

## Biomedical Engineering Department

### FUNCTION/ROLE: To:

- Provide whatever assistance is required in the supply of equipment needed in the event of a Major Emergency.

### ACTIVATION PROCEDURE:

- You will be informed by the Emergency Department – Alert level 1.

1. The following equipment must be sourced for the Emergency Department

- Ventilators
- Syringe Drivers
- Infusion Pumps.

In the event of activation of the Major Emergency Plan the available number of each device listed above may vary. This will be monitored by the Biomedical Engineering Department on a regular basis.

2. The equipment will be set up in the Red Treatment Areas (10 treatment areas) as identified in the Major Emergency Plan (action Card No. 5) as follows:

- Resuscitation Room (4)
- Plaster Room (1)
- Procedure Room (1)
- Cubicle 5 (1)
- Cubicle 6 (1)
- Cubicle 11 (1)
- Cubicle 12 (1).

3. Once all available equipment has been set up in the Emergency Department the Biomedical Engineering department will inform the CNM3 of the equipment that has been set up (See List of Equipment in Appendix J).

4. Provide assistance with the provision of equipment to other areas of the hospital during the emergency as requested.