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Abstract

World health organization (WHO) defines Corona virus disease 2019 (COVID-19) as illness caused by a novel coronavirus, now called severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2; formerly called 2019-nCoV). Since the declaration of the outbreak being a global health emergency on January 30, 2020 and then pandemic on March 11, 2020; we have been witnessing it taking the lives and livelihood of many. The first case in Ethiopia was confirmed on March 13, 2020 and the number has been increasing ever since. Around end of March, Prime Minister Dr. Abiy Ahmed made a call for all health professionals for assistance.

Following that call and having no classes' trainers of the biomedical department at Addis Ababa Tegbare-id Polytechnic college (AATPTC) came together to an agreement to contribute professional support in fighting this pandemic by maintenance of medical equipment related with this case. At the same time knowing the capability of the department with both manpower and tool sets for maintenance the administrative body of the college worked together with Ethiopian Federal Ministry of Health (FMOH) to bring in medical equipment in to the college from both local and regional hospitals for maintenance.

To support this maintenance activity currently there are many volunteer biomedical engineers and technicians from different working sectors participating in the activity. To alleviate the requirement of personal protective equipment (PPE), decontamination materials, tools, spare-parts and accessories needed for maintenance the Administrative body and the biomedical department is working close with different partners of the college.

The following document comprises of the work that has been done, the workflow in which it's done, the documentation used in the process and the list of requirements for maintenance work by the biomedical technology department of AATPTC for the response of Covid-19 (coronavirus) pandemic in Ethiopia.

Background

As a response to COVID-19, Tegbare-id polytechnic college biomedical department is providing maintenance service for hospitals assigned by the MOH. The main objective of this maintenance activity is to contribute with professional support as per the call from Prime Minister Dr. Abiy Ahmed.

Starting from April 21, 2020 the biomedical department of AATPTC has organized a workshop in one of the colleges building and started maintenance of medical equipment. The medical equipment that is given priority for maintenance is types of medical equipment that are used in intensive care units and are directly involved in the diagnosis and therapeutic of COVID-19 patients.

The diagnostics equipment received are patient monitoring systems, pulse oximeters and Electrocardiographs. The therapeutic/life supporting equipment received are oxygen-concentrators and defibrillator.

For ventilator units the AATPTC biomedical department provides only performance and electrical safety test and analysis of the maintained mechanical ventilator before they are applied to the patient. Different ventilator unit supplier companies are using their own biomedical engineers/ technicians and working together with the workshop technicians at airport to maintain mechanical ventilators. Because they can better access and provide the spare part and accessories needed for the equipment, when ventilator units arrive in the college biomedical department, the FMOH collects it and sends it to the airport workshop. So far AATPTC biomedical department have conducted performance and electrical safety test for 32 mechanical ventilators.

In total, 90 medical equipment with 30 different model types were accepted to be maintained by the department. Out of which 24 came in functional requiring accessories and part, 66 came in nonfunctional. Out of the 66 that were nonfunctional 36 are maintained and made functional, 24 require spare part to be functional and 6 are considered beyond repair and are used as spare part supply. All medical equipment requires accessories and part, the required list is written on a later section of this document and on Excel sheet attached together with this document.

The table below shows list of the medical equipment with it is current status.

Equipment Name	T.A	Brand / Model	A	F.NA	M.NA	NF.NS&A	BR
		BLT/ ANY VIEW A8	18	5	9	3	1
		YONKER/ YK-8000C	3	3			
		AEOMED/ Caredo F2	6	1		3	2
		NT PLUS/ MP 1000			2		
		MINDRAY/ MEC 1000		1	1		
		MINDRAY/ IMEC 10	1			1	
		MINDRAY/PM 9000	1	1			
Patient Monitor	46	MINDRAY/BeneView T8	1		1		
System	40	BLT /V6	3	2	1		
		NIHON KOHDEN (LIFE SCOPE)	1			1	
		COMEN/ STAR 8000	3			3	
		PHILIPS/ M3	1		1		
		CONTEC/CMS 9200		1			
		CONTEC/CMS 8000		2			
		SCHILLER/ ARGUS LCX	1	1			
Fetal and Maternal Monitor	2	COMEN/ STAR 5000C		1	1		
Defibrillator	1	MINDRAY / BeneHeart D3	1	1			
Electrocardiograph	2	SCHILLER/ CARDIOVITAT-102		1	1		
	3	YORK/ YORCO	1	1			
		YUYUE/7F-5	25		16	6	3
Oxygen		FOLEE/ Y007-5				1	
Concentrator	30	DEVILBISS/ 525K2				2	
		VS-W-NS	1		1		
		Elite AIRrEP/ NewLife	1		1		
		SCHILLER /Argus oxm	2			2	
		CONTEC/ CMS60C	1			1	
Pulse Oximeter	8	NELLCOR/ OXIMAX N- 600X	1			1	
	0	BLT/ M800			1		
		OXIMETERPC-66B		1			
		MASIMO/ Rad-5	2	2			
Total	90		90	24	36	24	6
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T.A- Total Amount

A- Amount

F.NA- Functional (need accessory)

M.NA-Maintained (need accessory)

NF.NS&A- Nonfunctional(need spare part and accessory)

BR - Beyond Repair (used as spare part)

Table 1: List of medical equipment with current status

Maintenance Work Flow Process

There are nine stages followed by the department to conduct the work flow process. These stages are Acceptance, Disassemble, Decontaminate, Assemble, Pre-maintenance check, Maintenance, Integration of accessories, Test and Analysis and Decommission. In any of these stages it is our workshops rule to always wear personal protective equipment (gloves, gown and masks). The details and flowchart of these stages is described below.

