

Prearrival

PAEDIATRIC CODE RED ALERT

On receipt of BLUE call please take the following actions...

Blue call meets code red criteria

1. Confirmed or suspected haemorrhage
2. Clinical signs of shock: tachycardia beyond that anticipated for age (especially in the presence of hypotension)
3. Cardiac arrest at scene
4. Airway trauma / penetrating neck injury
5. Consider whether code black also required

A Code Red Trauma Call can be activated, at the discretion of the TTL

ED CONSULTANT/Trauma Team Leader (TTL) / Nurse in Charge (NIC) TO PUT OUT PAEDIATRIC CODE RED

PAEDIATRIC ANAESTHETIC REG (INFORM PAEDIATRIC ANAESTHETIC CONSULTANT)
 TRAUMA ODP
 PAEDIATRIC THEATRE CO-ORDINATOR (LIAISE WITH ADULT THEATRE COORDINATOR TO DETERMINE THEATRE AVAILABILITY)
 TRAUMA SURGICAL CONSULTANT
 PAEDIATRIC SURGICAL CONSULTANT AND REG, ORTHO REG
 PAEDIATRIC MEDICAL REG
 ED NURSE 1 + 2
 +/- PCCU REG (INFORM PCCU CONSULTANT AND NIC)
 ED RADIOGRAPHER

ADULT AND PAEDIATRIC THEATRE COORDINATORS TO DISCUSS IMMEDIATE AVAILABILITY OF THEATRE SPACE AND STAFF SKILL MIX

IF CODE BLACK ANTICIPATED NEUROSURGICAL REG TO BE PRESENT

On arrival

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- Handover
- Primary survey
- Manage airway
- Wide-bore IV access established
- Bloods / gas / ROTEM
- Seek and treat other injuries

IMMEDIATE RESPONSE

1. RECEIVE PATIENT IN RESUS BAY 8 ONGOING RESUSCITATION AND TRANSFUSION (as per paediatric major haemorrhage protocol)
2. CONFIRM LOCATION FOR PACK B
3. PREPARE FOR TRANSFER

SENIOR DECISION MAKING FOR TRANSFER LOCATION
ADULT OR PAEDIATRIC THEATRES / IR / CT
TRANSFER WITH FULL TEAM

Disposition

TRANSFER

1. SENIOR DECISION MAKING INVOLVING TTL / ED CONSULTANT, SURGICAL / TRAUMA / IR CONSULTANTS AND PAEDIATRIC ANAESTHETIC CONSULTANT REGARDING THEATRE / IR / CT
2. DECISION CONVEYED TO RECEIVING TEAMS

Please Note

1. Safe transfer using 'safe transfer of paediatric patients' (STOPP) tool
2. Handover to receiving team as per Code Red Checklist

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