



EDITORIAL CHANGES OF THE 2020 COE MANUAL (MEDICAL) AND TECHNICAL UPDATES TO THE COE MANUAL

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SUMMARY OF PROPOSAL

Technical edits and updates to the COE Manual 2020 – Medical.

PROPOSED TEXT FOR 2023 COE MANUAL

- a) Amend Chapter 3, Annex C, Appendix 5.1, under K “Miscellaneous”, sub-paragraph i. and ii., should be amended to assign the correct footnote of “d” which relates to medical waste.
- b) Amend Chapter 3, Annex C, Appendix 6.1, under K “Miscellaneous”, sub-paragraph i., should be amended to assign the correct footnote of “d” which relates to medical waste.

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c) Amend Chapter 3, Annex C, Appendix 17, Para 6:

“Malaria is endemic in most tropical countries, particularly in Africa, South America and South Asia, with 400 million individuals infected and 1.5 million dying from the disease each year. It is one of the major diseases affecting peacekeepers and an important cause of morbidity and mortality. This indicates a general lack of awareness of the disease among peacekeepers, as well as inadequate or incorrect use of environmental and personal protection. Prevention of malaria is further hampered by delays in diagnosis by doctors unfamiliar with the disease, the development of anopheles mosquitoes resistant to standard insecticides and resistant strains of plasmodia. Vaccine against this organism has been developed. Steps that should be taken to control the disease include:

d) Add to Chapter 3, Annex C, Appendix 17 a new sub-para 9 (f) “Availability and access to HIV Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (HIVPEP) services in all Peacekeeping Operations area to prevent HIV infection due occupational and incidental exposure among personnel. “

e) Amend the reimbursement rates in Chapter 3, Annex C, appendix 16.1 with the rates as indicated in Chapter 3, Annex C, appendix 16.

f) Amend Chapter 3, Annex C, appendix 5.1 and 6.1, and rename the “First Aid kit” listed under Level 2 and 3 Medical facilities under ‘Support Service areas’, Generator Room, Maintenance Room, Maintenance room etc.) to read: “**Communal First Aid kit**”

g) Amend Chapter 3, Annex C, appendix 5.1 and appendix 6.1 under sections ‘Intensive Care Ward’, sections C ‘Transportation’ rename “Oxygen cylinders” to read “**Oxygen cylinder with regulator**”.

h) Amend Chapter 3, Annex C, appendix 5.1 and 6.1 under sections ‘Transportation’ **to remove** “Furniture and stationery” and “First Aid Kit”.

i) Amend Chapter 3, Annex C, appendix 4.1 and 5.1 and 6.1 to delete the item “**Facsimile**” machine from all sections under the Appendix 4.1 and 5.1 and 6.1

j) Amend Chapter 3, Annex C, appendix 4, appendix 5, appendix 6, to **delete the monthly dollar value of reimbursement** and add a footnote under notes to read “See Chapter 8, Annex B”.

k) Amend Chapter 3, Annex C, para 22 to move **Field medical assistance kit** under para 20, as new sub-para (c).

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications as these are only technical edits or updates.

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