



Paralympic Games Healthcare Guide

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ABOUT THE HEALTHCARE GUIDE

All information contained in this Healthcare Guide is accurate at the time of publication in May 2016. Please note that some details may change between now and the Games.

All updates to this guide will be posted on the Rio Exchange, Rio 2016's secure extranet (<https://rioexchange.rio2016.com>), where they may be downloaded by NPCs.

Along with the Pharmacy Guide, this edition of the Healthcare Guide is initially being published in electronic format only. Printed versions of both guides will be distributed to NPC medical teams upon arrival at the Paralympic Village at Games time.

WELCOME

The Rio 2016 Organising Committee for the Olympic and Paralympic Games (Rio 2016) is pleased to welcome you to the “*Cidade Maravilhosa*”, Rio de Janeiro, for the Paralympic Games. The medical services programme has been strategically designed to provide high quality care throughout the 22 competition venues, all athlete training venues in addition to the comprehensive Polyclinic in the Paralympic Village.

Our main objective when planning medical services for the Games has always been to provide the best level of care possible with efficiency and quality of service, following the requirements of the International Federations and the Technical Manual on medical services, always with the needs of athletes and other clients at the forefront. We have taken great pride in planning medical services for the Games and hope we will exceed your expectations at the first Paralympic Games to be held in South America.

During the Games, we are proud to offer a medical service composed entirely of professional volunteers for the first time in Brazilian history, from a multitude of backgrounds and regions of the world. From doctors and nurses to physiotherapists and first aiders, all volunteers have been carefully interviewed and selected based on their skills and will receive advanced training to perform their role to the highest international standard.

We look forward to welcoming you here in Rio de Janeiro and wish you a happy and healthy Games.

Yours sincerely,



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1 Medical Organisation for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games

1.1 IPC Medical Team

1.1.1 IPC Medical Committee

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	James Kissick (Canada)
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	Jaap Stomphorst (Netherlands)
	Yetsa Tuakli-Wosornu (Ghana)
	Nick Webborn (Great Britain)

1.1.2 IPC Medical & Scientific Department management team

Peter Van de Vliet	IPC Medical and Scientific Director
Anne Sargent	

1.2 RIO 2016 MEDICAL SERVICES TEAM

Management Team

João Grangeiro – Chief Medical Officer

Emma Painter – Medical Services Manager

Marcelo Patricio – Deputy Chief Medical Officer

Clinical Team

Leandro Cleto – Emergency Medicine Manager
(Deodoro and Maracan.)

Antonio Marttos – Emergency Medicine Manager
(Barra and Copacabana)

Felipe Tadiello – Physical Therapies Manager

Andressa Leão – Nursing Manager

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Eduardo Tinoco – Dental Manager

Romulo Domingues – Radiology Manager

Central Operations Team

Sara Ingram – FCC Medical Operations Manager

Christiane Leal – FCC Medical Operations Manager

Danielle Erdmann – FCC Medical Operations Manager

Gustavo Marques – FCC Medical Operations Manager

Tatiana Melgaço – Polyclinic Manager

Luciano Videira – Medical Supply Chain Manager

Marcus Chaiben – Deputy Supply Chain Manager

Adriano Valadão – Medical Workforce Manager

Thais Machado – Deputy Medical Workforce Manager

Viviane Zanetti – Deputy Medical Workforce Manager

Marcelo Couto – Medical Systems Manager

Tathiana Americo – Medical Services Assistant

Michele Mello – Medical Services Assistant

Venue Team - Paralympics

Venue Medical Managers – 25

Medical Operations Managers – 27

Medical Services Volunteers – 2000

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IPC medical policies and procedures

2.1 IPC medical code

The International Paralympic Medical Committee and the Rio 2016 Medical Services team are committed to the IPC Medical Code in order to protect the health of the athletes and minimise the risk of injury. The IPC Medical Code is available online at: http://www.paralympic.org/sites/default/files/document/120131082554885_IPC%2BMedical%2BCode_Final.pdf

