



NWCG Equipment Technology Committee

# Equipment Bulletin



**Date:** February 12, 2019

**ETC-EB-2019-01**

**Subject:** Medical Kit Changes for 2019 Field Season

## Medical Kit Changes for 2019 Field Season:

Changes will be implemented for the 2019 fire season that will impact how incident medical kits are ordered and the type of equipment provided. These changes are intended to provide updated and appropriate medical equipment and supplies that are scalable to meet Type 3 to Type 1 incident needs. As a result, incident medical equipment supplied through the National Interagency Support Cache (NISC) system will transition from numbers-based ordering (100 and 500 person kits) to need-based ordering. The changes for the 2019 field season are as follows:

### 500 Person Medical Kit (NFES 1835):

- The 500 person medical kit has been discontinued. Several sub-kits (trauma bag, oxygen kit, and SKED kit) will continue to be offered (see below).

### 100 Person Medical Kit (NFES 1760):

- The 100 person medical kit was revised to become the *Incident Support Medical Kit*
- Obsolete or unneeded items removed
- Added 1<sup>st</sup> aid items and basic diagnostic items
- Added appropriate items from the discontinued 500 person kit

### Trauma Bag (NFES 1727):

- Scalpel and saline removed
- Oxygen cylinder and related components removed (insignificant O<sub>2</sub> volume , eliminate shipping restrictions)

### Oxygen Kit (NFES 1728) and SKED Litter Kit (NFES 0650):

- No Change

## Incident Medical Kit Ordering:

The following items should be ordered “a la carte” from the servicing cache in quantities as needed to support incident needs:

- Incident Medical Support Kit (NFES 1760)
- Trauma Bag (NFES 1727)
- Oxygen Kit (NFES 1728)
- SKED (NFES 0650)

The Incident Support Medical Kit (NFES 1760) is designated as a consumable item. If opened, do not return to the servicing cache. See attachment for contents of the Incident Support Medical Kit.

**Background:**

Several medical kits are supplied through the NISC system. All equipment supplied through the NISC is subject to periodic life cycle review and validation. As such, the 500 person (NFES 1835) and 100 person (NFES 1760) medical kits were reviewed by medical professionals and subject matter experts (SMEs) from the Incident Emergency Medical Subcommittee (IEMS)<sup>1</sup> and the National Fire Equipment System (NFES) Subcommittee<sup>2</sup>.

**How to Request NISC Kit Changes:**

Recommended changes for any kit supplied through the NISC can be submitted using this form:

[https://www.nwcg.gov/sites/default/files/publications/Kit\\_Change\\_Request\\_form.pdf](https://www.nwcg.gov/sites/default/files/publications/Kit_Change_Request_form.pdf)

**Additional Information:**

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**Attachment:** Updated Contents: Incident Medical Support Kit (NFES 1760)

**National Wildfire Coordinating Group**

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<sup>1</sup> Parent committee: NWCG Risk Management Committee

