

6 SURGERY	Cork University Hospital		ACTION CARD NUMBER	
	Surgical Consultants		6.3	
You Report To:	Clinical Director	You Brief:	Surgical Team	
Overall Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that surgical services in the hospital are managed appropriately during a major emergency • Ensure that surgical in-patients in the hospital are managed appropriately during a major emergency. 			
IMMEDIATE ACTIONS ON NOTIFICATION/ACTIVATION				
ON ACTIVATION		ON STANDBY		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All non-emergency surgery cancelled • All outpatients cancelled • Prioritise patients for theatre. • Appoint a Deputy to oversee activity in theatres and pre-op area. This deputy to keep Surgical Triage Officer informed on all progress. • Designate a treatment team(s) if needed to the Emergency Department pre-op areas. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrange to prioritise ward patients for potential discharge on all surgical wards. • Liaise with the Theatre CNM3. • Designate operating teams. • Liaise closely with the Medical Director of the ED, the Medical Triage Officer, the Anaesthetic and ITU Consultants and the Hospital Co-ordinator. • Prepare to cancel all elective and outpatient activity 		
Consider these points				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Consider transfer of all stable patients to other support hospitals in the region ➤ Emergency operating teams may need to consist of a variety of surgical specialties ➤ Calling in additional Surgical staff as the requirements dictate, but anticipating future staffing requirements as well 				
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