

Cardiac Module - C1 Triage of Patients with Chest Pain [Last updated July 30 2012]

Subject Topic	EdWISE PROGRAM - OUTLINE OF C1 SIMULATION MODULE (Triage of Patients with Chest Pain)
Framework Profile	Programme: EdWISE
Associated E-Learning or Webinar tutorials	Triage of Chest Pain – Webinar
Simulation learning objectives	 Approach to Triage of Patients with chest pain Cardiac Vs Non-Cardiac chest pain. Serious Vs Not so serious chest pain
Target Group	Medical and Nursing undergraduates/students
Delivery method	PowerPoint Presentation followed by 3 short interactive scenarios. Patients played by mannequin, actors or faculty
Timeframe	60 mins





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Resources for session

Projector screen & computer

EdWISE Video conferencing unit

SIMMAN mannequin or actors (one male and one female) to play the "patients"

Moulage/make-up for shingles rash and bruising

Large laminated version of the Australian Triage Scale

Smaller A4 versions of the Australian Triage Scale (with reference to chest pain).

Set up as per host site's triage area, for example:

- Table
- Chairs
- Observation charts
- Pen and Paper
- NIBP machine
- Saturations monitor
- Gloves
- Trolley for Mannequin to lie on if being used
- Mannequin if being used for patient (SIMMAN 3G)

Faculty member to play another member of the ED team to take hand over at the end of each scenario

Appropriate chairs set out so that **all** participants can see and hear the video-conferencing unit. They must also **all** be able to be heard by the facilitating team – positioning of the microphone is important.









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Timing	Welcome and Introduction	Resource
10 mins	 Provide Housekeeping – Fire Exits, mobile phones on vibrate Provide a summary of what the workshop will involve and the expectations from the participants Introduce yourselves - facilitation team, host team and participants. Include experience of cardiac patients (If this is not the first module run on that day, the participants are the same and this has been covered previously, then this section can be missed out.) 	Video conferencing unit Enough seats for the participants and arranged in a horseshoe facing the VC unit and camera. Led by the team over VC but with host team supplying information on the fire exits/toilets/etc.
Timing	Main Topic Presentation	
15 mins	 Introduce learning objectives for C1 Module: Deliver PowerPoint presentation (C1 session overview presentation). Introduction to simulation and confidentiality (if this is not the first module run on that day, the participants are the same and this has been covered previously, then this introduction to simulation and confidentiality part can be missed out) Triage of Patients with Chest Pain 	PowerPoint Presentation given by VC team.





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Timing	Familiarisation to Mannequin & equipment	
2.5 mins	Introduce students to the environment and the mannequin if being used. If not explain the use of actors.	Local faculty to familiarise the students to the environment/ mannequin/actors. Can use the familiarisation video, to guide the local faculty, if needed.
Timing	Simulation 1. Scenario C1-1	
7.5 mins	Participant Briefing	
	Cassius Clay, a 45 year old man, self presents to the ED with chest pain.	
	Scenario outline	
	Chest pain with a high risk for cardiac cause. Cassius needs to be triaged.	
	Handover of patient, after deciding on triage category, using ISBAR technique	
Timing	Debrief 1	
2.5 mins	Were questions appropriate for triage of chest pain patient	
	Explore the decision making process of the participant. Why did they choose that triage category?	
	Discuss the participant's use of ISBAR during handover	
Timing	Simulation 2. Scenario C1-2	
7.5 mins	Participant Briefing	
	Madonna Ciccone, a 57 year old woman, self presents to the ED with chest pain. Please triage her.	
	Scenario Outline	
	Madonna has shingles on the posterolateral aspect of her chest. She has had the pain for a few days now.	
	Handover of patient, after deciding on triage category, using ISBAR format.	





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Timing	Debrief 2
2.5 Min	Were questions appropriate for triage of chest pain patient
	Explore the decision making process of the participant. Why did they choose that triage category?
	Discuss the participant's use of ISBAR during handover
Timing	Simulation 3. Scenario C1-3
7.5 Min	Participant Briefing
	Ginger Rogers is a 77-year-old lady who has presented to the ED with an upper abdominal pain. Please triage her
	Scenario Outline
	Atypical presentation of cardiac ischaemia/infarction. High risk for cardiac cause for her pain.
	Handover of patient, after deciding on triage category, using ISBAR format.
Timing	Debrief 3
2.5 Min	Were questions appropriate for triage of chest pain patient
	Explore the decision making process of the participant. Why did they choose that triage category?
	Discuss the participant's use of ISBAR during handover
Timing	Summary
5 Min	Summarise key messages from session:
	The triage of patients with chest pain using the Australian Triage Scale
	If in doubt triage to a more urgent category
	Importance of ISBAR structure for handover





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