2.2 IPC medical and scientific equipment policy

It is prohibited for any National Paralympic Committee (“NPC”) or member of its delegation to bring any of the following scientific or medical equipment (“equipment”) into any Paralympic venue during the period of the Paralympic Games:

- Oxygen tanks and cylinders
- Hypoxic or hyperoxic tents or chambers (including cryogenic chambers)
- Cryogenic chambers for whole body cryotherapy

This equipment is prohibited on the basis that it is not appropriate to be brought into any Paralympic venue. The only exception to this policy will be in cases where supplementary oxygen is required for medical purposes. In such circumstances it is the NPC’s responsibility to submit a request for an exemption, along with adequate medical information to the IPC prior to the opening of the Paralympic Village (31 August 2016).

2.3 Autonomic Dysreflexia and Boosting

The IPC Position Statement on Autonomic Dysreflexia and Boosting will apply to all participants at the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. The statement may be found in section 2, chapter 4.2 of the IPC Handbook, which can be downloaded from the IPC website (www.paralympic.org/IPC/IPC_Handbook).

The IPC Medical Committee may appoint medical staff to conduct assessments of autonomic dysreflexia and boosting. These may be undertaken at any time deemed appropriate, including in call rooms or other such areas used by participants for warming up before competition, as reflected by the provisions of the IPC Position Statement.

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Medical Encounter System

For the first time at the Rio 2016 Games, all venues will use a secure and customised electronic medical encounter system, developed by GE, to allow for more comprehensive data collection and analysis. Data will be entered by Rio 2016 Medical Services within the venue medical posts by the treating professional. Data and statistics will be collated at the Medical Headquarters and will be used to compile daily reports for the IPC Medical & Scientific Director.

3.1 IPC injury and illness surveillance study

Under the IPC Medical Code, the IPC is dedicated to improving the safety of Paralympic sport, and pursues multiple courses of action to mitigate injury and illness risks. At the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games the IPC Medical Committee will be conducting an epidemiological study on injuries and illnesses on competing athletes. This is a continuation of the research conducted at the London 2012 Paralympic Games and has been approved by the IPC Sports Science Committee in accordance with the IPC Research Policy.

All delegations are invited to take part in the study by populating an online survey with injury and illness data. Further information will be provided in the lead-up to the Games and at the Team Doctors Meeting.

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Team doctors

4.1 Registration of NPC Team Doctors

A registration process for NPC team doctors will be in place for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. Doctors must be registered with the Brazilian Federal Council of Medicine in order to practise from 31 August 2016 until 21 September 2016, the opening and closing dates of the Paralympic Village.

The temporary registration is valid for up to 90 days from the 31 August, and not from the date of application, and will license doctors to treat members of their own team only (or other teams by special arrangement), and will permit doctors to prescribe and order imaging and laboratory tests at the Paralympic Polyclinic.

All NPC team doctors must be registered by 30 June 2016.

4.1.1 Team doctors meeting

There will be a meeting for team clinical staff in the Paralympic Village on Monday 5 September 2016 from 2.00pm until 5.00pm in the Chef de Mission Hall. NPCs will receive an invitation from the IPC upon arrival at the village.

In Rio, there will also be a closing team doctor meeting for the first time, to be held on Sunday 18 September 2016, from 1.00pm until 3.00pm.

4.2 Access and privileges

During the Games, NPC team doctors will be able to:

- Request physiotherapy, massage and rehabilitation services at venues and the Paralympic Village Polyclinic
- Request diagnostic imaging (MRI, ultrasound and X-ray) and laboratory tests at the Paralympic Village Polyclinic
- Write prescriptions for members of their own delegation, to be dispensed at the Paralympic Village Polyclinic pharmacy free of charge. For details of the medicines available from the Polyclinic pharmacy, please refer to the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games Pharmacy Guide, available on the Rio Exchange (<https://rioexchange.rio2016.com>).

Registered and accredited team doctors will be able to accompany athletes and members of their delegation to designated Paralympic hospitals and, with the consent of the patient, discuss the examination and treatment with the admitting physician. Final decisions and responsibility will rest with the admitting physician or surgeon. NPC doctors will not have admission or surgical rights while in Brazil.

