

Emergency Department – Triage Team

NOMINATED EXPERIENCED DOCTOR AND NURSE FROM THE ED

FUNCTION/ROLE: To:

- Ensure that all casualties are triaged on entering the emergency department
- Ensure appropriate Cruciform is provided for each casualty.

ACTIVATION PROCEDURE:

- You will be informed by the Emergency Department Nurse/Medic in charge
- Alert level 1.

Triage Team (1 doctor, 1 nurse)

Triage patients on arrival into appropriate category

RED

Critical-need resuscitation

YELLOW

Serious

GREEN

Minor injuries

WHITE

D.O.A.

1. Apply a numbered wrist bracelet to each patient.
2. Appropriate documentation on major emergency cards.
3. Major emergency stationary to be used in all documentation, e.g. specimen labels, X-Rays, etc.
4. Send patient to appropriate area.
5. Notes, property, etc. to stay with patient.