

na	01	Skin tag removal	03
r burns	10	Ear infections	08
rations/punctures	17	(media and externa)	
re cases	02	Insomnia	05
usions	12	Dental (fractured teeth,	08
Weight control/bp check	20	lost fillings, impacted	
Exposure rations	81	molar)	
Inpatients	02	*MEDIVAC	01

4. Narrative of Interesting Cases

Shortly after getting underway from Juneau, Alaska, a crewman approached the HMC and asked if he would see him after finishing breakfast. Prior to finishing, his roommate called stating he was in severe pain, and needed help.

The man stated he had right sided intermittent back pain radiating around to his abdomen for approximately three days with gradual increased in intensity. He had not mentioned the pain to anyone until the pain had become unbearable.

After an examination and labwork (urinalysis) were completed, the Executive Officer was notified to request that the man be MEDIVACED, with a preliminary deagnosis of renal stones to the civilian hospital facility at Juneau. Pain was relieved with an analgesic until he was MEDIVACED by small boat from Juneau.

This diagnosis of renal stones was verified by the Juneau hospital facility. After passing several small stones, a large one remained. Due to lack of facilities in Juneau to remove the remaining one, he was transferred to USPHS San Francisco where successful removal was accomplished. Shortly thereafter the BURTON ISLAND was notified that he was fit for full duty.

5. Sanitation

Daily medical inspections of foodhandlers were held. Sanitary inspections of berthing spaces, heads, and food service areas were held with discrepancies reported to the appropriate supervisors and corrected as soon and as well as possible. There was a minor infestation of weevils found in a few cases of packaged cookies. These were disposed of with no further occurrence. In general, the sanitation of the vessel was good.