

'The Power of Nurses and Midwives to Influence Change'



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Implementation of an
Interprofessional
Simulation Programme:
The Mater's Experience

Mission

‘To deliver a high fidelity, hospital-wide simulation programme that is accessible to all staff as a training opportunity. This will meet the professional and team development needs of our clinical staff and ensure our patients receive professional, high-standard, quality care.’

Vision

‘To be a national and international leader in the delivery of clinical simulation for the purpose of training, driving quality and patient safety, reducing risk and harm, and allowing for innovation and research. This will ensure favourable patient outcomes and reassure our community of our commitment to excellence’.

Our Values

- Always inclusive, compassionate, respectful, dignified and patient focused
- Demonstrating leadership, accountability, flexibility and professionalism
- Being innovative, collaborative and future focused
- Striving to continually improve and be the best in everything we do
- Mindful and supportive of our colleagues



I Outcomes of the Simulation Programme

Patient Outcomes

- Improved patient outcomes through enhanced patient safety and quality in the care delivered
- Standardisation of evidence-based care
- Patient and public confidence that teams delivering care are highly trained
- Ethically and morally just, by moving away from traditional methods of teaching on real patients
- Reduced risk of patient harm, by addressing issues highlighted in case reviews and reporting
- Reduction of hospital attendance by developing skills of community partners



Staff Outcomes

- Interprofessional Learning
- Professional Development of clinical knowledge and technical skills
- Unique Human Factors training opportunity and development of non-technical skills and attitudes
- Improved team work and shared learning
- Improved morale
- Opportunity to address skill decay in a safe non-judgemental environment, where participants can make mistakes without compromising patient safety
- Opportunity to rehearse high-risk low-frequency events
- Understand reaction to stress



Organisational Outcomes

- Establishment of Safety Culture of reporting and shared learning
- Improved morale and staff wellbeing
- Strengthened recruitment campaigns, with provision of high-standard training
- Positive impact on performance metrics through this quality and patient safety initiative
- This initiative aligns with the organisation's strategic goals to strengthen professional relationships and provide facilities for specialist training across and to integrate acute and primary care system
- Reduction in patient harm incurred by error and all associated costs, financial and otherwise



Other Outcomes

- Facilitate research in the area of simulation based education, team performance and human factors
- Improved innovation in service delivery Use simulation as a method to facilitate and test the design of new builds and medical devices.
- Opportunity to test new policies, protocols and guidelines through simulation scenarios and assist with the change management process in the implementation of these initiatives

I Uses of Simulation



Rapid Cycle Deliberate Practice



Introducing Tools & Equipment



Pathway Development

Blood Transfusion Department, MIMUH
MIMUH/04 Edition 1.01 Approved by Dr Fay, March 2019

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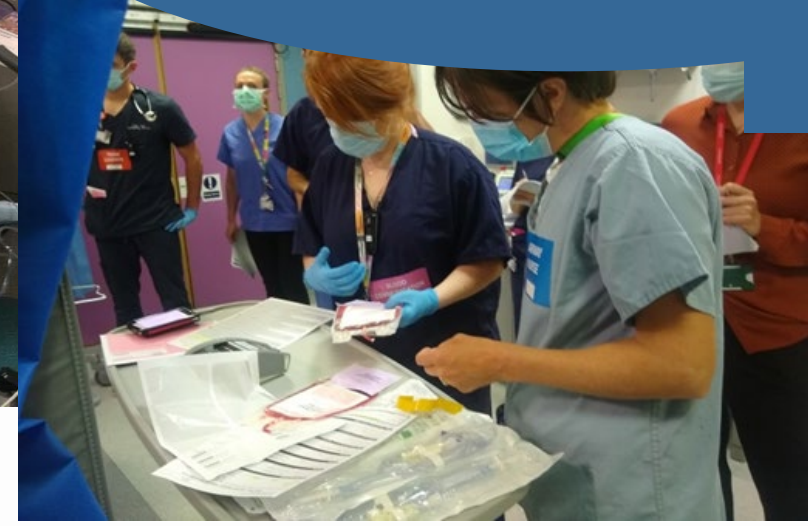
Patient Name: _____
Hospital Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Do not change any patient identifiers until patient is stabilised as any changes will affect the transfusion sample

