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**A letter to Lipotype GmbH e.V EuroMaidan-Sachsen,
an initiative "Ukrainisches Koordinationszentrum"**

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

As you probably already know, on February 24th, 2022, our homeland Ukraine was attacked by the Russian army. As a result, multiple hospitals and cancer centers have been damaged by artillery fire, violating international humanitarian law and the Geneva Conventions' principle of medical neutrality. In addition, Russia's bombardment of residential communities has crippled infrastructure and generated mass displacement of civilians.

As the Russian military units moved closer to Kyiv and wartime and civilian casualties accumulated, the largest Oncological Center in Ukraine, National Cancer Institute was transformed into a trauma hospital while maintaining some limited cancer treatments. Due to this reason and for the safety of the oncological patients, the National Cancer Institute facility has been moved to a safer place in the Western part of Ukraine, Oncological Center Iwano-Frankiwnsk. A plan is to build a new National Oncological Center in Iwano-Frankiwnsk to provide necessary and urgently needed medical help to oncological patients, including refugees from the other parts of Ukraine.

The current situation requires an immediate response as the needs of the increasing numbers of oncological patients cannot be covered by the present capacities in Iwano-Frankiwnsk, and the instruments and surgical materials for these patients are urgently needed. Also, not all patients can leave Ukraine to seek medical help abroad due to their severe health situation.

Therefore, we ask for your help and would like to ask your help in purchasing the instruments and surgical materials listed below (page 2).

We appreciate your willingness to support us and looking forward to your positive answer.

Kind regards,

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The priority list of a most necessary medical supplies (instruments and surgical materials)

Code	Instruments	Number
KL3326	Clamps, surgical, hemostatic "Kocher-Ochsner", straight, tip 3.7 mm, 1x2 teeth, toothed jaw, total length 225 mm, 9 "	10
NH0742	Needle holders, surgical Power TC a. Bozemann, s-curved, tip 2.5 mm, diamond-toothed, total length 240 mm 9 1/2 "	2
NH0260	Needle holders, surgical, "Crile-Wood" power TC, straight, tip 2.2 mm, thread thickness 4 / 0-6 / 0 mm, total length 200 mm, 8 "	4
NH1255	Needle holders, surgical, a. Hegar - Mayo, total length 190 mm 7 1/2 "	4
SC1015	Scissors surgical "Metzenbaum" Power TC dissection, blunt-ended, curved, tip of 4,0 mm, total length of 300 mm 12 "	2

Surgical materials	Description	Number
Electrosurgical Instruments	Laparoscopy bipolar Forceps Maryland 5mm	5
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Other	LigaclipExtra cartridge with clips, 6 titanium clips in the cartridge (large-sized) Ethicon	300
Stapler	Open Surgical Staplers GIA 80 mm Medtronic	50
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Suture	VICRYL violet 75 cm M2 USP3 / 0 one needle SH PLUS, type prickly TaperPoint, 26 mm, 1/2 circle	100
Suture	PROLENE blue USP 4/0 two needles	100
Suture	PROLENE blue USP 3/0 two needles	100
Trocar	Trocar without blade VersaOne 12mmCovidien	100
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