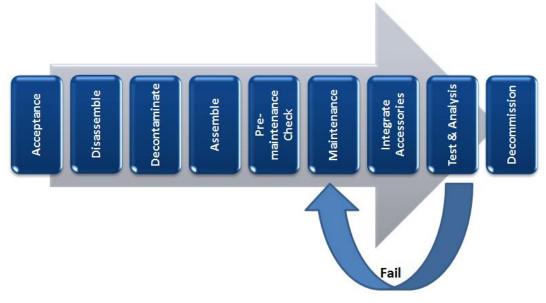


Figure 1: Maintenance work flowchart



Figure 2: Notice Board of workshop (Decontamination guideline, SOP, check forms and flowchart from left to right)

1. Acceptance

This is the stage where medical equipment that the hospitals bring to the college department workshop is accepted. In this stage the acceptance form is filled while verifying the claim that the user made (See Figure 3below). Because the medical equipment that came in the first and second round were visually soiled and showed clear signs of contamination; a general decontamination guideline was made which the user can follow and decontaminate their medical equipment before bringing it to the workshop. The guideline was then forwarded to the FMOH and they have taken over the responsibility of sharing it to the hospitals that wish to bring their equipment in for maintenance. Hence in this stage visual check of equipment cleanness is conducted.

History and status of the equipment is written in this section by information provided by the user or the biomedical engineer/technician responsible for the equipment. This was not possible for some of the equipment that arrived from the regional hospitals, as they sent the equipment by driver only. This had made the maintenance somewhat challenging.

Acceptance Date	Hospital Name	Total Amount of Equipment	Equipment name	Amount
April 21,	Ras Desta Damtew	9	Patent Monitoring System	7
2020	Memorial Hospital		Electrocardiograph	2
April 21, 2020	Zewditu Memorial Hospital	4	Patent Monitoring System	4
April 22,	Alert Hospital	16	Patient Monitoring System	11
2020			Defibrillator	1
			Electrocardiograph	1
			Vital Sign Monitor	3
April 29,	Tulu Bolo General	4	Patent Monitoring System	2
2020	Hospital		Oxygen Concentrator	2
April 29,	Robi Dida General	15	Pulse Oximeter	3
2020	Hospital		Oxygen Concentrator	12
April 29, 2020	Gara Muleta General Hospital	1	Patent Monitoring System	1
May 1, 2020	West Guji Zone Health	20	Patent Monitoring System	1
	office		Pulse Oximeter	5
			Oxygen Concentrator	14
May 15,	Harameya General	4	Patent Monitoring System	2
2020	Hospital		Oxygen Concentrator	2
May 17,	South Nation Nationality	17	Fetal and maternal monitor	2
2020	Regional Health Bureau		Patent Monitoring System	15
Total of	' 90 medical equipment. Fi	om 6 Hospitals,	1 health office and 1 health l	oureau,

Table 2: Accepted Medical Equipment Info



Figure 3: Verifying used claim on a ventilator unit (Unit later transferred to airport workshop)



Figure 4: Accepting equipment from Ras Desta Damtew Memorial Hospital (Counting accessories brought by the hospital, most were not fitting to the equipment they brought)

2. Disassemble

This is the stage where preparation for the decontamination process begins. Accessories, battery (if any) and power cord of the equipment are unplug and remove. It's also required to demount any parts that are mounted on the equipment.

3. Decontamination

This is the stage where we clean and disinfect the equipment by following the decontamination guideline. On this stage heavy duty gloves are preferred to be used on top of the latex gloves, in order to avoid contact between liquid cleaning solutions and the biomedical engineer/ technician. Visually inspecting cleanness of the equipment is the last step of this stage.

Equipment accepted is treated as contaminated and all went through basic decontamination process. Covers were cleaned and disinfected, whenever necessary machine was opened and cleaned inside. With all oxygen concentrator units internal part was cleaned with blower and tubes and filters, side cabinet cover (filter holder) thoroughly cleaned by washing. Cleaning is not only a decontamination process but also part of maintenance; it contributes to the longevity of the equipment.



Figure 5: Visually soiled PMS



Figure 6: Visually soiled O2 concentrators







Figure 7: Decontamination of PMS



Figure 8: PMS after decontamination







Figure 9: Decontamination of Oxygen Concentrators



Figure 10: O₂ concentrators after decontamination

4. Assembly

This is the reverse of the disassembly stage. All the accessories and parts that were removed are plugged in and mounted back on the equipment.

5. Pre-maintenance check

In this stage the equipment is tagged with the asset number given to it on the acceptance form. Both service and user manual will be organized and the biomedical engineer/ technician skim through it and then work on identifying the problem.

Out of the 90 medical equipment that came in for maintenance 24 came in functional requiring only accessories and battery. For better comparison refer the table below.

Equipment Name	Total Number	Functional (need accessory)
Patient Monitoring System	46	17
Fetal and maternal monitor	2	1
Defibrillator	1	1
Electrocardiograph	3	2
Pulse Oximeter	8	3
Oxygen Concentrator	30	0

Table 3: Comparison of equipment arrived verse functional equipment requiring accessory

After integration of accessories; performance test of the equipment will show the correct function of the equipment. Although full functionality of this equipment is to be determined after the performance and electrical safety test, the department believes that the problem these equipment have could have been solved in their respective hospitals. So it is our recommendation that the Ethiopian Federal Ministry of Health (FMOH) conducts a thorough investigation as to why the hospitals are unable provide the accessories needed for complete functionality of their equipment, focusing on procurement process and stock keeping.

The AATPTC Biomedical department relies on the colleges and department partners to supply the accessories and batteries required for full functionality of the equipment. The list of accessories and batteries required are written in the "Accessories and Spare Part Required" section.

6. Maintenance

For this stage standard of operation (SOP) is drafted by the department. This is the stage where maintenance and repair of the medical device is conducted. After repair each maintenance activity is documented and filled in the maintenance form properly.

Since description of complete troubleshooting procedure is cumbersome general description of what the problem was faced and what was done is described briefly in the tables below.

