

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 02. Ensure portable suction and 4 dinamaps 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/slings/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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