

<b>4 EMGERENCY DEPARTMENT</b>		<b>Cork University Hospital</b>	<b>ACTION CARD NUMBER</b>
		<b>ED Red Area Nurse</b>	<b>4.4</b>
<b>You Report To:</b>	Red Area Leader	<b>You Brief:</b>	Nursing and ED Medical staff – Red Area
<b>Overall Responsibilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepare the area you are allocated in to function as resuscitation areas (critical care patients).</li> <li>• Provide nursing care for critical patients</li> <li>• Coordinate with the treating medics the safe transfer of patients for indicated diagnostic and treatment procedures</li> <li>• Communicate with ED Red Area Leader</li> </ul>		
<b>IMMEDIATE ACTIONS ON NOTIFICATION/ACTIVATION</b>			
<b>ON ACTIVATION</b>		<b>ON STANDBY</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You have been allocated to a red zone.</li> <li>• There are two red zones: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Red Zone 1:</b> Resus, Proc room 1/ Proc Room 2/ Proc Room 3 (7 spaces)</li> <li>◦ <b>Red Zone 2:</b> Cubicle 5/6, cubicle 7/8, cubicle 9/10, cubicle 11, cubicle 12 (5 spaces)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Prepare your area for the reception of Resuscitation level patients. Ensure working 02, suction and monitoring equipment. Prepare stock as follows <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Airway Grab Box</li> <li>◦ Thoracostomy Grab Bag</li> <li>◦ IV Cannulation Grab Bag</li> <li>◦ Major Haemorrhage Grab Bag</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Paeds airway grabbox &lt;22kg (x6) and &gt;22kg(x 12), paeds thoracostomy boxes (x 12) and burns equipment containers available on the main ED corridor.</li> <li>• Assess patients on arrival to your area, document care and liaise with Red Area Leader if patient deteriorates</li> <li>• Provide nursing care for critical patients while working closely with the treatment team.</li> <li>• Assist treatment teams to prioritise the use of diagnostic and treatment resources for the most critical cases</li> <li>• Escalate to Red Area Leader if additional stock or human resources are required for Majors.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read and familiarise yourself with action card</li> <li>• In collaboration and discussion with the team identify patients within Majors suitable for transfer to an appropriate alternative location</li> <li>• Liaise with the Red Area Leader and Senior ED Medical Staff and await further developments</li> </ul>	

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**Consider these points**

**Red Zone 1**

RESUSCITATION ROOM (4 spaces), PROCEDURE ROOM  
1, 2, AND 3 (3 SPACES)

**Red Zone 2**

CUBICLE 5/6, CUBICLES 7/8, 9/10, 11, 12 (5 spaces)

**TOTAL OF 12 TREATMENT SPACES**

1. 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.**

2. Continue use of allocated casualty alias for entire care episode in the ED.
3. If further staffing/resources are required contact ED Red Area Leader

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