

Cholera Kits

The WHO has compiled a standard set of recommended products for use in the event of cholera outbreak.

These are available within the various modules which make up our cholera kits.



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MEG cholera kits are designed to support the first month's response to an outbreak. After this period, individual products should be ordered according to need. Products in MEG modules are always presented in consistent packaging and sequence for efficient accessibility.



Central Reference kits, Periphery kits and Community kits

Central Reference kits are only to be used when medical supervision can be guaranteed. Each Central Reference kit should be supported with 3x Community kits for moderate patients. These kits contain supplies for treating 100 patients, of which 80 are severe cases (requiring IV rehydration) and 20 are mild/moderate cases (requiring oral rehydration (ORS)).

Periphery kits are intended for initial response at periphery level within a Health Center (HC). Each periphery kit should be supported with at least 1x Community kit.

Community kits are intended for the initial response to a cholera outbreak at community level. It allows for access to ORS closest to the affected population and should be set-up nearby an existing structure with access to latrines and clear water.

It can be monitored by trained community members, set up for an average of 40 patients maximum per day. The kit is designed to cover the needs for the oral rehydration of 100 mild/moderate cases.

The community kit contains drugs, (ORS and zinc), containers and ceramic filters that provide clean water using gravity filtration and renewable supplies such as examination gloves, soaps, cups, spoons, etc.

Modules

Reference kits and Periphery kits comprise appropriate versions of the following modules, which can also be ordered individually.

Drugs module

Injectable drugs, antibiotics, ORS, IV fluids, paracetamol, zinc, etc.

Renewable supplies

Items for administering medication: IV infusion giving set, needles, examination gloves, etc. plus Cary-Blair Transport Medium.

Equipment module

Glucometers, stethoscopes, basins, trays, sphygmomanometers, scissors, etc.

Logistics module

Cholera beds, solar lamps, disinfectant, buckets, sprayers, boots, pool tester, etc.

Documentation and stationary module

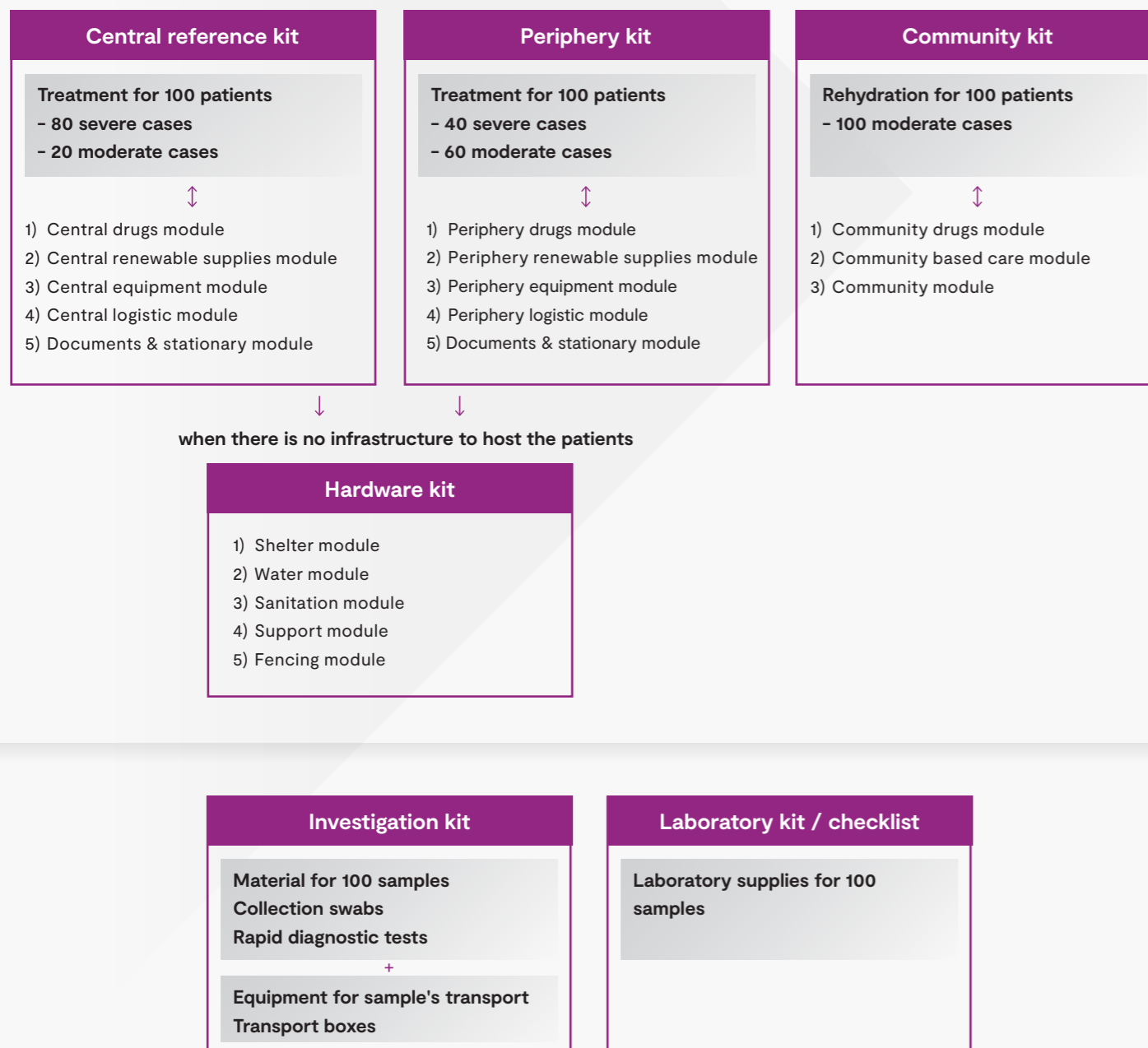
Reference documents, IEC material and stationery.

Laboratory kits

For culturing samples to confirm cholera, obtain strain information and identify resistance to antibiotics.

- Peptone water
- Iron agar tests
- Vibrio cholerae antisera and antibiotic disks, both requiring cold chain (2-8°C)

Figure - Cholera kits depending on the context





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Kit Description

Cholera kit, central reference, drugs module (1.1)
 Cholera kit, central reference, renewable supplies module (1.2)
 Cholera kit, central reference, equipment module (1.3)
 Cholera kit, central reference, logistics module (1.4)
 Cholera kit, central reference, documents and stationary module (1.5)
 Cholera kit, periphery, drugs module (2.1)
 Cholera kit, periphery, renewable supplies module (2.2)
 Cholera kit, periphery, equipment module (2.3)
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 Cholera kit, community, drugs module (3.1)
 Cholera kit, community, ORP community based care module (3.2)
 Cholera kit, community, documents and stationary module (3.3)
 Cholera kit, laboratory checklist module (4)
 Cholera kit, investigation module (5)
 Cholera kit, hardware, shelter module (6.1)
 Cholera kit, hardware, water module (6.2)
 Cholera kit, hardware, sanitation module (6.3)
 Cholera kit, hardware, support module (6.4)
 Cholera kit, hardware, fencing module (6.5)



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