

<b>7 CRITICAL CARE</b>	<b>Cork University Hospital</b>		<b>ACTION CARD NUMBER</b>
	<b>CCU Manager/Controller</b>		<b>7.4</b>
<b>You Report To:</b>	ITU CNM3	<b>You Brief:</b>	HCA
<b>Overall Responsibilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain a safe environment for patients</li> </ul>		
<b>IMMEDIATE ACTIONS ON NOTIFICATION/ACTIVATION</b>			
<b>ON ACTIVATION</b>		<b>ON STANDBY</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain a safe environment.</li> <li>Assist the allocated staff nurse in preparing the transfer and admission of patients.</li> <li>Ensure patient has an identity band secure on wrist/hand.</li> <li>Prepare the required drug infusions, manometer sets, drainage sets, ventilators etc.</li> <li>Prepare dressing trays for insertion of CVP, Arterial lines, +/- PICCO, Vascath, Urinary Catheter, +/- Chest Drains, and other lines as advised by Anaesthetists/Medical Staff.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare Emergency Intubation Tray, and recheck stock. Liaise with CNM/Nurse in Charge or Deputy re stock shortages.</li> <li>Liaise and cooperate with CNM/Nurse in charge and Deputy Nurse for assistance and instruction on current situation.</li> </ul>	
<b>Consider these points</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain a safe environment.</li> <li>Assist the allocated staff nurse in preparing the transfer and admission of patients.</li> <li>Ensure the patient has an identity band secure on wrist/hand/foot.</li> <li>Prepare the required drug and fluid infusions, IV sets, catheters, chest drainage sets etc.</li> <li>Prepare dressing trays for insertion of CVP, urinary catheter, chest drains and other lines as advised by Anaesthetist/medical staff.</li> </ul>			

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