

SUBJECT

CONTENT DESCRIPTION

Caregiver Kit contents

Carrying case

This case provides dry storage and easy transportation of all the kit items.

Petroleum jelly

The skin of chronically ill patients is often dry and prone to cracking, increasing their chances of infection. Petroleum jelly keeps skin moisturized and protected.

Antibacterial soap

Hands are major transmitters of infection. Soap helps prevent the spread of infection between patients or within households.

Disposable latex gloves

Latex gloves prevent the spread of infection within a patient's home and between a caregiver's patients.

Washcloths

These are used to bathe and dry patients.

Flashlight with batteries

Patients often need assistance at night, and most live in areas with no electricity.

Antifungal cream

The most common infections among patients are infections of the skin. This antifungal cream offers easy treatment.

Cotton balls

Cotton balls are used to clean patients' mouths and any sores.

Notebook and pens

Family and community caregivers take notes on patients' health and keep them on hand in case further medical treatment is needed.

Antidiarrheal medicine*

Patients frequently experience diarrhea, which can cause rapid dehydration.

Acetaminophen*

This basic pain reliever helps patients who struggle with soreness, headaches, and other symptoms.

A handwritten note to encourage the caregiver

Your words have the power to offer hope and encouragement to a caregiver! Your prayers and support will let them know they're not alone and give them strength in the battle to prolong lives and offer comfort to the sick.

***NOTE:** Because medications must have specific expiration dates, they should be included *only* if supplies have been ordered in bulk through World Vision.