

THE JAPAN SHIP OWNERS' MUTUAL PROTECTION & INDEMNITY ASSOCIATION

SPECIAL CIRCULAR

To the Members

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Dear Sirs,

<u>Pre-Employment Medical Examination for Filipino Crew</u> <u>-Renewal of Japan P&I PEME Package -</u>

In October 2001 we formulated the comprehensive scheme of Pre-Employment Medical Examination (PEME) for Filipino seafarers and recommended the members to use the scheme in order to reduce their crew illness claims due to the pre-existing condition of the seafarer by way of preforming extra tests in addition to the minimum standard.

In order to encourage more members to use the program, we hereby introduce to the members about our new Japan P&I PEME Package which includes more effective tests and unified price of US\$115.00. The details of the tests, price and clinics are as per attached.

If you have any questions, please contact our Group I of Claims Department (Tel: +81-3-3362-7219, e-mail: <u>jpi.claim_crew@piclub.or.jp</u>) or our Underwriting people.

Procedures and other consideration for using Japan P&I PEME Package

- (1) Members and their manning agents should discuss the use of the Japan PEME Package, and the inclusion of the additional tests.
- (2) If the members refer the seaman to clinics in the attached list for the Package, the referral slip should be completed and accompany the applicant, whereupon the agreed terms will be prevail.
- (3) The PEME requires 24 hours turnaround time. Therefore, it is necessary to arrange PEME well before the scheduled date of seaman's departure.
- (4) The manning agent or the members pay the clinic's bill.
- (5) As guideline for determination of seaman's physical fitness for sea duty, the clinic basically refer to the Administrative Order No.2013-0006 issued by the Department of Health of the Philippines and the International Labor Organization / International Maritime Organization (ILO/IMO) Guidelines on the Medical Examination of Seafarers. The Japan P&I Club comprehensive standard for participating members is given in detail in the Designated Medical Examiners Handbook issued by the club to each clinic.

Yours faithfully, **The Japan Ship Owners' Mutual Protection & Indemnity Association**

Attachment: Details of the package Referral Slip

Tests and Prices for Japan P&I PEME Package

Basic tests required under DOH Administrative Order 2013-0006

- 1. Physical Examination & Medical History
- 2. Dental Examination
- 3. Visual Acuity (Snellen's and Jaeger's Charts)
- 4. Color Perception (Ishihara 24 Plates)
- 5. Audiometry (Pure Tone Air Conduction)
- 6. ECG (12 Lead, Digital)
- 7. Chest X-ray (PA View) Digital
- 8. Blood Typing (A, B, O and Rh Factor)
- 9. Complete Blood Count (Automated with 3 Part Differential Count)
- 10. Syphilis Testing (TPHA or RPR)
- 11. Urinalysis (Automated Urine Strip Reader with 10 Parameter Urine Strips)
- 12. Stool Examination (FECT) *(only for Food Handlers)

Additional tests included in the New Japan P&I PEME

- 13. Psychological Assessment (16 Personality Factor or Emotions Profile Index)
- 14. Hepatitis B Virus Screening (HBs-Ag)
- 15. Specific Diabetes Test (HbA1c)
- 16. Total Cholesterol and LDL
- 17. BUA (Blood Uric Acid)
- 18. Creatinine
- 19. Liver Tests (SGOT / AST and SGPT / ALT)
- 20. Pulmonary Function Test (Spirometry)
- 21. HIV Screening
- 22. Drug Screening (Methamphetamine and Cannabinoids)
- 23. Ultrasound Liver, Gallbladder and Hepatobilliary Tree
- 24. Ultrasound KUB (Kidneys, Ureters and Bladder)

Additional Test for Female Applicants

25. Pregnancy Test (Serum)

Additional Test (Optional)

26. Malarial Smear

Price (Items 1 to 24): US\$115.00 Pregnancy Test (25): US\$6.00 Malarial Smear (26): US\$6.00

Clinics (All of them are in Manila)

1) Angelus Medical Clinic, Inc.

2nd-3rd floor, Angelus Plaza Bldg, 104 V.A. Rufino St. Legaspi Village Makati City Tel: 815-1938 / 815-1997 / 751-6341

Direct Lines:

i. Processing (Seabased): 893-2468

ii.	Client Relations Dept.:	817-1935
	Mobile:	0917-575-3210
iii.	Finance Dept.:	751-6342
Fax:		817-0765

2) Halcyon Marine Healthcare Systems, Inc.

10th, 14th & 19th Floors, Trafalgar Plaza,

105 H.V. Dela Costa St., Salcedo Village, Makati City

Tel: 864-0205 and 511-0144 (local 105)

Fax: 864-0262

3) Maritime Medical and Laboratory Clinic, Inc.

2/F Paragon Tower Hotel, 531A. Flores St., Ermita, Manila

Tel: 526-3809 / 526-3812 / 526-3815

Fax: 526-3816

4) Physicians' Diagnostic Services Center, Inc.

2nd Floor, Physicians' Tower 533 U.N. Ave., cor San Carlos St., Ermita, Manila

Tel: 521-0366 / 353-6414

Fax: 523-7833 / 526-3845

5) S.M. Lazo Medical Clinic, Inc.

 1755 Taft Ave., Cor., J. Nakpil St., Malate

 Tel:
 524-1891 to 97

 Direct Line:
 310-8007

 Direct Line to Medical Director's Office:
 310-7008

 Fax:
 524-6325 / 521-9011

6) Supercare Medical Services, Inc.

573 Patria Bldg., Maria Orosa Corner Engracia Reyes Streets, Ermita, Manila Tel: 521-0024 to 35 Fax: 521-0024

7) Transnational Medical & Diagnostic Center, Inc.

551 Cabildo Street, Casa Marinero II Bldg., Intramuros, Manila Tel: 908-4990 / 908-4975 Fax: N/A



REFERRAL SLIP FOR JAPAN P&I PEME PACKAGE

РНОТО 1 x 1

Date:	
То:	
(specify the name of clinic)	
Address of Clinic:	
Name of Patient:	
Seaman's No./I.D.No.:	
Name of Vessel:	
Name of Manning Agency:	
Please conduct the following examination. (c	check box)
1.Physical Examination & Medical History	14.Hepatitis B Virus Screening
2.Dental Examination	15.Specific Diabetes Test
3. Visual Acuity	16. Total Cholesterol and LDL
4.Color Perception	17.BUA
5.Audiometry	18.Creatinine
6.ECG	19.Liver Tests
7.Chest X-ray	20.Pulmonary Function Test
8.Blood Typing	21.HIV Screening
9.Complete Blood Count	22.Drug Screening
10.Syphilis Testing 11.Urinalysis	(Metamphetamine & Cannabinoids) 23.Ultrasound
12.Stool Examination (for Food Handlers)	– Liver, Gallbladder & Hepatobilliary Tree
13.Psychological Assessment	24.Ultrasound – KUB
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□ Pregnancy Test (for Female Applicants)

 \Box Malaria Smear

Name and Signature of

authorized official of manning agency

Remarks:

- The clinic who are applied Japan P&I PEME Package by this slip are requested to conduct the above indicated medical examination at the agreed price.
- *This slip can be used for only the seaman who is scheduled to board the vessel which enters The Japan Ship Owners' Mutual Protection & Indemnity Association.