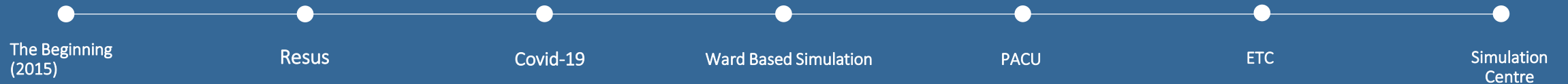
- Nominate Team Leader plus Blood Communication Lead (BCL) plus Runner
- FIND THE BLEED - STOP THE BLEED (pelvic binder / tourniquet / direct pressure / contact IR / Surgery)
- BCL to Phone or Bleep 2437: State Code Red, give patient details = location + order/MHP1
- Send Runner to Blood Transfusion Lab (BTL)* to collect red cells, preferably with transfusion sample from patient if available. Note: Runner must report to BCL each time they return with collected blood / blood products
- Is patient on Warfarin / DOAC / coagulopathic? Reverse as per protocols-see Blood Transfusion section on Mater/Net & consider consulting Haematology clinical team (contact via Switch)
- Is patient on Antiplatelet Agent? Request 1 Pool Platelets and transfuse
- 2 x large bore IV cannula or Humeral IO if IV unsuccessful. Note: Samples taken from IO will not be accepted by any of the Labs
- Give Tranexamic Acid 1g bolus over 10 mins (< 3 hours from injury) plus IV 1g over 8 hours
- If in ED start with 2 units O neg blood in ED Resus (prime rapid infuser / blood warmer) Note: uncrossmatched red cells may not be compatible with the patient
- If crystalloid administered at any time: STOP or LIMIT to <1000 ml. DO NOT USE COLLOID
- On Discharge



We've simmed it, it works!!



I Our Journey



The Beginning



The Beginning
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Resus

Covid-19

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Effective Handover



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@AmbulanceNAS @MaterTrauma simulation exercise at the mater ED this morning. IMIST-AMBO in action. It's all about teamwork .

Practitioner Patient Handover Information

I	Identification of patient	
M	Mechanism of injury or medical complaint	
I	Injuries or information related to complaint	
S	Signs	Pulse: _____ BP: _____ Resps: _____ Sat: _____ GCS: E _ V _ M _ Temp: _____ °C
T	Treatment and trends	
Pause for Questions		
A	Allergies	
M	Medication	
B	Background	
O	Other Information	
Any Further Questions		

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Local Anaesthetic Toxicity



AAGBI Safety Guideline

Management of Severe Local Anaesthetic Toxicity

1 Recognition

Signs of severe toxicity:

- Sudden alteration in mental status, severe agitation or loss of consciousness, with or without tonic-clonic convulsions
- Cardiovascular collapse – may include bradycardia, conduction blocks, asystole and ventricular tachyarrhythmias may all occur
- Local anaesthetic (LA) toxicity may occur some time after an initial injection

2 Immediate management

- Stop injecting the LA
- Call for help
- Maintain the airway and, if necessary, secure it with a tracheal tube
- Give 100% oxygen and ensure adequate lung ventilation (hyperventilation may help by increasing plasma pH in the presence of metabolic acidosis)
- Confirm or establish intravenous access
- Control seizures: give a benzodiazepine, thiopental or propofol in small incremental doses
- Assess cardiovascular status throughout
- Consider drawing blood for analysis, but do not delay definitive treatment to do this

3 Treatment

IN CIRCULATORY ARREST

- Start cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) using standard protocols
- Manage arrhythmias using the same protocols, recognising that arrhythmias may be very refractory to treatment
- Consider the use of cardiopulmonary bypass if available

WITHOUT CIRCULATORY ARREST

Use conventional therapies to treat:

- hypotension,
- bradycardia,
- tachyarrhythmias

CONSIDER INTRAVENOUS LIPID EMULSION

(following the regimen overleaf)

