Objectives:

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| You should now be able to: | Test |
| 1. State where you may obtain information on confidentiality. | Q.1 |
| 2. State the circumstances when information may be disclosed and to whom. | Q. 2 |
| 3. Describe the practical considerations which may affect the confidentiality between the Offshore Medic, OIM/Master and the individual. | Q.3 |
| 4. Describe a medical record and the other types of medical records that might be found offshore. | Q. 4 |
| 5. Identify the methods of communication used offshore. | Q. 5 |
| 6. List the Information that a topside Doctor may require. | Q.6 |

Q. 1

Information in confidentiality may be obtained from? :

(circle one answer)

a. OIM

b. Offshore Oil and Gas

c. NMC

d. HSE

Q. 2

Which of the following have access to personal Medical Information /Records when offshore? (circle one correct answer)

a. The OIM

b. The patient

c. An HSE Inspector

d. A member of the Medical team

Q.3

List the 5 items of information the OIM has the right to ask for?

Q.4

List the 4 items which may be considered as forming medical records?

Q.5

Give three examples of methods of communication which may be used offshore?

Q.6

What are the first four items on the communications check list for use when contacting a Doctor?

Answer to Q.1

Information on confidentiality may be obtained from:

c. NMC

Answer to Q.2

Which of the following have access to personal Medical Information /Records when offshore? (circle one correct answer)

The correct answer is:

d. A member of the Medical team. (the patient should not have free access when offshore).

Answer to Q.3

List the 5 items of information the OIM/Master has a right to ask for?

* Patients whereabouts
* Patients fitness to work
* Suitability to remain on the Installation/Vessel
* Suitability for modified employment
* Likely duration of unfitness to work

Answer to Q.4

List the 4 items which may be considered to form the medical records?

* Written medical notes
* Doctors referral
* BP charts
* Head injury charts etc.

Answer to Q.5

Give 3 examples of methods of communication which may be used offshore?

Any three from the following will do:

* Radio telephone link with the public telephone service
* Via three companies radio –telephone link between its local office and the offshore Installation
* HF radio transmission
* Telephone microwave transmission
* Telex link
* Satellite communication
* Facsimile transmissions
* Air band transmissions

Answers to Q.6

What are the first 4 items on the communications checklist for use when contacting the Topside Doctor?

The patients Name, age, and DOB

The company the patient works for

How long the patient has been offshore for this trip