Troubleshooting of Patient Monitoring System

Fault	Problem Identified	Corrective action taken
Machine doesn't turn	Power supply unit damaged	Replace damaged components with the
on		correct setting
	Loss connection	Fixed
	Power supply (switching	Replace whole board to avoid
	transformer failed)	complication with electrical safety
On/off switch not	Membrane key doesn't teach	Modification to make contact point
working	internal switch	between switch
Selector switch not	Push button doesn't reach	Modified
working	contact point	
No display	Loss connection	Fixed
	Damaged screen	Screen replacement (waiting for part to
		arrive)
	Damaged high voltage fly back	Changed and repaired
	transformer	
NIBP cuff doesn't	Damaged sensor on main board	Replacement of board (waiting for part
inflate		to arrive)
Interface of SpO2	EMS module SpO2 appliance	Change SpO2 appliance connecter if
probe with unit	connecter has broken pin inside	accessible, if not change EMS module
		(waiting for part to arrive)
EMS module display	loss cable connection between	Fixed
goes off after few	LCD and mainboard	
minutes		
Machine display goes	Main processor board	Replaced
off continuously		
SpO2 signal detection	User problem (using incorrect	Perform factory reset, user training
	probe and setting)	required on decommissioning
Error message SpO2	Faulty sensor	Replace (waiting for accessory to arrive)
off		
Blurred display	Loss connection of LCD wire	Repaired
EMS module can't be	EMS module socket tilted to the	Repaired
interfaced	side	
NIBP not pump	Unit pump is missing	Replace (waiting for part to arrive)

Table 4: Troubleshooting of Patient Monitoring System

Troubleshooting of Fetal and Maternal monitor

Fault	Problem Identified	Corrective action taken
No display	Damaged screen	Replace (waiting for part to arrive)
NIBP over pressure Alarm/ noise from pump	Incorrect setting	Adjust setting/ give user training

Table 5: Troubleshooting of Fetal and Maternal monitor

Troubleshooting of Electrocardiograph

Fault	Problem Identified	Corrective action taken
Command keyboard	Dirt caused open contact point key	Cleaned and fixed
was not functional	membrane and internal board	

Table 6: Troubleshooting of Electrocardiograph

Troubleshooting of Pulse Oximeter

Fault	Problem Identified	Corrective action taken
Machine doesn't turn	Blown fuse	Replacing fuse (waiting for
on		correct fuse setting to arrive)
	Broken battery holder pin	Modified (temporary solution)
	Dead battery	Replaced
	Dead battery, unit missing power	Replace (waiting for part to
	adapter to charge battery	arrive)

Table 7: Troubleshooting of Pulse Oximeter

Troubleshooting of Oxygen Concentrator

For oxygen concentrator to be said fully functional, it has to be run 24 hour and pass the oxygen concentration and pressure output test. These tests could not be conducted because most units having missing filters (gross particle/ coarse, compressor/air inlet and HEPA/Bacteria filters) and tubes. For the safety of the equipment unit cannot be run without filter. All necessary parts to make the oxygen unit functional are written on "spare part and accessories required" section.

Symptom	Problem Identified	Corrective action taken
No output/ equipment	Damaged four our way valve / fail to	4 way valve ordered (waiting for
turns off after minutes	transfer air to canister which builds	part to repair equipment)
	high pressure and shuts off the	
	machine.	
	Dust accumulated on tube	Cleaned
No output	Driver board component damaged	Replaced the damaged component
		(transistor)
Equipment turns off	Damaged main board	Replaced
after seconds	Soiled main board	Cleaned with contact cleaner
Low oxygen	Used up Zeolite material	Zeolite ordered (replacement of
concentration		material or sieve bed is necessary,
		waiting for supply to repair)
	Dirty gross particle filters	Washed and fixed
	Dirty tubing	Cleaned
	Missing gross particle filter	Replacement of filter (waiting for
		supply)
	Dirty compressor inlet filter	Replacement of filter (waiting for
		supply)
	Missing compressor inlet filter	Replacement of filter (waiting for supply)
	Dirty HEPA/ Bacteria filter	Replacement of filter (waiting for
		supply)
Machine doesn't turn	Damaged internal wiring	Fix damaged wiring
on	Damaged capacitor	Replaced
	Damaged transformer	Replaced
	Damaged fuse	Replaced
	Loss connection	Fixed
Low pressure	Leaking tube	Replace tube

	Pressure regulator wrong setting	Pressure regulator adjusted with
		use of analyzer
	Damaged pressure regulator	Replace (waiting for part arrival)
	Open pneumatic circuit	Fixed
Damaged and missing	Damaged/ Burned up due to high	Replaced
power cord	power	
	Missing power cord	Replace (waiting for part arrival)
High pressure/ low	Damaged pressure regulator	Replaced
oxygen output	Soiled/ clogged zeolite granules/Sieve	Replace Zeolite granules/ sieve
	bed	bed (replacement of material or
		sieve bed is necessary, waiting for
		supply to repair)
	Soiled Check valve	Cleaned
Broken on/off switch	Broken on/off switch	Modified
No display	Disconnected display board cable	Connected and soldered in place
Unit doesn't turn on	Internal wiring and tube eaten by rats	Beyond repair, machine used as
		spare part
Display low oxygen	Defective oxygen sensor	Replaced oxygen sensor
error with good oxygen		
concentration output		
Broken casters	Broken casters	Replace (waiting for part arrival)
No flow meter	No flow meter	Replace flow meter (waiting for
		part arrival)
No flow meter knob	No flow meter knob	Replace whole flow meter set
		(waiting for part arrival)
Broken front panel	Broken front panel	Replaced

Table 8: Troubleshooting of Oxygen Concentrator



Figure 11: Maintenance on PMS





Figure 12: Maintenance on PMS and pulse oximeter units



Figure 13: Maintenance on Oxygen concentrator unit



Figure 14: Maintenance of oxygen concentrator unit



Figure 15: Filling maintenance form



Figure 16: Documentation for accessory and spare part requirement

7. Integration of Accessories

This is the stage where full availability of accessories is checked. On this and maintenance stage the department rely on the partners and interested donators to avail accessories and spare part needed to make the equipment functional. When all accessories become available they are plug in to the respective equipment and equipment is prepared for test and analysis.

8. Test and Analysis

On this stage test and analysis of equipment is conducted. Retest is necessary to assure conducted maintenance activity, after which test and analysis form of the respective equipment is filled. If the equipment fails this stage it will be returned back for second round maintenance.

The medical equipment will pass through two kinds of test and analysis. One is "Performance Test" which is the process of determining its functionality. This is specific for the equipment. The second kind of test and analysis is "Electrical Safety Test" this is general for all equipment type.