<sup>2</sup> Parent committee: NWCG Equipment Technology Committee

**Updated Contents: Incident Support Medical Kit (NFES 1760)****February 12, 2019**

DESCRIPTION	QTY	Unit of Issue
FOOT POWDER - NON-MEDICATED 1.5 TO 5 OZ	6	EA
TABLET - PAIN RELIEF, NON-ASPIRIN 250 PG OF 2 (acetaminophen 500 mg)	1	BX
TABLET - ASPIRIN, 1 small box	1	BX
FORCEPS - SPLINTER	1	EA
OINTMENT - BACITRACIN, BX OF 144 1 GM	1	BX
MOLESKIN - 12" X 5 YD	1	RO
TABLET - ANTACID, 50 PG OF 2	1	BX
CREAM - LOTION, CALAGEL, 144 PG/BX	1	BX
TABLET - IBUPROFEN, 200 MG, 50 PG OF 2	3	BX
BAG - PLASTIC, BIOHAZARD	1	EA
LABEL - "BIOHAZARD", SMALL	2	EA
COMPRESS - COLD, 4" X 4", DISPOSABLE INSTANT COLD PACK	2	EA
GLOVES - NITRILE, EXAMINATION (100 EA/BX)	100	EA
TAMPONS - (BOX OF 10)	1	BX
SECOND SKIN - 3" X 6.5" + ADHESIVE	2	BX
BANDAGE - KNUCKLEFORM, ADHESIVE, CUT, 100 EA/BX	2	BX
BANDAGE - ELASTIC, 3" X 4 1/2 YARDS	3	EA
BANDAGE - GAUZE, 2-PLY, 3" X 5 YARDS	3	EA
DRESSING - FIELD, FIRST AID, 4" X 7" (not vacuumed sealed)	2	EA
EYE WASH - DACRIOSE, 1 OZ	12	BT
OINTMENT - ZINC OXIDE, 1 OZ	1	TU
PAD - NON-ADHERENT, 2" X 3", 100 EA/BX	1	BX
TABLET - DIOTAME 100 EA/BX	1	BX
COUGH DROPS - Any Flavor (50 EA/BX)	2	BX
SOAP - LIQUID, 1-2 OZ (Dawn or equivalent)	1	BT
SPONGE - SURGICAL, 4" X 4" (3 BX)	150	EA
CLIPPERS - TOENAIL	1	EA
TOWELETTE - ANTISEPTIC	1	BX
LOTION - SUN BLOCKER, 1 OZ, 30 SPF or better	15	EA
TABLET -Phenylephrine, 10 mg packets (100 PG/BX)	2	BX
SPRAY - NASAL, SALINE, 1.5 OZ	6	EA
BANDAGE - ELASTIC, 1" X 3", 100 EA/BX	2	BX
MASK- POCKET, W/ OXYGEN INLET	1	EA
SCISSORS - PARAMEDIC	1	PR
LIPBALM - INDIVIDUAL	50	TU
WIPES - STING RELIEF (100-150 PKG/BX)	1	BX
SANITIZER - HAND, 1 OZ, 36 EA/BX	6	EA
Fexofenadine (180 MG)(AKA Allegra) 25-50CT	2	BX
Terbinafine 15g Tube	5	TU
Gauze - Surgical 5" x 9" (ABD Pads) 25 per box	1	BX
Transpore Tape 2" 10 Linear Yards per RO	4	RO
Benzocaine Oral Pain Relief Gel Individual Packets 75-100 per box	2	BX
Meclizine Tabs Chewable 25 MG 15 Per box	2	BX
Hydrocortisone Cream 1% 144 Packets	1	BX

DESCRIPTION	QTY	Unit of Issue
Muscle Gel Menthol 3.5 Menthol 96 Packets	1	BX
Preparation H Suppositories 12 per BX	1	BX
Stethoscope	1	EA
Sanitary Napkins 10 EA	1	BX
Blood Pressure Cuff	1	EA
Miconazole Nitrate Vaginal 7 Day Treatment	1	TU
Hydrogen Peroxide 3% USP 10 Volume 16 oz	1	BT
CaviCide Wipes 160Per Container	1	CO
Cotton Tip Applicators 100 per Pouch	1	CO
Single Use Clinical Thermometer (sterile)	25	EA
Phenazopyridine 97.5 MG Individual Packets	1	BX
Splinter Out	1	PG
SAM Splint XL 5 1/2" x 36"	2	EA
Bandage Velcro Elastic 6" x 4 1/2 yards	3	EA
FOOT POWDER - Gold Bond 1.5 TO 5 OZ	6	EA
Ranitidine 150mg	2	BX

**Key:**

BT = Bottle  
 BX = Box  
 CO = Container  
 EA = Each  
 PG = Package  
 PR = Pair  
 RO = Roll  
 TU = Tube