

The importance of examination tables in clinics and hospitals

The importance of examination tables in clinics and hospitals lies primarily in their role in the safe and effective performance of physical examinations, diagnostics, and medical procedures. Although they may seem simple, examination tables are indispensable for the daily functioning of healthcare institutions.



A good examination table provides:

- Stability for people who have difficulty walking or losing their balance
- Comfort during prolonged examinations or for vulnerable patients (the elderly, children, pregnant women)
- Safety during transfers (e.g., from wheelchair to table)

In addition to diagnostics, examination tables are also used for:

- Minor surgical procedures (e.g., suturing wounds)
- Placing catheters or IVs
- Imaging examinations (sometimes combined with equipment)

Some examination tables are equipped with additional features for specific disciplines, such as gynecology (see our previous Bulletin), cardiology, or physical therapy.

The Medic Foundation has received a number of examination tables and chairs, both fixed and electric, as donations, a few models of which are shown in this bulletin.

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