So far test and analysis of 32 ventilator unit in the airport workshop was conducted by the biomedical department in AATPTC. To conduct test and analysis for the functional equipment in the workshop, accessories and parts are required. We have currently sent request list of accessories and sparepart to our partners and waiting for their arrival.



Figure 17: Reading through manual to develop test and analysis form



Figure 18: Conducting performance test on a ventilator unit



Figure 19: Analyzed mechanical ventilators at airport workshop

9. Decommission

This is the stage where the owner receives their medical equipment back. Decommissioning form is filled. The department has recognized that follow up is necessary, so it's in our plan to provide user training and technical support whenever necessary. Refer to the "Future Plan" section for more information on this. So far no equipment has been fully decommissioned.

Spare Parts and Accessories Required

Please refer to the Microsoft excel sheets on COVID19 Equipment Spare Part and accessory requirement list attached with this document.





Figure 20: Equipment waiting for part and accessory (PMS. ECG and oxygen concentrators)

Mechanical Spare Parts and Material for Medical Devices under Repair

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Pos.	Item	Specification	Min. Qty	Device Typ	Estim. Price/	Total Price	Potential Source	Remark
			in need		Unit [EUR]	in [EUR]		
1	Si-Tube	Silicone, OD 10mm, ID 6mm, medical grade	50m	O2 Concentr.	2.84	284.00	Carl Roth GER Novoplast GER Qosina USA	
2	Si-Tube	Silicone, OD 8mm, ID 5mm, medical grade	50m	O2 Concentr.	2.62	262.00	Carl Roth GER Novoplast GER Qosina USA	
3	Si-Tube	Silicone, OD 15mm, ID 8mm, medical grade	25m	O2 Concentr.	9.55	238.75	Carl Roth GER Novoplast GER Qosina USA	
4	Si-Tube	Silicone, OD 6mm, ID 3mm, medical grade	50m	O2 Concentr.	1.55	77.50	Carl Roth GER Novoplast GER Qosina USA	
5	Si-Tube	Silicone, OD 1.5mm, ID 1mm, medical grade	25m	O2 Concentr.	5.13	128.25	Carl Roth GER Novoplast GER Qosina USA	
6	Si-Tube	Silicone, OD 1mm, ID 0.5mm, medical grade	25m	O2 Concentr.	4.37	109.25	Carl Roth GER Novoplast GER Qosina USA	
7	PVC-Tube	PVC-Tube, OD 4.1mm, ID 3mm, medical grade	50m	O2 Concentr.	1.56	78.00	Carl Roth GER Novoplast GER	
8	PVC-Tube	PVC, OD 3.2mm, ID 1.8mm, medical grade	50m	O2 Concentr.	1.27	63.50	Carl Roth GER Novoplast GER	

9	PA-Tube	PA, OD 6mm, ID 4mm, medical grade	20m	O2 Concentr.	3.14	62.80	Dahlhaus GER Novoplast GER	
10	PUR-Tube	PU, OD 10mm, ID 6mm, medical grade	10m	O2 Concentr.	15.40	154.00	Reichelt RCTGER Dahlhaus GER Novoplast GER	
							Reichelt RCTGER	
11	PVC-P- Hose	Fiber reinforced PVC tube, OD 16mm, ID 10mm	10m	O2 Concentr.	13.28	132.80	Dahlhaus GER Novoplast GER Reichelt RCT GER	
12	T-hose connector	PA, OD 8mm, ID 3mm	50 pieces	O2 Concentr.	1.08	54.00	HSK-Handel GER Carl Roth GER	
13	Hose connector	PA, OD 8mm, ID 3mm	50 pieces	O2 Concentr.	0.92	46.00	Qosina USA Reinhard Weidlich Gesundheitsmarketing sauerstoffprofi@t- online.de GER Carl Roth GER Qosina USA	
14	m-LL hose connector	PA or PVC, male Luer Lock to ID 3mm	50 pieces	O2 Concentr.	1.19	59.50	neoLab Migge GmbH GER, Carl Roth GER	Maybe available in Ethiopia
15	f-LL hose connector	PA or PVC, female Luer Lock to ID 3mm	50 pieces	O2 Concentr.	1.19	59.50	neoLab Migge GmbH GER, Carl Roth GER	Maybe available in Ethiopia
16	Stopcock	PC or PVC, Luer Lock-Stopcock ID 1.8mm	30 pieces	O2 Concentr.	3.12	93.60	neoLab Migge GmbH GER, Carl Roth GER	Maybe available in Ethiopia
17	3/2 Valve	PC or PVC, Luer Lock-2-way valve, ID 1.8mm	30 pieces	O2 Concentr.	4.02	120.60	neoLab Migge GmbH GER, Carl Roth GER	Maybe available in Ethiopia
18	m-LL Plug	PA or PVC, Male Luer Lock	30 pieces	O2 Concentr.	1.12	33.60	neoLab Migge GmbH GER, Carl Roth GER	Maybe available in Ethiopia
19	f-LL Plug	PA or PVC, Female Luer Lock	30 pieces	O2 Concentr.	0.82	24.60	neoLab Migge GmbH GER, Carl Roth GER	Maybe available in Ethiopia
20	Coarse Air Filter	PEs, Filter Mat, Class G2, W80mmxL210mmxT10mm, Unit 2x3m, T10mm,	1 Unit	O2 Concentr.	163.62	163.62	Reichelt RCT GER	Bulk to be cut to fit
21	Bacteria Filter	HEBA Filter, Diameter 53, combined hose connectors for ID 6mm and 8mm tubes	50 pieces	O2 Concentr.	9.25	362.00	HSK-Handel GER Carl Roth GER	
22	Humidifier	Yuwell, Humidifier, set of vessel, cup and connectors	20 pieces	O2 Concentr.	15.50	310.00	HSK-Handel GER DHdate.com CN Reinhard Weidlich Gesundheitsmarketing sauerstoffprofi@t- online.de GER	
23	Hose clamp	Stainless steel, hose clamp, W 9mm, diameter 10 to 16mm	50 pieces	O2 Concentr.	1.50	75.00	Reichelt RCT GER	
24	Wire wraps	PA, Nylon, transparent, 96mmx2.5mm, 200/Pack	6 pack	O2 Concentr.	13.00	78.00	Reichelt RCT GER Conrad GER	
25	Castor wheels	Snap in type stud, Overall dim. Stem Length 1.5in, Stem diam .4375in, Wheel Diam 2in, Wheel Width 1.625in	40 pieces	O2 Concentr.	2.89	115.60	HomeDepots in US, DHdate.com CN	
26	Gas Flow Regulator	Rotameter, LZQ-4, 1-5ltr/min, 115mm	25 pieces	O2 Concentr.	11.96	299.00	DHdate.com CN	
27	Sieve Bed Filter material	13X Zeolite, molecular sieve, 3.5 Kg canister	8 caniste	O2 Concentr.	23.49	187.92	Zeochem AG Swiss Giebel FilTec GER	
28	PVC-Tube	PA, OD 10mm, ID 6mm, medical grade	50 m	O2 Concentr.	3.56	178.00	Dahlhaus GER Novoplast GER Reichelt RCTGER	
29	Angle Adaptor	90 degr. Adaptor, hose connector 6mm to UNF 9/16" thread	25 pieces	O2 Concentr.	2.54	63.50	HSK-Handel GER Reinhard Weidlich Gesundheitsmarketing sauerstoffprofi@t- online.de GER	
30	Air Filter Cartridge	?	20 pieces	O2 Concentr.	?		??	Maybe substitute repair

