

4. EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT	Cork University Hospital		ACTION CARD NUMBER
	ED Red Area Leader		4.7
You Report To:	CNM2/ Shift Leader	You Brief:	Nursing and ED Medical staff – Designated Red Area
Overall Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organisation and management of the Majors area prior to, during and after a Major Incident• Delegate and assist staff to prepare the red area you to function as resuscitation areas (critical care patients).• Coordinate with the treating medics the safe transfer of patients for indicated diagnostic and treatment procedures• Communicate with department shift lead.		
IMMEDIATE ACTIONS ON NOTIFICATION/ACTIVATION			
ON ACTIVATION		ON STANDBY	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There are two red areas and 2 Red Area Leaders<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Red Zone 1: Resus, Proc room 1/ Proc Room 2/ Proc Room 3 (7 spaces)◦ Red Zone 2: Cubicle 5/6, cubicle 7/8, cubicle 9/10, cubicle 11, cubicle 12 (5 spaces)• Ensure O2, suction and monitoring equipment are in working order.• Red areas should ideally be staffed with 2 nurses, 2 doctors but this may not be achievable in early stages of MEP• Ensure RED ZONE areas are equipped to resuscitate casualties<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Airway Grab Box◦ Thoracostomy Grab Bag◦ IV Cannulation Grab Bag◦ Major Haemorrhage Grab Bag• Paeds airway grabbox <22kg (x6) and >22kg(x 12), paed's thoracostomy boxes (x 12) and burns equipment containers available on the main ED corridor.• Oversee the coordination of staff and casualties who are triaged to the red area and liaise with staff if patient needs to be escalated or de-escalated.• Nurse Leader should oversee and delegate nursing roles and oversee clinical care.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read and familiarise yourself with action card• Brief Red Area Nurses and Ensure team has red action card• In collaboration and discussion with the team identify patients within Majors suitable for transfer to an appropriate alternative location• Liaise with CNM2/ Shift leader and Senior ED Medical Staff and await further developments	

- Inform CNM2/shift leader if additional stock or human resources are required for Majors
- Link with second Red Area Leader (Resus and Majors) as needed to coordinate care. Assist treatment teams to prioritise and coordinate care needed based on resources (i.e. equipment/ diagnostics/ medication/ blood products). Escalate as necessary.

Consider these points

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

Red Zone 2
CUBICLE 5/6, 7/8, 9/10, 11, 12 (5 spaces)

TOTAL OF 12 TREATMENT SPACES

7. 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.

8. Continue use of allocated casualty alias for entire care episode in the ED.
9. If further staffing/resources are required contact ED shift leader.

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