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|  | **General**   * 1. A person who is employed on board to provide a service, both whilst the vessel is at sea, and in port shall be considered Crew for the purposes of the policies and procedures outlined herein.   2. The medical care onboard for our Crew begins at the time of embarkation and continues throughout their contract.   3. The Medical Center is the primary medical care center.   4. The Captain shall ensure that the ship has adequate measures in place to protect the health of our Crew on board. Crew shall be given access to prompt medical care on board and ashore whilst in port.   5. Crew will be treated by the Doctor and/or the Nurse, on a need basis and in any emergency situations in line with MLC guidelines (<http://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---ed_norm/---normes/documents/normativeinstrument/wcms_090250.pdf>).   6. A Nurse must always be present when a male Doctor examines a disrobed patient.   7. The Doctor should carry out all consultations in the following situations: * When a Crew specifically requests to see the Doctor * When a crew member visits the Medical Center during posted consultation hours and has been assessed and referred to the Physician by the Nurse * The Doctor should be notified of any Crew who refuses the nurse’s advice for consultation with the Doctor   1. The Nurses should carry out all consultations in the following situations: * Crew who only request non-prescription medication * Crew with AGE / ILI / ARI symptoms * Crew who do not want to consult the Doctor, with the provision that the Nurse does not enter a situation in which she is not comfortable or qualified * Crew with a minor ailment |