31	Air Filter Cartridge	?	10 pieces	O2 Concentr.	?		??	Maybe substitute repair
32	O2 face Mask for adults	Asid Bonz O2 face Mask for adults, incl. 2.2m safety tube, medical grade PVC	100 pieces	O2 Concentr.	1.95	195.00	HSK-Handel GER	1.00
33	Sealing Tape	LOCTITE® 55 Sealing wire Colour White 2056936 160 m	4 rolls	Repair shop	18.33	73.32	Conrad Electronic International GmbH & Co. KG GER	
34	Adhesive	Pattex Stabilit Express Two- component adhesive PSE13 30 g	6 pack	Repair shop	10.83	64.92	Conrad Electronic International GmbH & Co. KG GER	
35	Adhesive	LOCTITE® 4860 Superglue 373355 20 g	3 pieces	Repair shop	34.99	104.97	Conrad Electronic International GmbH & Co. KG GER	
36	Sealant	TOOLCRAFT Blacksil Silicone Colour Black SIB.K80 80 ml	10 pieces	Repair shop	5.83	58.30	Conrad Electronic International GmbH & Co. KG GER	
37	Shrink Tube	DSG Canusa 8014060000 Heat Shrink Tubing 1.5 m,	10 pieces	Repair shop	3.99	39.90	Conrad Electronic International GmbH & Co. KG GER	
38	Shrink Tube	DSG Canusa 8014090000 Heat Shrink Tubing 1.5 m,	10 pieces	Repair shop	3.99	39.30	Conrad Electronic International GmbH & Co. KG GER	
39	Shrink Tube	Heat-shrink tubing set 1000 Parts Black, Transparent, 1 set	3 sets	Repair shop	59.99	179.97	Conrad Electronic International GmbH & Co. KG GER	
40	Hot Air Blower	Bosch Professional 06012A6200 GHG 20-63 Hot air blower 2000 W	1 piece	Repair shop	108.33	108.33	Conrad Electronic International GmbH & Co. KG GER	
41	Oxygen Analyzer IRC 450	'Invarcare Check O2 plus' Oxygen Analyzer IRC 450, incl. bateries, flow range 0-10l/min +/- 0.2, O2: 20.5-96% +/-1.5%, pressure 0.5- 50psi +/-0.5%	1 piece	Repair shop	900.00	900.00	Gloor Rehab&Co AG Swiss	3 in 1 test unit for efficient testing
42	USB Microskope	TOOLCRAFT USB microscope with monitor 5 MP Digital zoom (max.): 500 x	1 piece	Repair shop	154.83	154.83	Conrad Electronic International GmbH & Co. KG GER	Identification, comp. labels, doc. and comm.
43	Tool Set	Gedore 2836181 Tool kit Bag 9- piece 3K-slotted screwdriver 4/5.5/6.5 mm,3 K-cross slit PH 1/PH 2, Voltage tester 220 - 250 V, slot 3 mm, Universal pliers 10", 15-way adjustable, Multiple pliers 180 mm, Power side cutter 180 mm, Tool card.	2 sets	Repair shop	109.17	218.34	Conrad Electronic International GmbH & Co. KG GER	Insufficient now
44	Tool Set	iFixit Mako Driver Kit 145299-4 Bit, high precision. 64 Bit set, Slot, Phillips, Square socket, TORX socket, TA socket, Gamebit, Hex head, JIS in plastic box	2 set	Repair shop	36.66	73.32	Conrad Electronic International GmbH & Co. KG GER	Insufficient now
45	Measuring Tool Set	Horex 2228 208, set of 8-pieces, Pocket caliper 150 mm, Outside micrometer 0 - 25 mm, Flat angle, Compass, Scriber, Hair ruler, Steel scale, grains, Wooden case.	1 set	Repair shop	79.49	79.49	Conrad Electronic International GmbH & Co. KG GER	Insufficient now

Total 6201.88 EUR

Table 9: Mechanical Spare Parts and Material for Medical Devices under Repair

Future Plans

Besides the regular and extension biomedical equipment technology occupation training program, the AAPTC Biomedical department has long term plan of achieving different activities. These activities are described below briefly.

A. Provide In-service training

In-service training is a process of staff development for the purpose of improving the performance of an incumbent holding a position with assigned job responsibilities. In-service training is problem-centered, learner-oriented, and time-bound series of activities which provide the opportunity to develop a sense of purpose, broaden perception of the clientele, and increase capacity to gain knowledge and mastery of techniques.

Generally the In service training may be broadly categorized into three different types: All of these types of training are needed for the proper development of extension staff throughout their service life.

