



# INFORMATION SHEET

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## **NSCV Code First Aid Kit - Scale G**

For the following Class Operating Areas:

- 1D and 1E (Unberthed Passengers)
- 2D and 2E
- 3D and 3E

### **Medicines and Medical Stores to be carried in a weather tight portable case**

All vessels shall carry the medical equipment and supplies specified as applicable to the vessel, dependant on its class and operating area:

Description	Quantity	Notes	Comments
Bandage, conforming 5cm	1		Secure dressing and support injured parts
Bandage, conforming 10cm	1		Secure dressing and support injured parts
Bandage, heavy crepe 7.5cm	2		Support bandage
Bandage, triangular	4		Sling
Dressing, combine 10x10cm sterile	3	†	Bleeding control
Dressing, combine 10x20cm sterile	2	†	Bleeding control, large
Dressing, non-adherent(10x10cm or similar)	5	†	Wound cover
Dressing, hydroactive (10x10cm or similar)	1	†	Blisters, burns and minor exudate wounds
Wound dressing, combination, large	2		Major wounds
Wound dressing, combination, small	2		Major wounds
Adhesive roll non-woven fabric 5cmx10m	1		Securing dressings
Dressings, elastic fabric strips	50		Minor wound cover
Gauze swabs, sterile (single use pkt of 3)	3	†	Cleansing/dressing wound
Eye pad, sterile	2	†	Eye cover
Wound closure strips, wide, 6x38mm	1	†	Securing wound sides
Tape surgical waterproof 2.5cmx5m	1		Secure dressing
Tape surgical waterproof 5cmx5m	1		Secure dressing
Towels, disposable, pkt of 2	2		
Plastic bag set (3 asst L, M and S)	1		Amputated parts
Plastic bags	2		Disposal of soiled dressings
Gloves, disposable, large	10		
Safety pins, stainless , assorted pkt of 12	1		
Blanket, emergency thermal	1		Hypothermia and shock
Ice pack, instant	1		
Resuscitation mask, disposable	1		
Splinter probes, sterile, disposable	5		
Splinter forceps, 12.5cm	1		
Shears, stainless, 19cm minimum	1		

Description	Quantity	Notes	Comments
Splint malleable, universal	1		
Normal saline, sterile 30ml polyamp	6	†	Eye irrigation/wound cleaning
Povidone iodine swabs (single use)	10	†	Antiseptic
Anaesthetic + antiseptic cream 30g	1	†	
Paracetamol 500 mg tabs or caps	24	†	Mild pain relief
Hyoscine hydrobromide 0.3mg tablets	10	†	Seasickness
Loperimide 2mg tablets	16	†	Diarrhoea
Antacid tablets	12	†	
CPR instruction card or chart	1		
Australian First Aid book	1		
Legend			
† = Expiry dated			

- Owners and operators should obtain medical advice from their consultant medical practitioners or pharmacists in specifying medical supplies for their vessels, especially should they wish to add to the mandatory listings.
- For vessels covered by Scale G, either the Scale G or Scale F First Aid Kit shall be carried.

### First Aid Case Requirements

1. The first aid kit shall be stored in a weather-tight, portable case of a non-corrosive material of suitable strength and size to accommodate the first aid stores.. The case should be fastened securely with quick-release closures
2. The first aid kit shall be located adjacent to the Master's accommodation, or in the wheelhouse. In small partly open vessels, the first aid kit shall be stowed so as to protect it from incoming spray and the weather..
3. The first aid kit case shall be labelled FIRST AID on the lid and at least 2 sides for quick identification. The storage location of the first aid kit shall be clearly identified with an appropriate sign or sticker.
4. The contents shall be listed with a brief instruction for use for each item listed, along with expiry dates and the last check date. The list shall be stowed within or adjacent to the first aid kit.
5. First aid kits shall be cleaned and checked every three (3) months.

### Medical Log Book

All vessels shall carry and record the use of all medicines, first aid and medical incidents in a Medical Log Book (to include the time, patient, condition and treatment) and record the stock movements for Controlled (#) Drugs in a Controlled Drugs Register. This includes the supply, use, disposal, loss or theft of such controlled (#) drugs

*For further information please refer to Annex H - Requirements for Medical Supplies of the National Standard for Commercial Vessels Part 7A - Safety Equipment.*