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#### **SUPPLIES**

The Cleveland Clinic Regional Hospitals Emergency Departments will replace disposable supplies used by Not-for-profit EMS for patients transported to them. Items are to be replaced on a 1:1 exchange. For-profit Private Ambulance companies are not eligible for this replacement in accordance with federal laws.

#### **TRASH AND CONTAMINATED WASTE**

Biohazard / contaminated waste should be contained in designated **RED CONTAINERS**. Sharps must be placed in rigid containers, closed and taped and left for disposal. Non-sharp biohazard waste are items which are dripping with blood or body fluids such as dressings, clothing, used endotracheal tubes, and suction containers. These items are to be discarded in **RED BAGS**. **Do not place regular trash into Red Bags.**