1. Induction or Orientation Training

Induction training is given immediately after employment to introduce the new extension staff members to their positions. In this case, the department plans to provide the new graduate Biomedical Engineer, technicians and end user how to keep the daily maintenance for the medical devices.

2. Refreshment Training

This training is offered to update and maintain the specialized subject-matter knowledge of the incumbents. Refresher training keeps the biomedical engineer and technicians and end users who are the frontline workers to update and enables them to add to the knowledge and skills they have already.

3. On-the-Job Training

This is regularly scheduled training, such as fortnightly training under the training and visit system of extension, and is provided by the superior officer or the subject-matter specialists to the subordinate field staff.

Therefore Addis Ababa Tegbare-id polytechnic College Biomedical equipment technology department plans to provide the CPD activities align with the FMOH and regional health bureau as before.

For example we a plan to provide training on:

- 1. Maternal and Child health device
- 2. Laboratory equipment
- 3. OR/Surgical equipment
- 4. Basic Electrical Electronics with machine drive
- 5. ICU Equipment
- 6. Maintenance Organization

B. Establish medical equipment maintenance center

Currently a number of medical equipment in healthcare centers have malfunctioned and are out of service. The AATPTC biomedical department aim to provide maintenance service to this medical equipment and provide BMET and end user training for healthcare service providers.

Activities done in this regard are; visiting different hospital and health centers in the community under Lideta and Kirkos sub city by maintaining medical equipment and provide on job training for end users.

Strength of AATPTC Biomedical department to establish medical equipment maintenance center;

- ✓ Qualified trainers
- ✓ Skilled man power
- ✓ Well organized training and maintenance workshop
- ✓ Strategic area (workshop is found at the center of the city)

Weakness of AATPTC Biomedical department to establish medical equipment maintenance center;

- Missing dedicated workshop and lack of adequate equipment for elecromechanics/electronics
- Insufficient workshop for surgical equipment/ instrument, esp. mechanic workshop
- Spare Part access
- Service Manual Library
- Lack of accessories and consumables

C. Conduct Performance test and analysis of medical equipment

Continuous assessment of performance test and analysis of medical equipment is essential and mandatory to provide quality healthcare service. It is a way of identifying the functionality and safety of the equipment during commissioning process and after maintenance before it gives service and be applied to patient.

This practice is not common in almost all hospitals in Ethiopia. There could be many reasons as to why this is; the analyzers and testing instruments are expensive and most hospitals cannot afford to buy, the biomedical engineers and technicians in the hospitals lack the knowhow of this and have not developed the habit, the analyzers and testing instruments have to be calibrated regularly and there is no access to the body that calibrates it here, lack of awareness in health technology management this list can go on. In order to fill this gap the department plans to work with its connection to the hospitals and healthcare centers to provide support and conduct the performance test and analysis needed.

With collaboration to PFSA and regulatory body (EFDA) the departments also have plan to conduct performance test and analysis of the new entry equipment and locally manufactured equipment before it is distributed to the facilities.

Strength of AATPTC Biomedical department to conduct performance test and analysis of medical equipment;

- ✓ Skilled and educated man power
- ✓ Analyzers and testing instruments
- ✓ Ethiopia TVET strategies

Weakness of AATPTC Biomedical department to conduct performance test and analysis of medical equipment;

- Certified personnel (to conduct test and calibration)
- Budget
- Insufficient support by Ethiopian Standard Agency, no established calibration scheme for medical devices
- Supplement of test equipment needed

D. Establish capable incubation center

According to the Ethiopia TVET strategy one of the main tasks of the polytechnic college is technology transfer. This is aimed at solving the community problem in the healthcare system mainly in the medical equipment area. This task is run by technology transfer and industry extension vice dean of the college. The technologies are mainly developed by the help of the institute trainers. Joint product development project are also done in cooperation with local and national universities for technology transfer.

As a department to align with the TVET strategy the biomedical department plans to establish a more capable incubation center which provides expertise and technical support for any person with technology idea (innovative idea or copy from existing technology) so that idea can be developed. The support is intended to continue until the final prototype is manufactured and tested.

Strength of AATPTC Biomedical department to establish capable incubation center

- ✓ Skilled and educated man power
- ✓ Potential Space
- ✓ Organized workshop to test and verify prototypes
- ✓ The college have multidisciplinary department (e.g. electrical electronics and manufacturing)

Weakness of AATPTC Biomedical department to establish capable incubation center

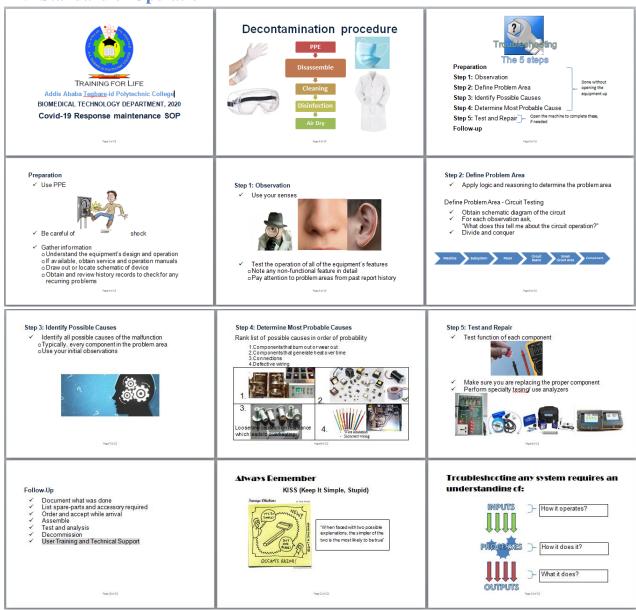
- Lack of awareness about the incubation center
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- Lack of seed capital for spin of medical device production enterprise
- Support of industries
- Fine mechanics equipment, 3D-printers, vacuum forming, fine casting, lab tool machines
- Simulation software like lab-view, solid works software
- Advertisement

Appendix

I. Acceptance form

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TRAINING FOR LIFE					
Equipment I	etails				
Asset #*:	Model:				
Hospital Na	ne: Serial number:				
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Accessories					
History/ Stat	1S				
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Owners info	mation				
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Signature:	Phone #:				
Date of arriv	al:				
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equipment based on registration					

II. Standard of Operation



III. Decontamination Guideline



Addis Ababa Tegbare-id Polytechnic College Biomedical and Legal Meteorology Technology Department, 2020

Guideline for Personal Safety and Decontamination of medical equipment

The following guideline is developed with reference to world health organization (WHO) and other international guidelines.

