

<b>4 EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>Cork University Hospital</b>	<b>ACTION CARD NUMBER</b>						
	<b>Ambulatory Triage Nurse</b>	<b>4.3</b>						
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<b>You Report To:</b>	ED CNM3	<b>You Brief:</b> Triage Team						
<b>Overall Responsibilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The appropriate Triage of walking wounded patients using Major Incident Triage Tool (MITT) of casualties at ED main entrance</li> <li>After Triage you may need to change the priority on ambulance cruciform.</li> <li>Please exercise clinical judgement. After triage you may need up triage depending on patient presentation</li> <li>Ensure Clerical support available to compile Patient Tracking Document</li> <li>Liaison with ED Medical staff allocated to triage.</li> <li>Liaison with ED Shift leader CNM2/CNM3</li> <li>Ensure that all casualties are triaged on entering the Eye Casualty.</li> </ul>							
<b>IMMEDIATE ACTIONS ON NOTIFICATION/ACTIVATION</b>								
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare Area for triaging patients. You will need MEP charts, vitals monitor, PPE, extra cruciform, Major Incident Triage Tool (MITT) Stickers/ form.</li> <li>Bring the Major Emergency Plan CUH Charts to the ambulatory Triage Area at main ED entrance. Start with Box 6.</li> <li>Commence triaging casualties. Assign each casualty a Major Emergency Plan (MEP) CUH Chart, including those who are not part of the MEP.</li> <li>Document the ED Triage category on the front of the MEP CUH Chart , sign &amp; time it</li> <li>Ensure appropriate Cruciform post ED Triage is displayed on patient. (This indicates where patient will go).</li> <li><b>Exercise clinical judgement.</b></li> <li>Apply pseudonym wristband provided in MEP Chart to casualty's wrist.</li> <li>Liaise with red/ yellow/ green area nurse leaders as required.</li> <li>ED HCA to be allocated to assist with patient movement.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read and familiarise yourself with action card.</li> <li>Revise the ED Triage Sort scoring system.</li> <li>Liaise with the senior ED nurse and Senior ED Medical Staff and await further developments</li> </ul>							
<b>Consider these points</b>								
<b>TRIAGE TEAM (1 DOCTOR, 1 NURSE)</b> <b>Triage patients on arrival into appropriate category</b> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td>Red (Priority 1)</td> <td>Critical – Needs resuscitation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Yellow (Priority 2)</td> <td>Serious</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Green (Priority 3)</td> <td>Minor Injuries</td> </tr> </table>			Red (Priority 1)	Critical – Needs resuscitation	Yellow (Priority 2)	Serious	Green (Priority 3)	Minor Injuries
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1. Apply MEP CUH chart casualty pseudonym wristband to each casualty.
2. Appropriate documentation on MEP cruciform
3. Major Emergency Plan CUH chart stationary to be used in all documentation, e.g. specimen labels, X-Rays, etc.
4. 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.**

5. Send casualty to appropriate area.
6. Notes, property, etc. to stay with casualty.

