

KINGSTON EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT ADULT TRAUMA TEAM POSITIONING AND ROLES

AIRWAY ASSISTANT

Assemble, prepare and check airway equipment
Complete pre-intubation checklist
Assist Airway Doctor
Assist Nurse 2 if available
Assist with logroll

AIRWAY DOCTOR

Manage airway
Ensure C-spine protection
Obtain AMPLE history
Talk to patient
Coordinate logroll

Secondary ED Consultant (or ITU/Anaesthetics)

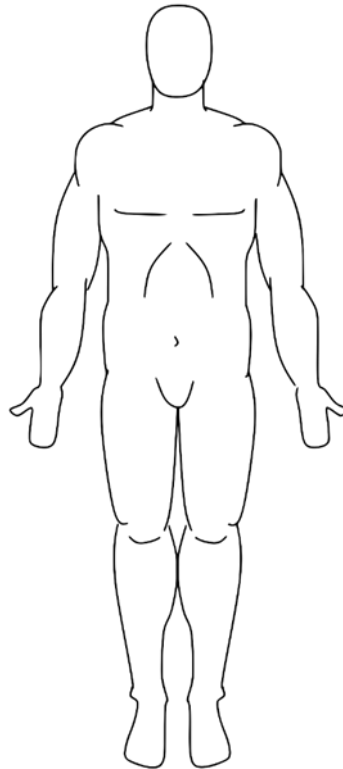
Supervise Airway management
Supervise Procedures

DOCTOR 2

Obtain IV access
Obtain bloods and gas
Assess circulation and complete secondary survey
Perform EFAST
Perform procedures

DOCTOR 1

Assess breathing
Obtain IV access
Assist/Perform procedures
Assist with logroll



RESUS NURSE

Attach Monitors/defib
Undress patient
Assist in IV access
Administer fluids/meds
Obtain ECG
Assist with logroll
Place foley catheter

SCRIBE

Report to Team leader
Timekeeper for arrest
Ensure algorithm is followed

SPECIALITY DOCTOR **

Assist/Perform procedures as instructed by Team Leader
Coordinate disposition

TRAUMA TEAM LEADER

Identify oneself
Direct and delegate medical team
Periodic updates to entire team
Limit the number of extraneous people in the room
Supervise and teach
Debrief

NURSE TEAM LEADER ECN/P

Trauma/Resus/Major Haemorrhage Activation
Assist with equipment setup/troubleshooting
Deputy to Team Leader
Direct and delegate nursing team
Crowd control
Assist with debrief

General Team Principles:

- Maintain role clarity
- Call out critical information
- Speak up if you see a safety issue
- Role flexibility as needed
- Employ closed loop communication
- Huddles to stay on the same page
- Debrief to improve performance

****Note that during times of ED staff shortage with simultaneous resus patients' doctors from Speciality teams may be required to perform the function of Doctor 1 or Doctor 2**

Best Practice Reminders:

- 30 second time-out for EMS handover
- Fully undress and ROLL – check back!
- Aim to have primary survey complete in 5 minutes

RADIOGRAPHER

Perform requested images

PORTER

Run to blood bank/lab
Transport patient to x-ray/CT scan