



**SHIP
MED
CARE**



ON BOARD MEDICAL ADVICE AND MANAGEMENT

MEDICAL ISSUE

Gastroenteritis – Possible Epidemic

MEDICAL INFORMATION RECEIVED

Vessel en route. Seven crew members presented with high fever and diarrhea.

SHIPMEDCARE ACTION

Medical Advice was provided (diet, sanitary rules, medication) on board in order to contain the situation. The symptoms resolved and after a few days all crew members returned to their daily duties. No additional incident noted. None of the crew members was examined ashore.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Medical case resolved, containment of epidemic.

AVOIDED

Possible quarantine of the vessel, legal expenses, crew replacements costs, unseaworthy crew compliment, incurring daily running costs and increased agency costs, port medical examination, delays in cargo discharge, next charter cancellation.

ESTIMATED SAVINGS THROUGH SHIPMEDCARE'S INTERVENTION

USD 50,000