Team doctors who fail to register will not be entitled to any of the above privileges.

4.3 Clinical decision making on the Field of Play

The rules and regulations for each sport differ in terms of the immediate field of play protocol and who is responsible for the initial response. In some cases, this may rest with NPC medical staff and in other cases with Rio 2016 medical staff.

However, the final decision will rest with the NPC physician and the IPC Medical Commission. The International Federation (IF) medical officer may also be consulted if required. Rio 2016 Medical Services personnel are not able to make the final decision on whether the athlete returns to compete, but can make recommendations.

However, in the event of a life-threatening condition, the final decision on how to proceed will rest with the Rio 2016 doctor.

4.4 Malpractice/liability

Rio 2016 assumes no responsibility for any healthcare provided to NPC team members and delegates by NPC healthcare personnel. Rio 2016 will not provide malpractice or liability insurance for NPC healthcare personnel.

It is recommended that NPC healthcare professionals inform their insurance company that they are travelling abroad with a sports team, and check whether their malpractice insurance covers this activity.

It is the responsibility of each NPC to ensure malpractice/liability insurance is in place. Except for good samaritan acts, team doctors should not treat any Brazilian citizens unless they are fully registered with the Brazil Federal Council of Medicine.

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Import and export of medicines

The following information outlines the processes that should be followed to import medical supplies, including equipment and medication, to Brazil for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. For full details of the rules and regulations applicable to the importation of medicines and medical equipment, please refer to the Customs and Freight Manual available on the Rio Exchange.

Customs regulations

ANVISA is the federal agency responsible for sanitary control within Brazil. ANVISA resolution RDC 41/2015 allows Olympic and Paralympic delegations to import medicines or medical equipment to Brazil for use or consumption during the Rio 2016 Games under the temporary admission procedure.

The following conditions apply:

1. All medicines must have a validity date beyond 21 September 2016
2. All medicines must be legal in Brazil (lists E&F of prohibited items can be found at the following link:
<http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/wps/wcm/connect/49d5ae804fb7cf5cae51ff9a71dcc661/Lista+de+subst%C3%A2ncias+proscritas+-+Port+344-98.pdf?MOD=AJPERES>)
3. Donation of any imported items is prohibited
4. All medicines that have not been consumed must be re-exported
5. All medical equipment, even if damaged or broken, must also be re-exported

Temporary admission

Temporary admission is the only way that delegations can import medicines and medical equipment for use during the Paralympic Games. Temporary admission allows for customs charges, normally due on imported items, to be suspended on the condition that all items not consumed are re-exported from Brazil no later than December 2017. Upon re-exportation, customs charges that had been suspended are officially waived.

Method of importing medicines and medical equipment

There are two methods by which NPCs can import medicines and medical equipment into Brazil:

- As accompanied baggage
- As freight (cargo)

5.1 Accompanied baggage

Accompanied baggage relates to any item brought by an individual to the airport and which travels with them on the plane.

Two procedures exist and their use is determined by whether the item is for personal use or for use by the delegation:

5.1.1 For personal use

Brazilian authorities do not impose restrictions on the importation of non-prohibited medicines for personal use (as part of accompanied luggage) and therefore it is not necessary to declare these items at customs. It is advisable that individuals carry the doctor's prescription with them, should it be required.

5.1.2 Accompanied baggage presented as a group

Medicines or medical equipment imported with the intention of treating the delegation must be declared to customs prior to importation and can only be imported as accompanied baggage if presented as a group. The quantity of medicines or medical equipment being imported will be relative to the delegation size. The Pre-Valid Card (PVC) will facilitate the importation process as it demonstrates the role of the individual within the delegation for which they are making the declaration.

A responsible member of the NPC delegation, preferably the Chief Medical Officer (CMO), must make this declaration no later than 30 days prior to departure and be responsible for the medicines or medical equipment while they are in Brazil.

To do this, an e-DBV form should be completed online by the responsible person making the declaration, which will automatically be sent to the regulatory agency ANVISA. The responsible person should also print a copy and bring this with them to present at customs.

