

CME 91
MEDICAL SPECIALIST

MOS 91B

Summary

Supervises dispensary or field medical activities, administers emergency treatment independently to battlefield casualties, and assists with inpatient and outpatient care and treatment.

Duties

MOSC 91B10: Performs routine phases of patient care and treatment. Assists in setting up and moving field medical facilities. Assists with loading and unloading vehicles used for surface or air transportation of patients to medical facilities. Drives hospital ambulance or accompanies patient being transported. Administers emergency first aid. Performs duties essential for complete patient hygiene. Makes up beds and litters, disposes of soiled linen, and keeps patient area clean and orderly. Empties, cleans, and sanitizes bedpans, urinals, and other utensils. Collects and labels specimens of secretions. Performs routine tasks during physical examinations. Measures and records blood pressure, temperature, pulse, respiration, height, and weight. Cleanses and dresses minor wounds, gives enemas, and administers simple medications, as directed. Assists with calming or restraining excited patients. Delivers messages, performs errands and other routine duties. Assists with central materiel activities. Performs supervised physical and occupational therapeutic functions.

MOSC 91B20: Must be able to perform the duties of Medical Specialist (91B10). Performs general nursing duties involved in patient care and treatment. Manages casualty from time of wounding until admission to medical facility.

Examines patient to determine extent of injury or nature of illness. Administers drugs to relieve pain, prevent infection, or treat patient in state of shock. Administers plasma, other blood derivatives, and vaccines. Assists in movement of wounded. Assists in receiving, sorting, treating, and preparing patients for evacuation. Assists with field sanitation to control and prevent disease. Carries out medical asepsis, including disposal of infectious materials and wastes and decontamination of communicable disease area. Assists medical officer in conducting sick call, performing routine diagnostic tests, administering immunizations, and performing minor surgical procedures. Assists with care and treatment of medical and surgical patients. Measures and records vital signs. Collects and labels specimens. Stays with and observes patients recovering from general anesthesia, shock, or emotional disturbances. Sets up medical equipment and sterile supplies. Administers medication by oral, intravenous, intramuscular, or subcutaneous route.

MOSC 91B30: Must be able to perform the duties of Medical Specialist (91B20). Supervises paraprofessional medical service activities in fixed and tactical facilities. Assists in selecting sites for treatment facilities, planning operation orders, and supervising movement and setting up of medical unit. Assists in performing medical reconnaissance. Manages dispensaries and field medical units involved with collecting, ambulance, and clearing activities. Assists with patient admission, transfer, and discharge procedures. Inspects medical facilities to insure comfortable, orderly, clean, and safe environment for patients. Plans and organizes work schedules, assigns duties, and instructs subordinate personnel in work techniques and procedures. Reviews, consolidates, and prepares technical, personnel, and administrative reports.