The purpose of this guideline is to aid the professionals in the department of biomedical engineering/technology for maintaining their safety while maintaining and give direction on how to take precaution and decontamination process in low resource setting. Tegbare-id polytechnic college expects all hospitals to decontaminate all medical equipment brought to the college by the hospitals for maintenance or analysis.

The content of this guideline is divided in to three sections: The first section provides list of necessary equipment which are required for the safety of the professional doing the decontamination and maintenance. It provides lists of personal protective equipment (PPE), disinfectants, supply and tools required for decontamination. This would only refer to the ones that are easily accessible. On the second section is a brief note on safety and precautions guidelines states; that the professional has to follow before and while doing maintenance. Further it states glossary of the terms by WHO that are used in this guideline, as a recap for the biomedical engineer and technician to recall. The last section provides procedure on how to clean and disinfect medical equipment before starting maintenance in low resource setting.

For more and detailed information refer to the guidelines listed in the reference section.

Section 1: Resources required

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

- Gloves
 - o Both latex and rubber gloves
- Face cover/visors
 - Face mask with goggles
- Aprons/gowns
- Closed shoes

Cleaners and Disinfectant

- Alcohol-based hand rub/ sanitizers
- Cleaning and disinfectants agents (as per manufacture recommendation)

Tools and Supplies

- Brush
- Bucket/bowl
- Water boiler(warm water)
- Soft towels/ non-linting disposable cloth
- Paper towels
- Water (Preferable distilled)

Section 2: Safety and precautions

All medical equipment that has been in use in a hospital setting should be considered contaminated. Any personnel handling the equipment should use the PPEs stated in the first section. Contaminated devices shall not be transported through areas designated for the storage of clean or sterile supplies, visitor/patient/resident care areas or high-traffic areas. The most common method of verifying the cleaning process is by visual inspection. Manual cleaning cannot be validated; a clear SOP is required.

It is vital that all devices be disassembled so that all surfaces may be cleaned and disinfected irrespective of the cleaning method chosen. This guideline only considers manual cleaning as we are considering low resource setting. If your hospital requires other form of cleaning method please refer to WHO guideline for decontamination and reprocessing of medical devices for health-care facilities.

Other precautions to consider are:

- Ensure that the device to be cleaned is compatible with the chemical solutions used in the facility
- Remove gross soil using tools, such as brushes and single-use cloths
- Minimize the production of aerosols when cleaning non-immersible devices
- Some chemicals used for reprocessing are inactivated when mixed with other chemicals (incompatible)
- The life of the instruments is prolonged if soil and debris are removed regularly

Glossary of Terms by WHO

Alcohol-based hand rub: A liquid, gel or foam formulation of alcohol (e.g. ethanol, isopropanol), which is used to reduce the number of microorganisms on hands in clinical situations when the hands are not visibly soiled. They contain emollients to reduce skin irritation and are less time-consuming to use compared with hand washing.

Cleaning: The first step required to physically remove contamination by foreign material, e.g. dust, soil. It will also remove organic material, such as blood, secretions, excretions and microorganisms, to prepare a medical device for disinfection or sterilization.

Contamination: The soiling of inanimate objects or living material with harmful, potentially infectious or unwanted matter.

[&]quot;Water hardness reduces the rate of kill of certain disinfectants and the efficiency of cleaning chemicals."

Detergent: A cleaning agent that increases the ability of water to penetrate organic material and break down greases and dirt. Detergents are needed to allow effective cleaning to take place.

Disinfectant: A chemical agent that is capable of killing most pathogenic microorganisms under defined conditions, but not necessarily bacterial spores. It is a substance that is recommended for application to inanimate surfaces to kill a range of microorganisms. The equivalent agent, which kills microorganisms present on skin and mucous membrane, is called an antiseptic.

Disinfection: A process to reduce the number of viable microorganisms to a less harmful level. This process may not inactivate bacterial spores, prions and some viruses.

Decontamination: Removes soil and pathogenic microorganisms from objects so they are safe to handle, subject to further processing, use or discard. (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [CDC] Guidelines for Disinfection and Sterilization in Healthcare Facilities, 2008).

Section 3: Decontamination

The process of decontamination has three major steps. The first step is cleaning after which disinfection and sterilizations follow respectively. On this guideline only two of these will be discussed since the medical equipment referred is electrical or battery-powered devices and those that cannot be sterilized.

It is highly recommended to follow decontamination guideline that the medical equipment manufacturer provides. The methods listed below are to be used if the manufacturers' guideline is not available. It is also necessary to note that this does not replace manufacturers guideline and is the least and basic procedure to follow in low resource setting.

CLEANING

Medical equipment that is electrically or battery-powered operated should not to be immersed in liquid solution.

Non-immersion method

- Clean the device by wiping surfaces thoroughly with a disposable, clean, non-linting cloth and detergent ensuring that moisture does not enter critical areas of the device (e.g. power connections) until all visible soil is removed
- Rinse the device by wiping surfaces thoroughly with a damp, disposable, clean, non-linting cloth until all detergent residue is removed
- Mechanically dry; if this is not available or not recommended by the manufacturer, air-dry or hand-dry using a disposable clean, non-linting cloth. *Disposable cloths should be discarded after each use
- Cleaning solution and water should be changed at each cleaning session and when visibly soiled.

Note: Chemical disinfection prior to cleaning is unnecessary, ineffective and of little value in the presence of organic matter.