The form can be found at the following link: e-DBV, and is available in English, Portuguese and Spanish.

In the baggage claim area, the responsible person will be required to pass through the “items to declare” (Red Channel) and provide a copy of the submitted e-DBV form for customs to check against the accompanied baggage.

5.2 Freight (CARGO)

For any delegation sending medicines or medical equipment by freight, a logistics operator/representative must be used to import these items into Brazil on the NOC/NPC’s behalf.

The logistics operator/representative is responsible for completing all necessary importation paperwork on behalf of the NOC/NPC. When preparing the cargo, it is mandatory that NOCs/NPCs send to the logistics operator the full list of items, quantities, serial numbers, expiry dates. The logistics operator will then complete all the necessary paperwork in order to have the import licence authorised. Only after the issuance of the import licence may NOCs/NPCs ship the goods.

Upon arrival, ANVISA and customs authorities will check the goods in order to clear them upon arrival at the port.

5.3 Transfer of medicines and medical equipment from NOC to NPC

The procedure detailed below is only applicable to medicines and medical equipment imported as accompanied baggage. In the case of medicines and medical equipment imported as freight (cargo), the logistics operator/representative is the actual importer, and there is no need to transfer ownership from the NOC/NPC. However, the NOC/NPC must use the same importer of records to export the items.

All items imported for the Olympic Games as accompanied luggage by an NOC can be transferred to their NPC for use during the Paralympic Games.

The goods cannot be left unattended while in Brazil. Therefore, one person from the delegation must be responsible for the items

at all times. The person responsible for importation must transfer responsibility to the NPC prior to their departure. The person transferring responsibility must provide the new responsible person with the NPC's CMO, the e-DBV used on importation. Upon conclusion of the Paralympic Games, the same person will make the declaration on departure, presenting the entry e-DBV, taking account for medicines consumed across both Games.

5.4 Re-exportation

The procedure detailed below is only applicable to medicines and medical equipment imported as accompanied baggage.

5.4.1 For accompanied baggage

The person responsible for the medical supplies must pass through customs with any accompanied baggage and present the e-DBV form used on entry to demonstrate that all medicines and medical equipment that have not been consumed are leaving Brazil.

The responsible person should be sure to print the e-DBV and take it with them for their declaration at customs upon exiting the country.

5.4.2 As Freight (cargo)

NOCs/NPCs are required to inform their logistics operator/ representative of any medicines that were consumed during the Games. They are required to follow all instructions given to them by their logistics operator/representative in order to properly conclude the temporary admission procedure with the customs authorities.

The use of marijuana is illegal in Brazil. It may be possible to obtain an exemption for medical importation. This is dealt with on a case-by-case basis and must be organised in advance by contacting your NPC representative at Rio 2016.

5.5 Distribution of medical materials to NPC Medical Teams

Printed copies of the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games Healthcare Guide and the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games Pharmacy Guide will be distributed to NPC medical teams at Games time. In addition, the following materials will be distributed to team doctors upon arrival at the Paralympic Village if the doctor is registered with the Brazil Federal Council of Medicine:

- Imaging requisition forms
- Laboratory requisition forms
- Prescription pads

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Rio 2016 Medical Service operations

6.1 Rio 2016 medical headquarters

Medical services will be coordinated through a Functional Command Centre (FCC) at the Medical Headquarters (MHQ), located within the Polyclinic at the Paralympic Village. The centre will be operational 24 hours a day from 9.00am on 31 August 2016 until 6.00pm on 21 September 2016, with limited services operating from 25-27 August 2016 (transition period).

