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RESOLUTION 98-2

INFLIGHT EMERGENCY MEDICAL KIT

WHEREAS: The Air Transport Medicine Committee has taken into consideration the report of the Inflight Emergency Medical Kit Task Force of the Aerospace Medical Association, August 11, 1997, and

WHEREAS: The 1997 report was viewed as an interim report requiring further studies and on-going discussion before definitive recommendations could be made and further that the 1997 report was applicable to U.S. air carriers, and

WHEREAS: The Air Transport Medicine Committee has solicited the input of its members and reviewed relevant studies, and

WHEREAS: The Air Transport Medicine Committee wishes to put forward to AsMA members and air carriers a list of enhanced medical kit contents applicable to international as well as U.S. air carriers,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the components of the enhanced medical kit as published in the journal of Aviation, Space, and Environmental Medicine should be viewed by air carriers and international regulatory authorities as a baseline requirement.

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ENHANCED MEDICAL KIT

1. Without defibrillator/Monitor

<u>Medication</u>	<u>Equipment</u>
Epinephrine 1:1000 Anti-histaminic inj.	Stethoscope Sphygmomanometer (electronic preferred)
Dextrose 50% inj. 50 ml	Airways, oropharyngeal (3 sizes)
Nitroglycerine tab. or spray	Syringes (1 ml, 3 ml, 10 ml)
Major analgesic inj.	Needles (18, 20, 25)
Moderate analgesic p.o.	IV Catheter (16, 18, 20)
Sedative/anticonvulsivant inj.	Antiseptic wipes
Anti-emetic inj.	Gloves (disposable)
Brochial dilator inhaler	Needle disposal box
Atropine inj.	Urinary catheter
Adrenocortical steroid inj.	IV Admin. set
Diuretic inj.	Tourniquet
Antispasmodic tab.	Sponge gauze (4 x 4)
Ergotamine/oxytocin inj.	Tape adhesive
Sodium Chloride 0.9%	Surgical mask
ASA p.o.	Flashlight and battery
	Glucostix set
	Emergency tracheal catheter (large gauge intracath)
	Cord clamp
	ACLS cards
	Bag-Valve-Mask
	A list of content

ENHANCED MEDICAL KIT

2. With defibrillator/Monitor

<u>Medication</u>	<u>Equipment</u>
Same as list 1	Same as list 1
Adding:	
Lidocaine inj.	
Bretylium inj. 10 ml	
Sodium Bicarbonate inj.	
Diltiazem inj.	