- Continue CPR throughout treatment with lipid emulsion
- Recovery from LA-induced cardiac arrest may take >1h
- Propofol is not a suitable substitute for lipid emulsion
- Lidocaine should not be used as an anti-arrhythmic therapy

4 Follow-up

- Arrange safe transfer to a clinical area with appropriate equipment and staff until sustained recovery is achieved
- Exclude pancreatitis by regular clinical review, including daily amylase or assays for two days
- Report cases as follows:
 - in the United Kingdom to the National Patient Safety Agency (via www.npsa.nhs.uk)
 - in the Republic of Ireland to the Irish Medicines Board (via www.imb.gov.ie)
- If Lipid has been given, please also report its use to the international register www.lipidregistry.org. Details may also be posted at www.lipidrescue.co.uk

Your nearest bag of Lipid Emulsion is kept _____

This guideline is not a standard of medical care. The ultimate judgement with regard to a particular clinical procedure or treatment plan must be made by the clinician in the light of the clinical data presented and the diagnostic and treatment options available.
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Intralipid 20% for the Management of Severe Local Anaesthetic Toxicity Dosing Table

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Follow the steps detailed in the [AAGBI Safety Guidance for the Management of Severe Local Anaesthetic Toxicity](#)

To ensure the maximum cumulative dose of 12 ml / kg is not exceeded, withdraw the volume not required from the 500 ml bag first

MMUH infusion pumps can administer a maximum rate of 1,200 ml / hr. For infusion volumes greater than 1,200 ml / hr, use simultaneous infusions with separate pumps as detailed below

Table 1: Weight based Intralipid 20% dosing

Weight (kg)	Maximum cumulative dose (ml)	Bolus Dose over 1 min (ml)	Initial Infusion Rate (ml / hour)	Continuous Infusion after 2 nd / 3 rd bolus (Double Dose) (ml / hour)
40	480	60	600	1,200
45	540	67.5	675	1,350 = 2 x 675
50	600	75	750	1,500 = 2 x 750
55	660	82.5	825	1,650 = 2 x 825
60	720	90	900	1,800 = 2 x 900
65	780	97.5	975	1,950 = 2 x 975
70 kg	840 ml	105 ml	1,050 ml / hr	2,100 ml / hr = 2 x 1,050
75	900	112.5	1,125	2,250 = 2 x 1,125
80	960	120	1,200	2,400 = 2 x 1,200
85	1,020	127.5	1,275 = 2 x 638	2,550 = 3 x 850
90	1,080	135	1,350 = 2 x 675	2,700 = 3 x 900
95	1,140	142.5	1,425 = 2 x 713	2,850 = 3 x 950
100	1,200	150	1,500 = 2 x 750	3,000 = 3 x 1,000
105	1,260	157.5	1,575 = 2 x 788	3,150 = 3 x 1050
110	1,320	165	1,650 = 2 x 825	3,300 = 3 x 1,100
115	1,380	172.5	1,725 = 2 x 863	3,450 = 3 x 1150
120	1,440	180	1,800 = 2 x 900	3,600 = 3 x 1,200

MMUH Intralipid 20% 500 ml Stock Locations

Whity Building: Emergency Department, Level 1; Theatres Pharmacy Stock Room, Level 3

Misericordiae Wing: Scheduled Care Ward, Level 2; Department of Pain Medicine, Level 1;

