

4. EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT	Cork University Hospital		ACTION CARD NUMBER
	ED Green Area Leader		4.9
You Report To:	CNM2/ Shift Leader	You Brief:	Nursing and ED Medical staff – Green Area
Overall Responsibilities	• Organisation and management of the Green Area (RASTA) prior to, during and after a Major Incident • Delegate and assist staff to Prepare the Green area to function for walking wounded casualties • Coordinate with the treating medics the safe transfer of patients for indicated diagnostic and treatment procedures • Communicate with the department shift lead		
IMMEDIATE ACTIONS ON NOTIFICATION/ACTIVATION			
ON ACTIVATION		ON STANDBY	
• You have been allocated as leader of green area in RASTA for walking wounded patients. • Ensure stock of portable O2. Ensure portable suction and 4 dynamaps are brought from MEP storeroom in Glandore. • Ensure Green Area Stock brought from MEP Storeroom Glandore. Green area stock contains 5 cages of stock divided as follows ○ Wounds (dressings/ closure/ minor burns) ○ POP ○ Splints/slings/C&C/ boots ○ Bulk (gloves/ dressing packs/ procedure packs) ○ Crutches • Consider other areas in hospital if stock requirements exceed MEP stores. E.g. plaster room, dressing clinic, ward stock, physio department, MUH. • Oversee the coordination of staff and casualties who are triaged to the green area. • Liaise with staff if they feel patient is deteriorating and escalate as required to CNM2/shift leader • Nurse Leader should oversee and delegate nursing roles rather than direct clinical care. • Assist treatment teams to prioritise and coordinate care needed based on limited		• Read and familiarise yourself with action card • Brief Green Area Nurses and ensure team has read action card • In collaboration and discussion with the team identify patients within RASTA area suitable for transfer to an appropriate alternative location • Liaise with CNM2/ Shift leader and Senior ED Medical Staff and await further developments	

resources (i.e. equipment/ diagnostics/ medication/ blood products).	
Inform ED shift leader if additional stock or human resources are required for Majors	

Consider these points

PRIORITY 3 AREA RASTA AREA

- 13.**EM Reg/ Consultant will refer patient deemed unsafe for discharge directly to specialities.
- 14.**Patients who attend department unrelated to MEP will become part of MEP and may be sorted to your area.
- 15.**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.

- 16.**Continue use of allocated casualty alias for entire care episode in the ED.

- 17.**If further staffing/resources are required contact ED shift leader

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