

Crash Cart Evaluation Sheet

Use the list of criteria below to evaluate each vendor's cart. Use a rating of 1 (lowest) through 5 (most desirable).

Vendor Name/ Cart Model			
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General Design

Modern clean look			
Features built in, specifically for code response			
Overall size, footprint			
Cart height is ideal (or available at ideal height)			
Rounded edges for safety and comfort			
Material design limits paint scratches/chipping			
Cart will not dent			
Optional backboard location(s) (front, back, both)			
Defibrillator location and positioning capability			
Accommodation for O2, suction pump, sharps, other peripherals			
Pediatric color code system			
Appropriate cart color available (blue/red)			

Security

Serialized security seals			
Drawers sealed with central mechanism			
Individual drawer seal option			
Segregated security seals for meds and supplies			
Self-Close drawer feature			
Securable side storage			

Cleanability

Smooth surfaces with rounded corners for easy cleaning			
Cart has antimicrobial protection			
Cart is cleanable without risk of corrosion			
Components are appropriate with cleaning agents used			

Storage Components

Compartmentalized for simultaneous multiple person access			
Drawer depth/width fits stored item needs			
Overall storage capacity appropriate for all items			
Exchangeable drawer trays			
Dividers are appropriate for organizational needs			
Label holders available			
Integrated side storage			

Movement

Steering control (directional casters, 5th wheel)			
Ease of handling and maneuvering			
Cart overall noise level when moved			
Cart moves easily when fully loaded			
Total lock casters to stabilize cart when in use (Brake & Swivel)			

Total
(highest score = best cart choice)

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