The priorities of the MHQ led by the Chief Medical Officer and Medical Services Manager are to:

- Coordinate medical operations across all Games venues including competition, training and non-competition venues, maintaining a constant flow of communication to quickly resolve and respond to requests and demands
- Coordinate staffing including volunteer management and allocation, medical supply chain processes and the application of the electronic medical encounter system
- Coordinate all patients transferred between venue sites including from venues to the Polyclinic and on to hospital and manage the efficient discharge and coordination of care
- Report directly to the Main Operations Centre (MOC) and the IPC Medical & Scientific Director, and maintain constant information flows with NPC doctors and healthcare professionals
- Assist in the coordination of emergency responses
- Act as the liaison between all government agencies including the Ministry of Health and local state and municipal governments to resolve issues involving public health surveillance, venue inspections and mass casualty events
- Manage communication with the ambulance service across all venues

7 Medical Services in the Paralympic Village

7.1 NPC medical services

7.1.1 Rio 2016-provided furnishings

Rio 2016 will provide a certain number and variety of furnishings for NPC medical spaces. The quantities will be distributed across each NPC's allocated medical rooms according to the size of the delegation, in accordance with the numbers given below. Other useful guest items (for example, blankets and pillows) may be requested from the resident centre in the Paralympic Village.

FURNISHING	NUMBER OF ITEMS BASED ON DELEGATION SIZE						
	1-24	25-50	51-100	101-200	201-300	301-450	451-600
Blankets	1	2	4	5	6	7	8
Disposable covers	Available from all resident centres						
Disposable paper cups	Available from all resident centres						
Extension cord	1	1	2	2	4	4	6
Folding chair	2	4	8	10	12	14	16
Folding table (rectangular, small)	1	1	2	3	3	4	4
Icebox (cooler)	1	1	2	3	4	4	5
Medical examination table	1	2	4	5	6	6	8
Medical sharps bin	1	1	2	2	3	4	4
Medical trolley	1	2	4	5	6	7	8
Medical waste bin	1	1	2	2	3	4	4
Office chair	1	1	2	3	3	4	4
Partition (single, portable screen)	0	2	4	5	5	5	5
Pillows	1	2	4	5	6	7	8
Refrigerator — half-size	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rubbish bin	1	1	2	2	3	4	4
Utility cabinet (full height)	1	2	2	2	4	4	6
Utility cabinet (small)	1	1	2	3	3	4	4

The following table shows the sizes of the allocated NPC medical space based on delegation size:

DELEGATION SIZE	MEDICAL SPACE SIZE
1-24	1 X 8m ²
25-50	2 X 10m ²
51-100	4 X 12m ²
101-200	5 X 12m ²
201-300	6 X 12m ²
301-450	7 X 12m ²
451-600	8 X 12m ²

The following medical/therapy items will be available for purchase through Rate Card:

- Portable treatment table
- Ultrasound machine
- Neuromuscular electrostimulation unit
- Hydrocollator
- Chilling unit
- TENS machine
- Interferential current unit
- Examination light
- Trolley
- Portable screen
- Scale
- Sphygmomanometer
- Low intensity therapy laser
- Various sized body cuff

In addition:

- Ice and towels will be readily available from resident centres in the village
- Sharps disposal bins will be provided in medical spaces

7.2 Polyclinic services

The Polyclinic at the Paralympic Village will be open from 31 August until 21 September 2016 (with limited services operating from 25-30 August 2016). From 31 August 2016, the Polyclinic will offer a 24-hour emergency medical service, with all other services available from 7.00am until 11.00pm.

The following services will be available, or there will be access to services as follows:

- Dental care
- Emergency services
- Imaging (MRI, X-ray, ultrasound)
- Laboratory services
- Ophthalmology
- Pharmacy
- Physiotherapy, massage therapy, osteopathy and chiropractic
- Specialist clinics
- Primary care
- Sports medicine

Rio 2016 MED has access to interpretation services to facilitate communication with athletes and delegations. For athletes who choose to stay outside the Paralympic Village, the above listed services will not be available unless the athlete attends the Polyclinic.

7.3 Dental care

The Rio 2016 Dental Service will provide immediate and necessary dental care for athletes and team officials. Depending on the seriousness of the case, patients may be referred to the designated specialist clinic or hospital. Referrals will be free of charge.

Athletes will be encouraged to attend dental screenings to help determine their oral health status, and a variety of appropriate dental hygiene materials will be available. All athletes will receive educational materials detailing the relationship between good oral health and sport performance upon registration at the Paralympic Village.

