

## Roles of the Resuscitation Team

### Medical Team Leader

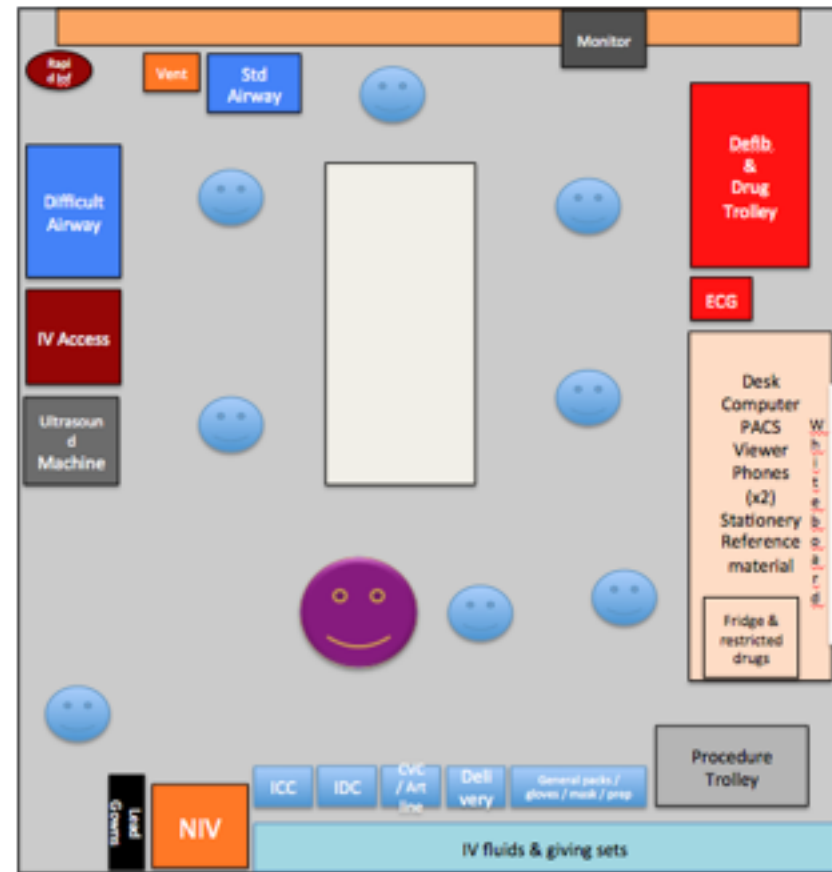
#### Senior Doctor

#### Preparation

- Self (Personal Protective Equipment appropriate for patient presentation)
- Ensure resuscitation team is activated and medical roles allocated
- Ensure case specific preparation – staff, equipment, drugs and fluids
- In paed's case ensure calculations / doses all ready
- Liaise with Nurse Resuscitation Coordinator

#### Role – Direct the Medical Management of the Patient

- Receive medical handover
- Coordinate resuscitation / primary survey
  - Airway assessment and management
  - Breathing assessment and management
  - Circulation assessment and management
  - Disability – brief neurological assessment
  - Exposure – ensure you haven't missed anything
- Coordinate detailed patient assessment, investigation and management
  - Take history
  - Perform (or coordinate) examination
  - Decide on and order investigations
  - Decide on and initiate management
  - Liaise with other medical personnel (specialty teams, radiology, other tertiary medical facilities).
- Use whiteboard to optimise communication and plan
- Stand down medical staff when no longer required
- Discuss and plan patient disposition
- Explain and communicate with patient and relatives
- Ensure documentation complete
  - Medical notes and letters
  - Drugs and fluids charted
- Provide feed back to staff as required; debrief with nurse coordinator if necessary



Position in Resus Room