

# Quick Reference Guide: Equipment Purchases



"Special Purpose" =  
equipment used for  
research, medical,  
scientific and other  
technical uses

Direct Cost

"General Purpose"  
= not used for  
"special purposes"

Not Direct Cost  
unless approved

★  
Defined as useful  
life over 1 Year and  
over \$5000

Equipment

✓ Special rules  
for how used,  
safeguarded  
and disposed of



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