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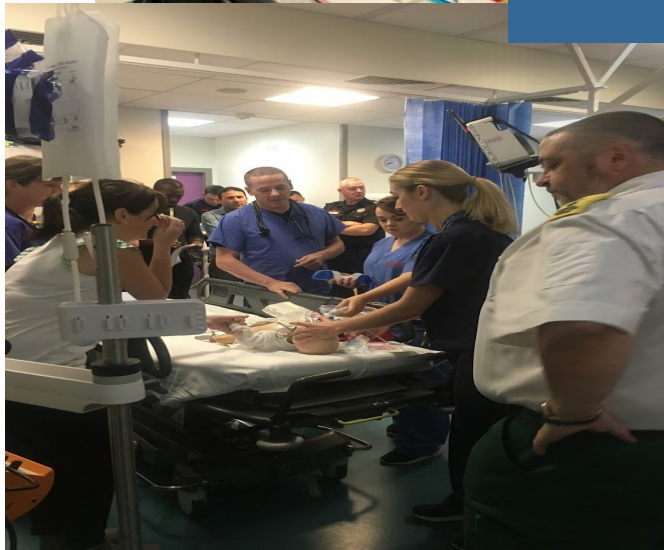
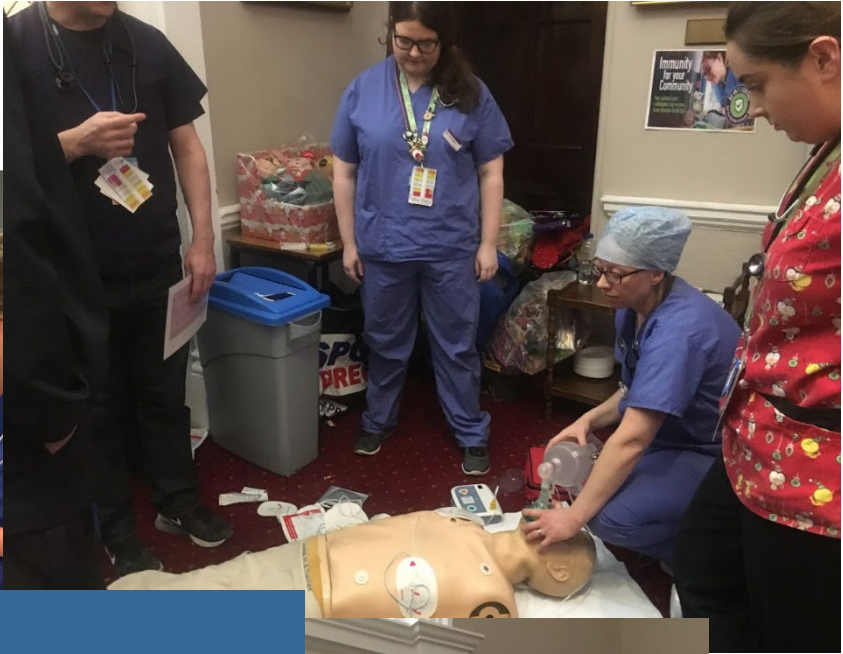
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Cross Site Simulation with CHI Temple Street



Hospital-wide



Leaving ED

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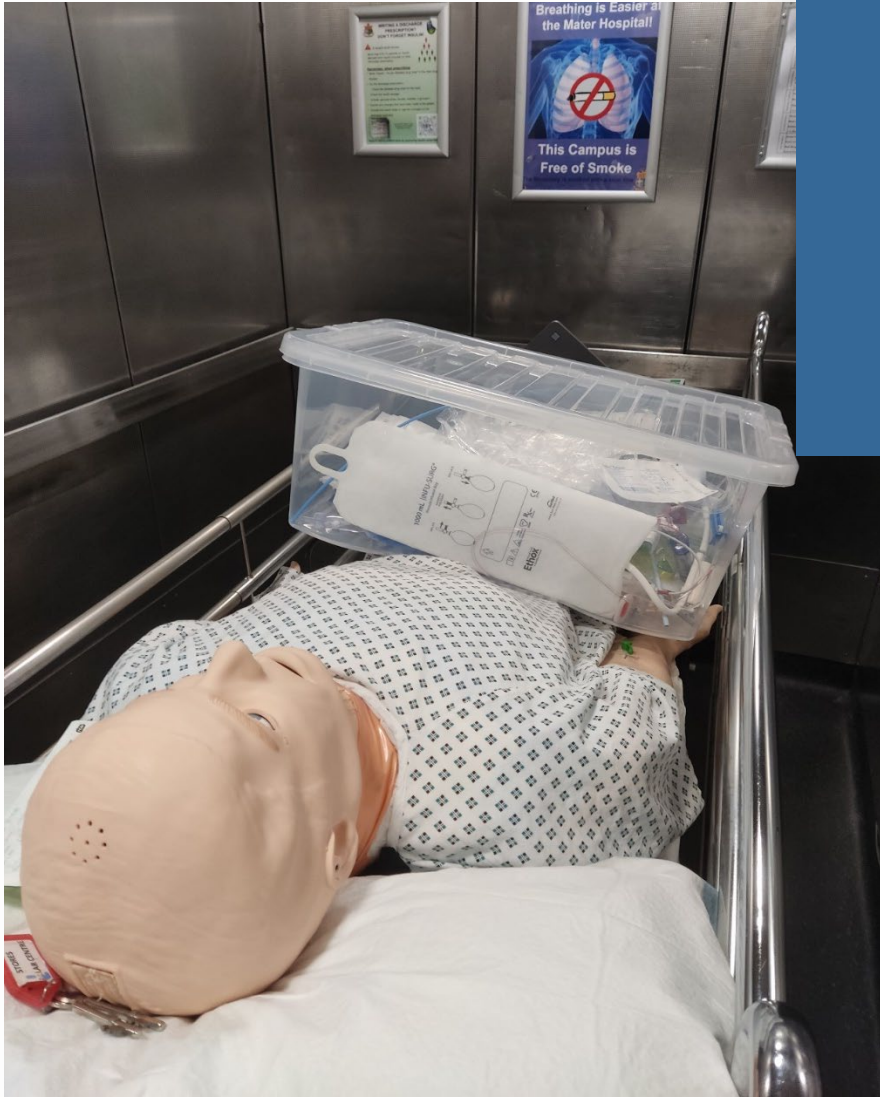
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Ward Based Simulation

