

**Medical Support Ship** (type NM): Using the hull of a standard 600-ton subsidized liner, the medical support ship is a military refit of a common passenger liner. It allows military casualties to be treated in-system, and the severe cases to be evacuated out of a combat zone for further treatment. It has jump drive-J, maneuver drive-C, and power plant-J, giving performance of jump-3 and 1G acceleration. Fuel tankage of 210 tons supports the power plant and allows one jump-3. Adjacent to the bridge is a Model/3 computer. There are fifty staterooms and eighty-two low berths. The ship has three hardpoints and three tons set aside for fire control. Tonnage normally devoted to passenger comfort within the subsidized liner has been turned into two operating theatres, a consulting room, a scanning suite and a small patients' lounge, this causes additional cost. No weapons are installed. A single 20-ton launch serves as an ambulance, bringing casualties to the hospital ship. Cargo capacity is 20 tons. The hull is unstreamlined.



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The medical support ship requires a crew of thirty-eight: commander, pilot, navigator, chief engineer, two engineers, two ambulance crew, six medical technicians, sixteen nurses, six doctors and two surgeons. The ship can accommodate sixty patients in double occupancy rooms, and eighty-four patients carried in low berth. The ambulance crew includes a pilot and a co-pilot, but usually takes on board a paramedic-trained nurse from the medical support ship. The ship costs MCr 264.89 (including a 10% discount for standard designs) and takes 22 months to build.

Ships are named after mythical lands or terms of compassion.

<i>Haven</i>	<i>Mercy</i>	<i>Charity</i>
<i>Sancuary</i>	<i>Pacifica</i>	<i>Atlantis</i>
<i>Refuge</i>	<i>Freedom</i>	<i>Sprite</i>
<i>Dreamscape</i>	<i>Rohan</i>	<i>Avalon</i>

<b>Medical Support Ship (type NM)</b>		<b>Tons</b>	<b>Price (MCr)</b>
<b>Hull</b>	600 tons	-	48
<b>Streamlining</b>		-	-
<b>Jump Drive J</b>	Jump 3	50	90
<b>Manoeuvre Drive C</b>	1G	5	12
<b>Power Plant J</b>	3	28	72
<b>Bridge</b>		20	3
<b>Computer</b>	Model 3	3	18
<b>Fuel: Jump</b>	One jump-3	180	-
<b>Fuel: Powerplant</b>	Four weeks operation	30	-
<b>Weapons</b>	3 hardpoints without turrets	3	0.3
<b>Cargo</b>	20 tons	20	-
<b>Staterooms</b>	50	200	25
<b>Low Berths</b>	82	41	4.1
<b>Extras</b>	Surgical & Scanning Equipment	-	5
<b>Craft</b>	Launch	20	14
<b>Crew Complement</b>	38	-	-
		<b>600</b>	<b>MCr 264.89</b>