7.4 Ophthalmology services

The Rio 2016 Ophthalmology Service will provide immediate and necessary treatment for athletes and team officials during the Games. Eyesight testing will be free of charge as well as the replacement of glasses and contact lenses as necessary. Depending on the seriousness of the case, patients may be referred to the designated specialist clinic or hospital. Referrals will be free of charge.

7.5 Sports medicine services

The following sports medicine services will be provided in the Polyclinic at the Paralympic Village:

- Physiotherapy
- Rehabilitation gym
- Ice baths

- Anti-gravity treadmills
- Sports medicine doctors
- Radiology consulting, X-ray, MRI and ultrasound
- Osteopathy
- Chiropractic
- Massage therapy
- Podiatry

Scheduled appointments will be available as well as walk-in services.

7.6 Specialist on-call consultants/scheduled clinics

The following specialists will be available on-call and for scheduled visits during the Games.

- Cardiology
- Dermatology
- ENT
- Gastroenterology
- Obstetrics and gynaecology
- Trauma and orthopaedic surgery
- Psychiatry

7.7 Paralympic Village International Plaza

First aid services will be provided in the Paralympic Village International Plaza for all visitors and guests.

7.8 Olympic Village mobile medical response

Mobile medical responders will be roaming throughout the village and available to attend any necessary calls for medical assistance.



Medical services at the competition venues

8.1 Healthcare for athletes, team officials and technical officials

Medical services at all competition venues will be provided at athlete medical posts, which are generally close to the field of play. These services will be reinforced by services available at the Polyclinic and designated Paralympic hospitals.

Medical services in each competition venue will be managed by the Venue Medical Manager and Medical Operations Manager. The Rio 2016 Medical Services team at each venue will comply with IF requirements and Paralympic rules for the sport.

Medical services will generally be available from two hours before the start of competition until one hour after competition. However, times vary in some venues: please check with the Sport Information Desk (SID) if you wish to get in touch with the medical team.

The following services will be provided:

- Athlete-dedicated ambulance services
- Field of play recovery teams
- Athlete medical post team

8.2 Healthcare for Paralympic family members

Members of the Paralympic family will be treated by the closest accessible spectator medical team to them in the venue. Emergency services will be available for Paralympic family members at competition venues. If a hospital transfer is required, Paralympic family members will be taken to the designated Paralympic Family Hospital.

8.3 Healthcare for spectators, members of the media, sponsors and workforce

Spectators, members of the media, sponsors and workforce will have access to spectator medical stations at all Paralympic competition venues.

The medical services provided at these stations will offer immediate and appropriate care. If necessary, accredited clients will be transported to the designated hospital for their client group. Spectators and non-accredited patients will be transferred to a local public hospital as coordinated through the Venue Medical Manager, Medical Operations Manager and the public health services system.

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Medical services at Games-time training venues

Depending on the IF rules, the size of the training venue and the number of sports taking place at the training venue, the following services may be available:

- Ambulances – a minimum of one ambulance will be on-site at all official training venues
- Qualified doctors
- Physiotherapists
- Nurses

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Medical services at other non-competition venues

10.1 Opening and closing ceremonies

Medical services will be provided to all client groups at the opening and closing ceremonies, and will be tailored to the different client groups and their needs. Ambulances will be on-site and strategically located to meet the needs of the event.

10.2 Tom Jobim International Airport

An existing medical service will be operating at Rio de Janeiro international airport, the official port of entry for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. The service will be enhanced for the Games with direct reporting lines to Rio 2016's Medical Services headquarters to ensure efficient coordination of care as necessary.

10.3 Paralympic Family Hotel

A 24-hour medical service will be available in the official IPC hotel, the Hotel Windsor Oceânico. In the event of an emergency, members of the IPC family will be transferred to the designated Paralympic hospital.

11 | Medical transport

For the Rio 2016 Games, there will be 146 dedicated advanced life-support ambulances dispersed across the competition and training venues and the village. Each ambulance will be staffed with a doctor, nurse and driver and equipped with advanced life-support equipment, in accordance with Brazilian legislation.

