



Medical Reference Resources Supplementation

In 2001, PICCEP purchased a total of \$40,000 worth of medical reference resources and distributed them to hospitals in the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, American Samoa, Guam, Palau and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. The references, including books, CD-ROMs, journals and posters, were selected with input from each hospital. The following chart gives an overview of the variety of medical reference resources that were distributed.



Medical reference materials sent to Pacific Island hospitals – summary of topics

✓ indicates PICCEP purchased and delivered one or more items pertaining to this topic

General Topic	American Samoa	Rota, CNMI	Saipan, CNMI	Chuuk, FSM	Kosrae, FSM	Pohnpei, FSM	Yap, FSM	Guam	Palau	Ebeye, RMI	Majuro, RMI
Alternative Medicine	✓			✓				✓	✓		
Ambulatory Care		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	
Anatomy	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	
Anesthesia	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Cardiology	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dentistry	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Dermatology	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Diagnosis	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓			✓
Emergency Medicine	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Endocrinology	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Family Medicine	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Forensic Medicine				✓		✓					
General	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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Geriatrics									√		
Hematology					√						√
HIV/AIDS			√		√		√			√	
Infectious Disease	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Internal Medicine	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Laboratory Medicine	√			√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Neurology	√			√		√	√	√			
Nursing	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	
Nutrition	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√
Ob-Gyn	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Oncology								√			
Ophthalmology	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Orthopedics	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	
Otorhinolaryngology	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√		√
Palliative Care											√
Pathology	√										
Pediatrics	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Pharmacology	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Physical Medicine						√	√	√			√
Psychiatry	√			√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Radiology		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Rheumatology		√		√		√		√	√		√
STDs				√	√	√	√	√		√	√
Surgery	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Toxicology			√	√		√	√		√		√
Tropical Medicine			√						√		
Urology	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√

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