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ON BOARD MEDICAL ADVICE AND MANAGEMENT

MEDICAL ISSUE
Chest pain

MEDICAL INFORMATION RECEIVED
Vessel left from Suez Canal to reach Fujairah port. Midway through the trip, a member of the crew experienced intense chest pain.

SHIPMEDCARE ACTION
First line doctors of SHIPMEDCARE asked Captain (contact person) to give them more details regarding the medical case (symptoms, history, medication) as well as an electrocardiogram and his blood oxygen level. Captain connected the patient with the Telemedicine Case, took the measurements and sent the results to doctors. Due to cardiac issue Internist sought for a Cardiologist opinion. The results were re-evaluated by the Cardiologist who recommended that the patient should have absolute rest, advised for medical treatment and medical assessment at the arrival port. The captain followed the advice and kept the doctors updated for the next days (3 days).
Ten days later the doctors were informed that the patient was not feeling well again, and they recommended once more that he should visit a doctor at the arrival port. The vessel was in Fujairah anchorage for some days and due to long distance from the port the patient couldn't be examined ashore. Nevertheless, he was again without symptoms. Finally, a week later the patient was repatriated from Fujairah.

ACHIEVEMENTS
Patient's condition improved and stabilized.

AVOIDED
Port medical examination, deviation expenses, delay in Cargo delivery Expenses, Personnel Costs, Ship Lease costs, Patient transportation cost, Agent Fees.

ESTIMATED SAVINGS THROUGH SHIPMEDCARE'S INTERVENTION
USD 30,000+