

4 EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT	Cork University Hospital		ACTION CARD NUMBER
	ED Nurses – Paeds Areas		4.16
You Report To:	Paeds Shift Lead	You Brief:	Nursing and Medical staff – Paeds Area
Overall Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prepare the area you are allocated in to function as area for paediatric patients with significant injuries or paediatric walking wounded patients• Provide nursing care for patients with significant injuries• Coordinate with the treating medics the safe transfer of patients for indicated diagnostic and treatment procedures• Communicate with Paeds shift Leader		
IMMEDIATE ACTIONS ON NOTIFICATION/ACTIVATION			
ON ACTIVATION		ON STANDBY	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Depending on Methane Message and if paediatric casualties are expected, you may be allocated to alternative area in ED• In collaboration with Paeds Shift Lead, assist with the transfer of existing ED paediatric patients to appropriate alternative location (Seahorse ward)• Ensure O2, suction and monitoring equipment are in working area.• Ensure paed areas is equipped to manage paediatric patients with significant injuries.• Ensure Paeds ED Area Stock brought from MEP Storeroom glandore. Green area stock contains:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Limb Injury Trolley○ Wounds and burns Trolley○ Bulk Trolley○ Paeds airway grabbox <22kg (x6) and >22kg(x 12), paed thoracostomy boxes (x 12) are available on the main ED corridor. Please take two of each for CED.• Assess patients on arrival to your area, document care and liaise with Paeds Shift Lead if patient deteriorates.• Provide Nursing care for patients 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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read and familiarise yourself with action card• Liaise with the Paeds Shift Lead, Senior ED Medical Staff and await further developments	

- Inform Paeds Shift Leader if additional stock or human resources are required for Majors

Consider these points

**PRIORITY 2 Area for Paediatric Patients
Potential for 9 spaces**

**Priority 3 Area for Paediatric Patients
Potential for 50+ seated patients
Waiting Room**

28.Patients who attend department unrelated to MEP will become part of MEP and may be sorted to your area.

29.If Paediatric patients are unaccompanied, liaise with (TBC) to act as advocate for patient in the interim.

30.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.

31.Continue use of allocated casualty alias for entire care episode in the ED.

32.If further staffing/resources are required report to Paeds Shift leader

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