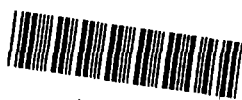


ABSTRACT

A mobile first aid post comprises a road vehicle and a compartment carried by the vehicle. The compartment is generally boxed shaped and houses medical supplies and equipment. The compartment includes a fixed structure and at least one rigid movable panel which is movable relative to the fixed structure between a condition closing a side of the compartment wherein the panel defines at least part of a side wall and an erected condition wherein the panel is in a substantially or near horizontal condition and thereby creating an opening. The panel is movable in a pivoting manner to the fixed structure to extend outwardly from the enclosure and above the opening to provide a region covered overhead for a person positioned adjacent the side of the vehicle.

Medical utilities selected from one or more of compressed air, suction, water, and oxygen are provided accessible by a user from the downwardly facing major surface of the at least one panel when in the erected condition for the purposes of or aiding in the treatment of patients positioned below the panel.

The panel may also be of an extendable type such that a larger covered area can be provided. Side boards may also be included which act as a seat to personnel inside the compartment in a first condition and as a step up for people entering and leaving the compartment in a second condition.



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