

PROHIBITED ITEMS UNDER SUBPART 34-2 (revised 4.10.02)

I. No direct relationship to specimen collection, transport etc.

Personal products, including feminine hygiene products

Paper cups, paper towels, toilet paper

Other disposable paper or cotton supplies, including examining table paper

Furniture, including phlebotomy chairs

Patient rosters, datebooks, notepads, and computer floppy disks

Soap and surface disinfectant products

Emergency eye wash stations

Magazine subscriptions

II. Medical equipment (i.e., acquisition cost incurred by practitioner)

Biopsy needles, including trocars, punches, and snares

Aspiration needles, amniocentesis needles, and associated syringes

Blood pressure cuffs

Colposcopes, proctoscopes, otoscopes, and other patient examination devices

Microscopes, including servicing and calibration

Examining lights and examining tables

Specula

Glucometers and test strips

Test kits that allow practitioners to do on-site testing, i.e., fecal occult blood, pregnancy

(Note: "kits" comprised solely of collection devices are allowable, such as for O&P, stool)

III. Multiple use items and supplies

Alcohol, "Betadine," and similar skin preparation products

Bandages and "Band-Aids"

Gauze pads, alcohol swipes, cotton balls, cotton swabs

Gloves, disposable latex/rubber

Goggles, safety glasses, splash shields

Personal protective equipment, such as lab coats, uniforms, masks, gowns

Sharps containers

Tape, including paper tape and transparent tape such as "Scotch" tape

Red bags for regulated medical waste disposal