

Roles of the Resuscitation Team

Circulation Nurse (Monitor, Drugs, Fluids, Defib)

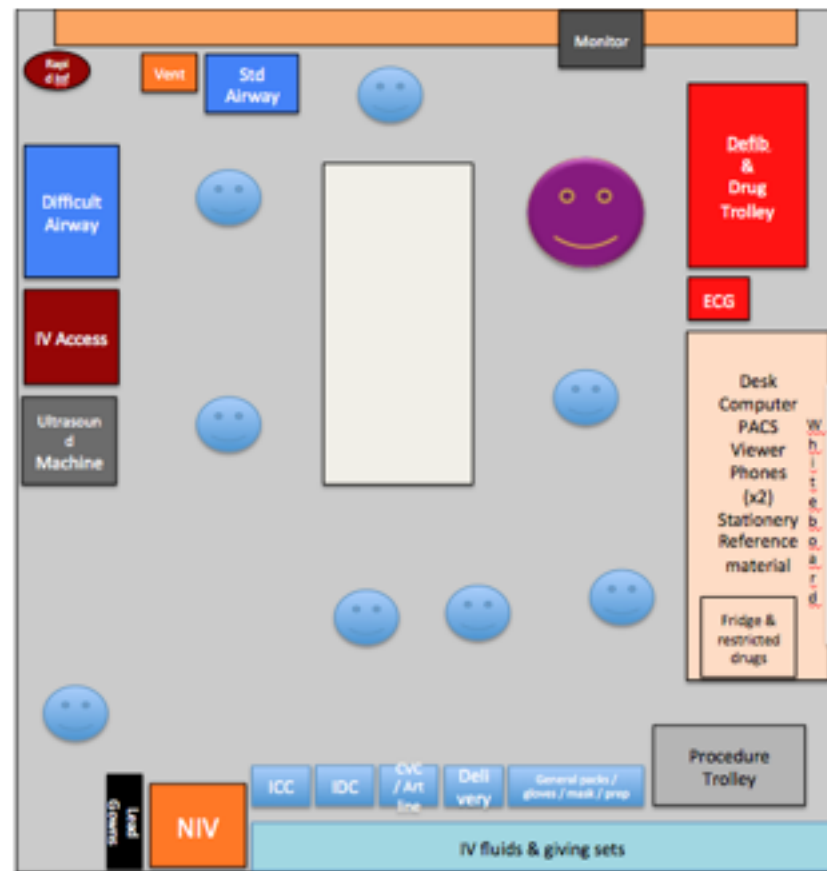
Nurse

Preparation

- Self (Personal Protective Equipment appropriate for patient presentation)
- Liaise with Team Leader
 - What monitoring, lines, fluids & drugs do they anticipate needing
 - Prepare these

Role – Control monitors / defibrillator & drug / fluid preparation and administration

- Assist in transfer of the patient
- Attach monitors and coordinate 1st set of observations
 - ECG leads, O₂ sats, BP cuff, defibrillator pads if needed
 - Check temperature
 - Check BSL
 - Ensure Medical Team Leader and scribe aware of findings
- Insert IV line and take bloods if doctor not already doing this
- Attach and commence fluids as directed by Medical Team Leader
- Ensure fluids are at correct temperature
- Prepare and administer drugs as directed by Medical Team Leader
- Perform ECG when appropriate
- If invasive monitoring required prepare and assist (e.g. arterial line)
- Keep patient covered and warm where appropriate
- If requiring active cooling coordinate
- Operates defibrillation machine as required



Position in Resus Room