

<b>4. EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>Cork University Hospital</b>		<b>ACTION CARD NUMBER</b>
	<b>EM Consultant RED ZONE</b>		<b>4.7a</b>
<b>You Report To:</b>	ED Consultant lead	<b>You Brief:</b>	ED Team- RED ZONE
<b>Overall Responsibilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To prepare the RED ZONE in the ED for casualties in consultation with shift leader/CNM3.</li> <li>To liaise with and update the lead EM Consultant.</li> </ul>		
<b>IMMEDIATE ACTIONS ON NOTIFICATION/ACTIVATION</b>			
<b>ON ACTIVATION</b>		<b>ON STANDBY</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure preparedness in the ED RED ZONE.</li> <li>As more EM consultants arrives their allocation should be prioritised to the ED RED ZONE.</li> <li>Assist with/organise the admission/discharge/referral of current ED casualties</li> <li>Designate doctors to each RED ZONE cubicle and ensure availability of supplies depending on nature of the incident.</li> <li>Prepare to receive severely injured/ill category P1 patients.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure preparedness in the ED</li> <li>Assist with/organise the admission/discharge/referral of current ED casualties.</li> </ul>	
<b>Consider these points</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patient should be transferred to theatre, ICU or wards without delay to facilitate patient flow</li> </ul>			

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