

<b>4. EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>Cork University Hospital</b>	<b>ACTION CARD NUMBER</b>
	<b>ED Red Area Leader</b>	<b>4.7</b>
<b>You Report To:</b>	CNM2/ Shift Leader	<b>You Brief:</b> Nursing and ED Medical staff – Designated Red Area
<b>Overall Responsibilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organisation and management of the Majors area prior to, during and after a Major Incident</li> <li>Delegate and assist staff to prepare the red area you to function as resuscitation areas (critical care patients).</li> <li>Coordinate with the treating medics the safe transfer of patients for indicated diagnostic and treatment procedures</li> <li>Communicate with department shift lead.</li> </ul>	
<b>IMMEDIATE ACTIONS ON NOTIFICATION/ACTIVATION</b>		
<b>ON ACTIVATION</b>	<b>ON STANDBY</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are two red areas and 2 Red Area Leaders <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>Ensure 02, suction and monitoring equipment are in working order.</li> <li>Red areas should ideally be staffed with 2 nurses, 2 doctors but this may not be achievable in early stages of MEP</li> <li>Ensure RED ZONE areas are equipped to resuscitate casualties <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>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.</li> <li>Nurse Leader should oversee and delegate nursing roles and oversee clinical care.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read and familiarise yourself with action card</li> <li>Brief Red Area Nurses and Ensure team has red 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 CNM2/ Shift leader and Senior ED Medical Staff and await further developments</li> </ul>	

- 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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