

4 EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT	Cork University Hospital		ACTION CARD NUMBER
	ED Red Area Nurse		4.4
You Report To:	Red Area Leader	You Brief:	Nursing and ED Medical staff – Red Area
Overall Responsibilities	<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>		
IMMEDIATE ACTIONS ON NOTIFICATION/ACTIVATION			
ON ACTIVATION		ON STANDBY	
<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 O2, 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), paed's 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>	

<b>Consider these points</b>	

**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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