

4. EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT	Cork University Hospital		ACTION CARD NUMBER
	ED Green Area Nurse		4.10
You Report To:	Green Area Leader	You Brief:	Nursing and ED Medical staff – Green Area
Overall Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prepare the area you are allocated in to function as area for walking wounded patients• Provide nursing care for walking wounded patients• Coordinate with the treating medics the safe transfer of patients for indicated diagnostic and treatment procedures• Communicate with ED Green Area Leader		
IMMEDIATE ACTIONS ON NOTIFICATION/ACTIVATION			
ON ACTIVATION		ON STANDBY	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prepare RASTA Area for the reception of walking wounded.• Ensure stock of portable O2. Ensure portable suction and 4 dynamaps are brought from MEP storeroom in glandore.• Ensure Green Area Stock brought from MEP Storeroom glandore. Green area stock contains 5 silos of stock divided as follows<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Wounds (dressings/ closure/ minor burns)○ POP○ Splints/slides/C&C/ boots○ Bulk (gloves/ dressing packs/ procedure packs)○ Crutches• Assess patients on arrival to your area, document care and liaise with Green Area Leader if patient deteriorates• Provide Nursing Care while working closely with treatment teams• Liaise with the treatment teams to prioritise the use of diagnostic and treatment resources for the most critical cases• Inform Green Area Leader if additional stock or human resources are required for Majors		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read and familiarise yourself with action card• In collaboration and discussion with the team identify patients within Paeds area suitable for transfer to an appropriate alternative location• Liaise with the Green Area Leader, Senior ED Medical Staff and await further developments	
Consider these points			

**PRIORITY 3 AREA
RASTA AREA**

- 18.** EM Reg/ Consultant will refer patient deemed unsafe for discharge directly to specialities.
- 19.** Patients who attend department unrelated to MEP will become part of MEP and may be sorted to your area.
- 20.** Electronic ordering of diagnostics will be possible as soon as the casualty alias is registered in the ED. Continue standard daily practice in relation to electronic ordering of diagnostics.

Once a Major Emergency has been declared all ED clinicians should logout of iCM and log back into iCM using the MEP Username and Password.

Username: MEPMEP

Password: MEPMEP

This Profile will display all 300 MEP Patients on the one list negating the need for these patients to be registered on iPMS.

- 21.** Continue use of allocated casualty alias for entire care episode in the ED.
- 22.** If further staffing/resources are required report to green area leader.

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