

## Emergency Department – Red Treatment Area

NURSE & DOCTOR TEAMS

### FUNCTION/ROLE: To:

- Prepare your area for the treatment of casualties.

### ACTIVATION PROCEDURE:

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

### RED AREA

= RESUSCITATION ROOM,  
CUBICLES 5, 6, 11, 12,  
PLASTER, PROCEDURE ROOM  
TOTAL OF 10 RED AREAS

1. Your patients will be critical and need resuscitation.
2. Observe standard precautions (gloves, gowns, goggles etc.)
3. Check resuscitation room equipment and prepare all other red areas.
4. Get 'red area packs' from Major Emergency Store Room to prepare cubicles 5, 6, 11, 12, plaster and procedure rooms.
5. Wait for patients to arrive and attend as required.
6. Ensure Airway, Breathing and Circulation.
7. Ensure labelling and documentation of treatment.
8. If further help is required contact CNM and doctor in charge in Emergency Department.