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On way to Theatre

PACU (Post Anaesthetic Care Unit)



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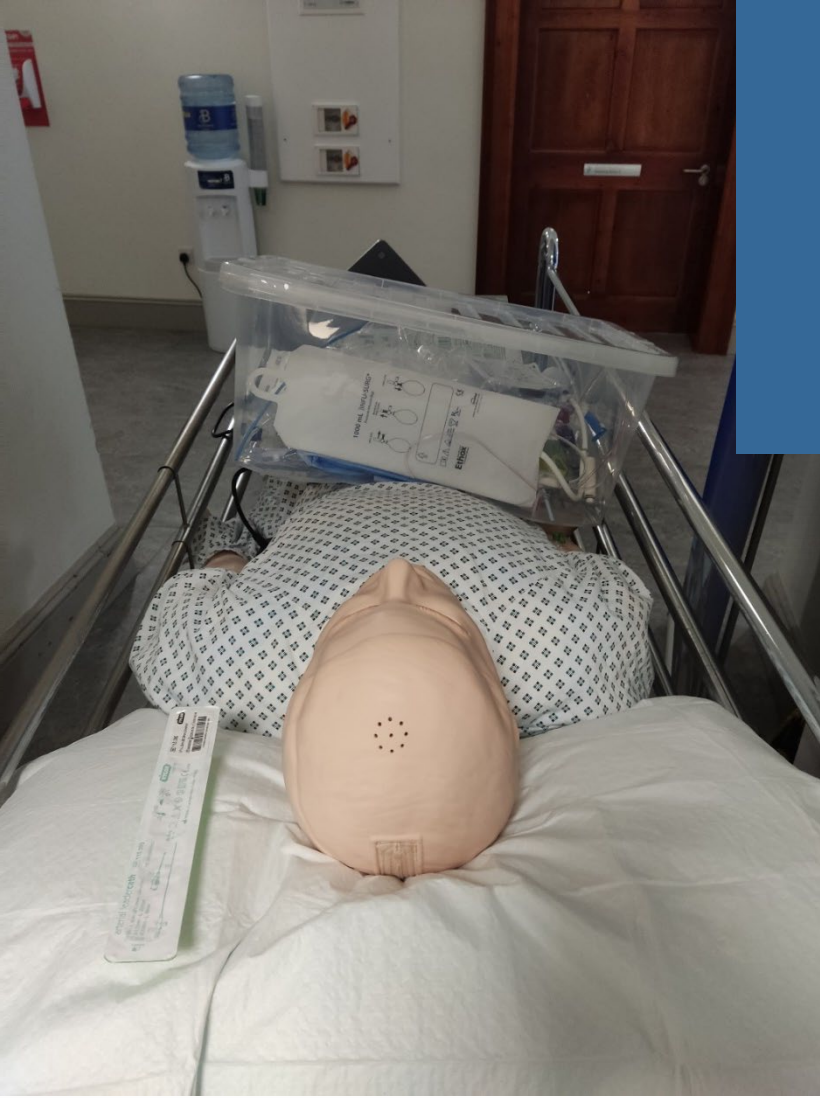
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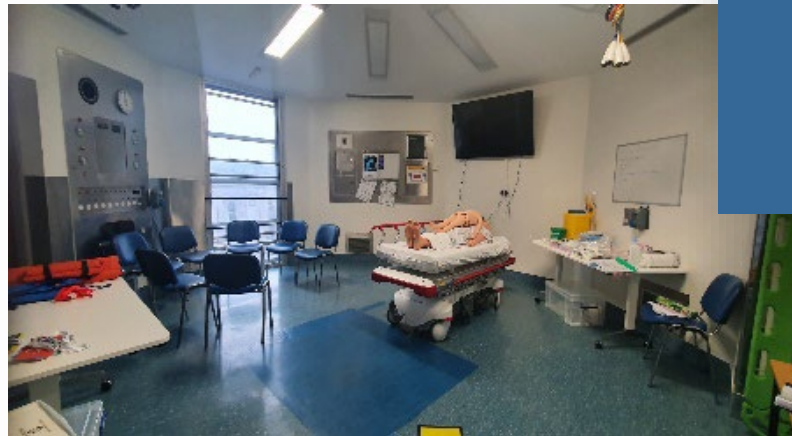
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ETC (European Trauma Course)