For effective cleaning it is essential that the detergents are prepared at the concentration recommended by the manufacturer/supplier. To achieve the correct concentration, the correct volume of concentrated detergent has to be added to the correct volume of water at the correct temperature. The following calculation can be used:

Volume of detergent or chemical (supplied) = $\frac{\text{concentration required x capacity of the sink/bowl (in ml)}}{\text{Concentration supplied}}$

For example, if a 1% solution of detergent is required and the bucket/bowl capacity is 10 liters (10,000 ml) and the concentration supplied is 100%:

Volume of supplied detergent = $1 \times 10,000/100 = 100$

Therefore, 100 ml is used and made up to 10 liters to achieve a 1% solution. The detergent does not have to be measured precisely each time, but a fill line can be placed on the bucket/bowl and a galipot or jug used to measure the detergent.

DISINFECTION

For devices that cannot tolerate immersion in solution, manual disinfection using a clean cloth and a compatible chemical disinfectant shall be applied. The solution should be wiped over the device's surface using a clean disposable cloth.

When using a chemical disinfectant, it is important to ensure that the disinfectant is at the correct concentration and is in contact with the device for the specified minimum contact time.

The disinfectant solution should be removed from the device with clean water and the device dried prior to storage. Air drying or wiping down with disposable paper towels are alternative techniques. Once dried, the devices should be stored to protect them from 'cross-' or re-contamination.

Disinfectants should be used and stored in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. This includes the use of lockable cupboards in which to store the chemicals. Use of personal protective equipment when handling chemicals will be required.

Note: Any disposable cloth/towel used for decontaminating equipment should be considered a biohazard and disposed of in accordance with the hospital policy (clinical waste).

Dos and don'ts of cleaning

Do

- Ensure detergent is prepared at the correct concentration and temperature and used for the recommended contact time
- Keep instruments moist and clean as soon as possible after the procedure
- Disassemble instruments prior to cleaning
- Open hinged/jointed instruments to ensure access to all surfaces
- Use appropriate sized brushes to clean lumened items
- Use soft bristle brushes to clean serrations and box locks
- Inspect instruments after cleaning
- Clean instruments under the surface of the water to reduce the risk of aerosol production
- Follow manufacturer's instructions for the cleaning of all medical devices

Don't

- Use metal brushes or any abrasive item when cleaning instruments
- Clean instruments under running water because this can produce aerosols
- Overload trays in a washer-disinfector
- Obstruct spray arms in a washer-disinfector
- Submerge power equipment or electrical items (unless they have a waterproof cap)
- Use a detergent that is not intended for medical devices

Resource

- [1] WHO Library Cataloguing-in-Publication Data, Decontamination and Reprocessing of Medical Devices for Health-care Facilities, World Health Organization and Pan American Health Organization, http://www.who.int, 2016
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Meba Hailu, 2020

IV. Maintenance Form



Covid-19 Medical Equipment Maintenance Form Addis Ababa Tegbare-id Polytechnic College

To the state of th	Biomedical Technology Department, 2020
TRAINING FOR LIFE	
Equipment I	Details
Asset #*:	Model:
Hospital Nar	ne: Serial number:
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Test and Analysis Form (ventilator unit) V.

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Covid-19 Medical Equipment Test and Analysis Form
Addis Ababa Tegbare-id Polytechnic College
Biomedical Technology Department, 2020
Unit: Mechanical Ventilator

TRAINING FOR LIFE	Unit: Mechanical Ventila	tor					
I. Physical/	Qualitative tasks						
Equipment dat	a						
Manufacturer: _	Hospital/Owner:						
Model:	Location:						
S/N:	Inventory.no:			_			
Maintenance T	ype						
☐ Corrective	☐ Preventive ☐New unit						
~	tion and other tests (tick (🗸) where appropriate)						
Condition to be		Pass	Fail	N/A			
Device is clean	and decontaminated						
No physical dan	nage to chassis, display, mount, component						
Caster/Brakes-v	erify condition						
A.C plug - verif	A.C plug - verify physical integrity & proper insulation						
Control switches	s- verify proper operation of controls						
activation	Signal -verify proper operation & automatic						
Battery charging	g- verify operation of battery and charge						
Indicator/display	y-verify proper illumination & operation						
Tube/hoses/gas	connector- Check all tubes/ hoses/connectors						
Run extended So	elf-Test (EST)						
Compressor /air	Compressor /air blower- verify proper operation						
Filter and vent clean							
Summary:							

II. Performance test (quant		<u>, </u>	_		_		1
Test parameter	UOM	Set values	Meas. values	Tolerance	Pass	Fail	N/A
1.O2 failure alarm	N/A						
2.Air failure alarm	N/A						
3.PIP-peak inspiratory pressure	cmH ₂ O	30cmH ₂ O		29-31			
4. O2 calibration	%	21%					
		100%					
5.Tidal volume (use 1L test	ml	300		270-330			
lung)		500		450-550			
		700		630-770			
6.Respiration rate(RR)		12		11-13			
_	bpm	18		17-19			
		24		23-25			
7.O2 concentration		21%		19-23			
If the unit uses air/O2 mixer	%	99%		92-99			
		50%		47-53			
		70%		67-73			
8.PEEP	cmH ₂ O	5		3-7			
		10		8-12			
		12		10-14			
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Test device:		Test device: Model:					
Model:S/N:	=	S/N:					
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III. Electrical Safety Test									
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Analyzer Name:	Analyzer Name: Calibration due date:								
Model:		S/N:							
Test parameter	Tolerance	Test result							
	(IEC 62353)		Pass	Fail	N/A				
1.Earth/Ground wire		<0.3Ω							
resistance									
2.Enclosure leakage /		<100µA (NC)							
chassis leakage		<500μA (SFC)							
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Test done by:									
Name of BME	/BMT	<u>Sign</u>	Date						
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Decommissioning Form VI.

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Covid-19 Medical Equipment Decommissioning Form
Addis Ababa Tegbare-id Polytechnic College
Biomedical Technology Department, 2020

Asset #*:			Model:			
Serial number:						
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		equipin	ient to their respective nospitals.			
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Yes	No	N/A	It is essential that equipment passes			
			through all maintenance procedure			
			before decommissioning.			
			If there is a requirement of an early			
			decommissioning, state the reason			
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