

4. EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT	Cork University Hospital	ACTION CARD NUMBER
	ED Yellow Area Nurse	4.6
You Report To:	Yellow Area Leader	You Brief: Nursing and ED Medical staff – Red Area
Overall Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare the Yellow area to function for casualties with significant injuries. Provide nursing care for patients Coordinate with the treating medics the safe transfer of patients for indicated diagnostic and treatment procedures Yellow spaces will open in a staged fashion as staffing allows. Communicate with ED Yellow Area Leader 	
IMMEDIATE ACTIONS ON NOTIFICATION/ACTIVATION		
ON ACTIVATION	ON STANDBY	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You have been allocated as yellow area Nurse in one of the following yellow areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yellow Zone 1- Cubicles 1,2,3,4 & Rasta P x 2 spaces Yellow Zone 2- CDU Yellow Zone 3- GEMS Ensure 02, suction and monitoring equipment are in working area. Liaise with Portering staff to collect MEP stock and equipment from Glandore MEP storeroom. Prepare Yellow Area for the reception of seriously injured casualties with following stock: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Airway Grab Box (24) IV Cannulation Grab Bag (24) Thoracotomy Grab Bag* (12) Major Haemorrhage Grab Bag* (12) <i>*one between each bay</i> Ensure Yellow Area cages are brought from Glandore MEP storeroom containing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Burns Paeds airway grabbox <22kg (x6) and >22kg(x 12), paeds thoracostomy boxes (x 12) and burns equipment containers available on the main ED corridor. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read and familiarise yourself with action card In collaboration and discussion with the team identify patients within Majors suitable for transfer to an appropriate alternative location Liaise with the Yellow Area Leader Senior ED Medical Staff and await further developments 	

- Assess patients on arrival to your area, document care and liaise with Yellow Area Leader if patient deteriorates
- Provide nursing care for yellow area patients while working closely with the treatment team.
- Liaise with the treatment teams to prioritise the use of diagnostic and treatment resources for the most critical cases
- Escalate to Yellow Area Leader if additional stock or human resources are required for Majors

Consider these points

PRIORITY 2 AREA
 CUBICLES 1, 2, 3, 4, Rasta P x 2 spaces (6 spaces)
 CLINICAL DECISION UNIT (CDU, 12 spaces)
 GERIATRIC EMERGENCY MEDICINE (6 SPACES)
TOTAL OF 24 TREATMENT SPACES

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

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