

In-situ Simulation – Instructions

This is not a test, it is supposed to be a (fun!) learning experience!

- **Act as if you would in real life** – this applies to getting help in the ED (phone the nurse in charge/go get a senior doctor as you normally would), talking to the patients, performing examinations and investigations eg. For an ECG you will need to go and get the machine and attach it to the patient before you get an ECG.
- It will be in real time – things will not magically happen quickly.
- For external discussions with other specialties or departments, you will be given a ‘switchboard’ number to phone. Occasionally we will ask you to actually phone other specialties if it has been pre-planned that they will be involved.
- The patient will be either an actor or a simulation manikin – speak to the patient as you would normally – your questions will be answered if the patient is able to do so.
- Attach the normal monitoring to the manikin or actor – the observations will show up on a separate monitor that we can control.
- All medications should be prescribed as they would normally be.
- When you are going to get medications to make up someone will come with you to observe – go to where the medication actually is but do not get it out and show/tell us how you would make it up. If you don’t know, look it up or ask for help as you normally would.
- Other kit is in the simulation trolley. This is set up with an airway, breathing, circulation and IV fluid drawer. Please **do not open live kit** unless confirmed that you can by the simulation team.
- Any medications/fluid/kit in the sim trolley will be out of date.
- If you are unsure about anything simulation related, **please ask us!**
- There will be a debrief at the end of the simulation for all staff involved.
- We will ask you to fill a feedback form in at the end of the debrief.
- You will get a certificate for your participation.

Any feedback regarding the simulation will be gratefully received!

Have fun!

The ED In-situ Simulation Team