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Introduction

In the event of a medical emergency at Solihull UTC urgent help can be summoned by pressing the round panic button, or pulling the red emergency triangle - **pulling the red triangle is preferred as it is louder and is the usual loud emergency buzzer sound that staff are more familiar with** (the round PANIC button is a quieter tone).



Each room and cubicle (except the assessment cubicle) has oxygen and suction and an emergency buzzer.

When an alarm is sounded the location of the room is displayed on a panel on the wall behind the staff base and a light is illuminated above the door to the room the buzzer is in.



There are two medical emergency trolleys located next to the staff base opposite the dirty utility/sluice. One has the defibrillator on with airway equipment and oxygen and the other (yellow) trolley has paediatric resuscitation equipment and advanced life support equipment on.



BADGER have also supplied the usual drug cassettes and red drugs box if clinicians prefer to use these (if more familiar with them) which are located in the clean utility (cupboards labelled cassette 1 & 2). There are two sets of keys (both have the same keys on) which are usually held by the reception staff and HCSW/CR staff.



If you require a full hospital crash team (Anaesthetist, porter, senior Nurse, critical care nurse, medical SHO) for a serious medical emergency (e.g. cardiac arrest) dial 2222 and state your location and that you have an ADULT/PAEDIATRIC emergency. Repeat this information back to the operator. (be clear that we are the URGENT treatment centre, and not the urology treatment centre which is next door!)

There are two ECG machines usually located in the clean utility (next to the sluice) with ECG tabs and razors.



Any event requiring 2222 crash call should be followed up with an incident form – IG-F-001 - Incident Report Form which can be located on Adastra via 'Web Communications' tab. Then click on the 'Comms' tab where a new page will open called 'Documents'. From here you can either use the search box or scroll down to Badger Standard and then 'Information Governance Forms'