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CENTRO INTERNAZIONALE RADIO MEDICO

Italian Telemedical Maritime Assistance Service (TMAS)



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FREE RADIO MEDICAL SERVICES

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WHAT IS THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO MEDICAL CENTRE C.I.R.M. ?

The International Radio Medical Centre (C.I.R.M.) is the Italian Telemedical Maritime Assistance Service (TMAS). Its mission is to provide round-the clock free telemedical assistance to patients onboard ships flying any flag all over the world.

If need arises C.I.R.M. can coordinate, whenever possible, the evacuation of a patient from a ship by naval craft or helicopter (MEDEVAC). Rescue missions are done in collaboration with national Maritime Rescue Coordination Centres (M.R.C.C.).

C.I.R.M. is one of the oldest existing organizations providing medical assistance to seafarers. C.I.R.M. has been established in 1935 and has assisted more than 80.000 patients of any nationality in all seas.

C.I.R.M. is headquartered in Rome, where specially trained physicians and TLC are on continuous duty. Specialists in different branches of medicine can be consulted in complex cases or requiring multidisciplinary care. The duty-doctor, by means of consecutive calls, maintains regular contacts with the ship requiring medical advice until the arrival in a port with adequate medical facilities or until the complete recovery or evacuation of the patient.

Call C.I.R.M. as soon as possible: a trivial Symptom may be the onset of a more serious problem: a free medical consultation is always warranted.



WHEN TO CALL THE C.I.R.M.?

We suggest calling **C.I.R.M.** promptly in all cases of ill or injured persons, possibly before any treatment. This to avoid complication of pathologies or modifications in their course by inappropriate treatment. C.I.R.M. can also be contacted for advice on various other important matters like malaria prophylaxis, infectious and sexually transmitted diseases, vaccination requirement etc, etc. Medical assistance provided by C.I.R.M. is **free** of charge.

HOW TO CONTACT (C.I.R.M.)

C.I.R.M. can be contacted at any time by any of the following routes:



E-mail:.....telesoccorso@cirm.it



Telephone: **+39 06 59290263**



Via Italian Radio Coastal Stations. (asking for C.I.R.M.)

Via Italian M.R.C.C.

* Requests should be labelled MEDRAD to obtain priority of transmission

Donation to C.I.R.M.

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WHEN REQUESTING MEDICAL ADVICE TO C.I.R.M. PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

Regarding the ship:

- Name, international call sign.
- Position, port of departure, destination, expected time of arrival.
- Medicine chest available on board.

Regarding the patient:

- Date of birth, nationality, rank, temperature, blood pressure, pulse and respiratory rates.
- Onset of symptoms, accurate description of symptoms, location of pain, associated symptoms.
- Other medical problems of the patient, with special reference to drug or other allergies, chronic illness and their eventual treatment.
- In case of accident, where and how it took place.
- Treatment already administered to the patient.

HELPFUL HINTS:

Keep the medicine chest always efficient and checked regularly before departure from every port, replacing immediately exhausted or expired stocks

If possible do not administer any medicines before consulting C.I.R.M.