Rio 2016 will also have operational medical cars to facilitate transport between venues and the Polyclinic for non-emergency situations and as deemed necessary by the Rio 2016 Medical Services team.

12 | Designated Paralympic hospitals

Hospital care is free during the period of the Paralympic Games (31 August to 21 September 2016). Paralympic family delegates should ensure they have healthcare insurance outside these dates.

The designated Paralympic hospitals are as follows:

HOSPITAL	CLIENT GROUP
Hospital Unimed - Barra	Media, sponsors, workforce
Americas Medical City - Hospital Samaritano Barra	Paralympic family , technical officials and members of International Federations
Americas Medical City - Hospital Vitória	Athletes and members of National Paralympic Committees

13 | Repatriation

Rio 2016 Medical Services will provide a repatriation service during Games time. The service will include the cost of bringing a relative to Brazil and accompanying medical personnel. In the event of a death, the repatriation process will cover the cost of transporting the body or remains. All arrangements will be managed on case-by-case basis by Rio 2016.

14 | Public health

14.1 Public health surveillance

Public health surveillance and response will be coordinated through the local secretaries of health. During Games time, a representative from the government public health agencies will work from the Medical Headquarters in the Polyclinic within the Paralympic Village alongside the Rio 2016 Medical team. They will be responsible for providing Rio 2016 with daily reports on communicable disease issues, water and air quality and other health-related issues for all venues.

The following conditions are legally reportable in Brazil:

- Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome - AIDS
- Acute flaccid paralysis
- Acute Ictero-hemorrhagic Fever Syndrome
- Adverse events following vaccination
- American Cutaneous Leishmaniasis
- Anthrax
- Botulism
- Chagas disease
- Cholera
- Congenital Rubella Syndrome
- Congenital Syphilis
- Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease
- Dengue
- Diphtheria
- Haemophilus influenza meningitis
- Hantavirus
- HIV
- Human influenza type A
- Human rabies
- Leprosy
- Leptospirosis
- Malaria
- Measles
- Meningococcal disease and other Meningitis

- Pertussis
- Plague
- Poliomyelitis
- Rubella
- Schistosomiasis
- Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
- Smallpox
- Spotted Fever
- Syphilis in pregnant women
- Tetanus
- Tuberculosis
- Tularemia
- Typhoid Fever
- Viral Hepatitis
- Visceral Leishmaniasis
- West Nile Fever
- Yellow Fever
- Zika

In terms of mosquito-borne illnesses, such as dengue fever and the Zika virus, Rio 2016 advises that NPCs follow basic precautions to avoid mosquito bites based on the current advice from the World Health Organisation. Updated information can be found on the World Health Organisation website (<http://www.who.int/en/>). Vector control measures will be in place at all competition and training venues and in the village following consultation with government agencies and the World Health Organisation.

Food and drinking water quality monitoring will be managed by Rio 2016's Food and Beverage team. Water quality at the competition venues will be monitored by the Sustainability Functional Area together with the relevant International Federations, the IPC and Rio 2016 medical team and the relevant government agencies.

14.2 No-smoking policy

The Rio 2016 Paralympic Games are considered a smoke-free event. Smoking will not be permitted in the following areas:

- In or around standalone facilities or amenities
- The field of play at all venues
- Seating bowls at all venues (including training venues)
- Enclosed bars or restaurants at all venues
- Anywhere in the village, including bedrooms and living quarters, except in designated smoking areas (see below)

- Enclosed staff break areas
- Paralympic transport vehicles
- Sponsor hospitality areas

In the Paralympic Village, smokers will be directed to discrete, designated and clearly signposted smoking areas away from the main public/workforce domains, which will have stub bins for cigarettes and will be regularly cleaned.

14.3 Sexual health

Rio 2016 will provide free condoms for athletes residing in the village which will be available from the Polyclinic pharmacy. Information about sexually transmitted diseases and practising safe sex will also be available to support the sexual health programme.



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