

Radio Medical Advice in the case of illness

1. Routine information about the ship

1.1 Name of ship	1.2 Call sign	1.3 Date: Time (GMT):	1.4 Course: Position: Cargo:	Speed:
1.5.1 Port of destination ... which is ... hours/days away	1.5.2 Nearest port ... which is ... hours/days away	1.5.3 Alternative port ... which is ... hours/days away	1.6 Local weather (if relevant)	

2. Routine information about the patient

2.1 Surname	2.2 Other names	2.3 Rank	2.4 Job on board (specify kind of work, not just the trade)	2.5 Age: Sex:
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3. Details of illness

3.1 When did the illness first begin?	3.2 Has the illness occurred before? If so, when?	3.3 How did the illness begin? (suddenly, slowly, etc.)	3.4 What did the patient <i>first</i> complain of?
3.5 List <i>all</i> the patient's complaints and symptoms	3.6 Describe the course of the <i>present</i> illness from the start of the illness to present time.	3.7 Give details of <i>past</i> illness/ injuries/operations	3.8 List serious illnesses of parents, brothers and sisters, if known (family history)
3.9 List social pursuits and previous occupations, including hobbies (social and occupational history).	3.10 List <i>all</i> medicines/tablets/drugs that the patient was taking <i>before the present illness began</i> and indicate the 'dose(s)' and how often taken (see 6.1)	3.11 Does the patient smoke? If so, how much and how often?	3.12 Does the patient drink alcohol? If so, how much (on how many days a week, on average, and how many drinks a day, on average)?
3.13 Does the patient take any herbal or folk medicines? If so, how are they taken?		3.14 Does the patient use recreational drugs? If so, how are they taken?	

4. Results of examination of patient

4.1 Temperature: Pulse: Blood pressure: Respiration:	4.2 Describe the general appearance of the patient (healthy, obviously, ill, pale, etc.)	4.3 Describe the appearance of the affected parts of the body (consider faxing or e-mailing a digital photograph):
4.4 Describe your observations about the affected parts of the body, (swelling, tenderness, lack of movement, etc.)?		4.5 What tests have you done (urine, blood, other) and with what result?

5. Diagnosis

5.1 What is your diagnosis?

6. Treatment

6.1 List ALL given or frequency of administration (see 3.10)	6.2 Describe how the patient responded to the treatment?
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7. Problems

7.1 What problems are worrying about now?	7.2 What do you need advice about?
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8. Other comments

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9. Comments by the doctor

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