



ON BOARD MEDICAL ADVICE AND MANAGEMENT

MEDICAL ISSUE

Abdominal pain – Acute Appendicitis

MEDICAL INFORMATION RECEIVED

Crew member experienced sharp pain in the right abdomen, fever and fatigue and captain contacted SHIPMEDCARE.

SHIPMEDCARE ACTION

The patient was diagnosed with possible appendicitis, medical treatment (antibiotics) and daily monitoring of vital signs were suggested. Four days later the patient was transferred ashore in a stable condition, where he underwent surgery for appendicitis at Parkway Shenton Hospital Singapore which is in affiliation with SHIPMEDCARE.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Had the vessel turned around to Hong Kong, she would have missed her loading dates for next cargo. The deviation costs alone would have been 4 days of time-value, plus bunkers-value, estimated at approximately USD 80k plus USD 20k respectively, at the then prevailing freight & bunker conditions. Furthermore, exacerbation of condition and illness liability were avoided.

AVOIDED

Deviation expenses, delay in Cargo delivery.

ESTIMATED SAVINGS THROUGH SHIPMEDCARE'S INTERVENTION

USD100,000 +