Medical equipment & medications after a death

Room-by-room checklist | EstateSaleFinder.net | General information, not medical or legal advice. Checked Nov 2026.

Phone numbers to find first

Hospice agency: _____

Equipment supplier (label on bed/concentrator): _____

Oxygen supplier: _____

Pharmacy: _____

Item	Owned or rented?	Return / donate / sell / recycle	Done
Hospital bed	[ ] Owned [ ] Rented	_____	☐
Oxygen concentrator / tanks	[ ] Owned [ ] Rented	_____	☐
CPAP or BiPAP	[ ] Owned [ ] Rented	_____	☐
Power wheelchair / scooter	[ ] Owned [ ] Rented	_____	☐
Manual wheelchair	[ ] Owned [ ] Rented	_____	☐
Walker / rollator / cane	[ ] Owned [ ] Rented	_____	☐
Lift chair	[ ] Owned [ ] Rented	_____	☐
Shower chair / commode	[ ] Owned [ ] Rented	_____	☐
Unopened supplies	[ ] Owned [ ] Rented	_____	☐
Batteries & chargers	[ ] Owned [ ] Rented	_____	☐
Other: _____	[ ] Owned [ ] Rented	_____	☐

Medications

[ ] Gather every bottle, patch and liquid in one place; keep away from visitors, children and pets.

[ ] First choice: pharmacy kiosk, DEA take-back site or prepaid mail-back envelope.

[ ] If no take-back option: flush ONLY drugs on the FDA flush list.

[ ] Everything else: mix with dirt, cat litter or used coffee grounds, seal in a bag, trash it.

[ ] Scratch out personal information on labels before discarding bottles.

[ ] Needles and lancets: sharps container. Never sell, donate or give away medications.

Before the estate sale company walks the house

[ ] Rented equipment picked up and receipts kept [ ] Wipe or reset devices that store personal data

[ ] Keep oxygen away from heat and flames until pickup [ ] Note anything donated, with date and recipient

Sources: FDA drug disposal guidance and flush list; DEA take-back locator; Medicare.gov equipment and hospice pages.
Full guide: estatesalefinder.net/blog/what-to-do-with-medical-equipment-after-death