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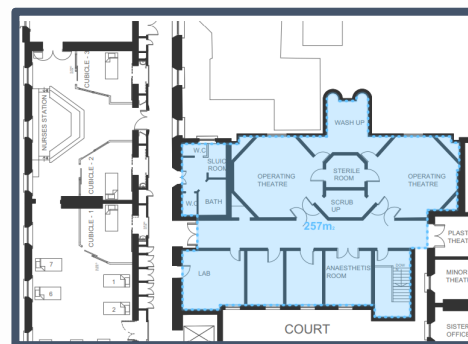
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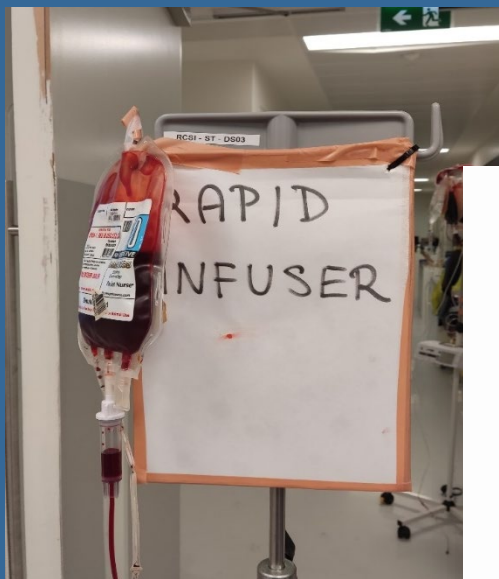


Lessons Learned

- Buy in
- Champion interprofessional education
- Teams who work together should train together
- Involve everyone that would be part of a real case
- Need experienced, skilled, interprofessional and multidisciplinary faculty
- Heavy reliance on good will, passion and enthusiasm
- Resource Management
- Adequate Space
- Equipment but think creatively
- Start slow and basic, adding complexity as the programme matures
- Embark on faculty training opportunities
- Spend time on scenario development
- Ensure psychological safety and most importantly.....

Immerse yourself...

... & suspend your disbelief



I Next Steps

- Development of the Simulation Centre in the Mater Pillar Centre for Transformative Healthcare
- Trauma ‘Roadside to Theatre’ Simulation
- Viral Haemorrhagic Fever Case in the National Isolation Unit
- Physio gym cardiac arrest
- Major Haemorrhage Protocol in Critical Care
- Clinical commissioning and design of new developments

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