

## NORWAY

# EDITORIAL CHANGES OF THE 2020 COE MANUAL (MEDICAL)

### 1. ISSUE PAPER THEME: Other / Cross-cutting (Medical)

### 2. SUMMARY / BACKGROUND

This issue paper only contains editorial changes of the 2020 COE Manual. No new information or text is added, only update of wrong text, or moving text from one chapter to another chapter to make the COE Manual both shorter and more logical build up.

The 2023 COE WG Rapporteur should follow up all the accepted changes when updating the new 2023 COE Manual.

This issue paper has no financial impact.

### 3. DETAILED PROPOSAL

1. Several **wrong numbering of paragraphs** after updating the 2020 COE Manual  
Suggest that the 2023 COE WG rapporteur follow up correct numbering during updating to the 2023 COE Manual.
2. Suggest updating Chapter 3, Annex C, appendix 16 according to the 2023 COE WG report.
3. In all areas of the Level 2 and 3 Medical Facilities (Support service areas, generator room, maintenance room etc.) there are listed a **“First Aid kit”**. This First Aid Kit is described in detail in chapter 3, Annex C, appendix 2.1.  
Suggest that the name “First Aid kit” is changed to “Communal First Aid kit (CFAK)”
  - Chapter 3, Annex C, appendix 5.1 and 6.1
4. Throughout all medical modules it is used two different names for the same minor equipment, **“Oxygen cylinders”** and “Oxygen cylinder (680L at 2,200psi) with regulator”.  
Suggest that all “Oxygen cylinders” are changed to “Oxygen cylinder (680L at 2,200psi) with regulator”.
  - Chapter 3, Annex C, appendixes...

5. For **Level 2 and 3 Medical Facility** the appendixes list both “Furniture and stationery” and a “First Aid Kit” as minor equipment outside the ambulances. There is no similar equipment outside the ambulances in Level 1 Medical Facility. Level 1, 2 and 3 should be similar organized.  
Suggest deleting both “Furniture and stationery” and “First Aid Kit” from Level 2 and 3 Medical Facility appendixes paragraph regarding Transportation.
  - Chapter 3, Annex C, Appendix 5.1 and 6.1
6. **The standard for a fully equipped ambulance** is described in Level 1, 2 and 3 medical Facility. This standard includes all the minor equipment included in an ambulance, included the vehicle maintenance equipment. Therefore, it is also natural that we include Communal First Aid kit (CFAK), which already is minor equipment to all vehicles/Ambulances.  
Suggest including “Communal First Aid kit (CFAK)” as minor equipment to all ambulances.
  - Chapter 3, Annex C, Appendix 4.1 and 5.1 and 6.1
7. **The medical Self-Sustainment monthly reimbursement rate** for each medical module is listed in Chapter 8, Annex B. The same rate is also listed inside the different medical module in Chapter 3, Annex C, appendixes. It is unnecessary to list the same rate several places.  
Suggest deleting the Self-Sustainment monthly reimbursement rates from all appendixes in Chapter 3, Annex C, appendixes and instead refer to “Chapter 8, Annex B”.
8. Chapter 3, annex C, para 22. **Field medical assistance kit.**  
Suggest moved to para 20, new under-para (c).
9. **Medical Modules:** Suggest giving the 2023 COE WG rapporteur the possibility to conduct minor editorial changes of the order each paragraph lists its items/minor equipment, to ensure that the same order and name is used throughout all the appendixes.
  - Chapter 3, Annex C, Appendixes.
10. **Medical Module FMAK** has included Helicopter landing site equipment (line 44-48). The 2020 COE WG included a new major equipment item; Helicopter landing Site kit (HLS).  
Suggest that line 44-48 should be deleted, since each company has the new HLS kit.
  - Chapter 3, Annex C, Appendix 3.