

4 EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT	Cork University Hospital		ACTION CARD NUMBER
	Ambulatory Triage Nurse		4.3
You Report To:	ED CNM3	You Brief:	Triage Team
Overall Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The appropriate Triaging of walking wounded patients using Major Incident Triage Tool (MITT) of casualties at ED main entranceAfter Triage you may need to change the priority on ambulance cruciform.Please exercise clinical judgement. After triage you may need up triage depending on patient presentationEnsure Clerical support available to compile Patient Tracking DocumentLiaison with ED Medical staff allocated to triage.Liaison with ED Shift leader CNM2/CNM3Ensure that all casualties are triaged on entering the Eye Casualty.		
IMMEDIATE ACTIONS ON NOTIFICATION/ACTIVATION			
ON ACTIVATION		ON STANDBY	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Prepare Area for triaging patients. You will need MEP charts, vitals monitor, PPE, extra cruciform, Major Incident Triage Tool (MITT) Stickers/ form.Bring the Major Emergency Plan CUH Charts to the ambulatory Triage Area at main ED entrance. Start with Box 6.Commence triaging casualties. Assign each casualty a Major Emergency Plan (MEP) CUH Chart, including those who are not part of the MEP.Document the ED Triage category on the front of the MEP CUH Chart , sign & time itEnsure appropriate Cruciform post ED Triage is displayed on patient. (This indicates where patient will go).Exercise clinical judgement.Apply pseudonym wristband provided in MEP Chart to casualty's wrist.Liaise with red/ yellow/ green area nurse leaders as required.ED HCA to be allocated to assist with patient movement.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Read and familiarise yourself with action card.Revise the ED Triage Sort scoring system.Liaise with the senior ED nurse and Senior ED Medical Staff and await further developments	
Consider these points			
TRIAGE TEAM (1 DOCTOR, 1 NURSE)			
Triage patients on arrival into appropriate category			
Red (Priority 1)		Critical – Needs resuscitation	
Yellow (Priority 2)		Serious	
Green (Priority 3)		Minor Injuries	

White

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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.

