

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

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