

Subject Topic	EdWISE PROGRAM - OUTLINE OF C7 Arrhyth	EdWISE PROGRAM - OUTLINE OF C7 Arrhythmias and Team Work	
Framework Profile	Drague region - EdW/ISE		
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	Module Number: C7 Arrhythmias and Team	work	
Associated E-Learning			
tutorials			
Simulation learning objectives	arning objectives • Discuss skills required to function as a team		
3 0 0 7 0 0 0 0 0	Review the structured approach to arrhythmia management		
	Practice treatment of the critically ill pati		
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Target Group	Medical and Nursing Staff	Medical and Nursing Staff	
Delivery method	PowerPoint presentation with scenarios – Ho	PowerPoint presentation with scenarios – Host site need to pick 2 of the 3 scenarios as there is not	
	enough time for all 3 with debriefing.		
Timeframe	60 mins		
Resources for session	Projector screen & computer	Defibrillator and Pads	
	Video conference unit	NIBP, Saturation Probe	
	SIMMAN 3G mannequin	Gloves and PPE	
	Whiteboard	IV Cannulae, Blood tubes, Gas syringe	
	Oxygen – piped or cylinder	Syringes with stickers	
	Oxygen masks – Hudson, Venturi, Non-	IVF with giving sets	
	rebreather, Nasal Prongs	Minijets – adrenalin, amiodarone, glucose,	







Session S	tructure - EdWISE PROGRAM – C7 – Arrhythmias and Teamwork	
Timing	Welcome and Introduction	Resource
5 mins	 Welcome and Introduction 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	Familiarisation to Mannequin & equipment	
5 mins	Introduce students to mannequin & capabilities	Local faculty to familiarise the students to the environment/mannequin/actors. Can use the familiarisation video, to guide the local faculty, if needed.



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EdWISE Lesson Plan – C7 – Arrhythmias and Teamwork

Timing	Power Point Presentation	
10 mins	PowerPoint Presentation	PowerPoint
	Reviews material of C4, C5 and C6	
	Introduces concepts of Team Skills	
Timing	Simulation	
10 mins	Michael Jackson	
	50-year-old man, BIBA with a decreased GCS from home. His father found him unresponsive in bed with a bag of blu medical history. He has been put into resus and you have been asked to review this patient.	e pills. He has no significant past
Timing	Debrief	
7.5	Rapid assessment and management of a patient with drug poisoning	
mins	Recognition of an unstable arrhythmia	
	Reassessment	
	Management of Digoxin overdose, differences between acute vs. chronic overdose	
	Management of the complications of Digoxin overdose – hyperkalemia, acute renal failure	
	Communication with patient and staff/team	
	Situational awareness – deteriorating patient – need for cardiology/toxicology/senior review	
	Management of their team, role allocation	





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Timing	Simulation
10 mins	Kelvin Kline
	70-year-old man BIBA following a syncopal episode at home. He has a history of AMI, CCF and a pacemaker insertion. The triage person has put him
	into Resus and you have been asked to review this patient.
Timing	Debrief
7.5	Rapid assessment and management of a patient with a severe bradyarrhythmia
mins	Causes of bradyarrhythmia
	Recognition of deterioration in patients condition
	Management differences in stable vs. unstable bradyarrhythmias
	Managing unfasted patients for procedural sedation
	Communication with patient and staff/team
	Situational awareness – deteriorating patient – need for cardiology/senior review
	Management of their team, role allocation









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Timing	Simulation
10 mins	Minne Moose
	50-year-old woman presents with left sided chest pain and SOB for the last 2 days. She is on holiday from Brisbane. She has a history of metastatic breast cancer and has recently finished a course of chemotherapy. She has been triaged into an acute bed and her friend is out in the waiting room. You have been asked to review her
Timing	Debrief
7.5	Rapid assessment and management of a patient with chest pain
mins	Advanced Life Support
	PE – issues with thrombolysis in this patient
	Cessation of CPR
	Communication with patient and staff/team
	Situational awareness – deteriorating patient – need for respiratory/oncology/senior review
	Dealing with difficult NOK and clarifying advanced care directive
	Management of their team, role allocation
Timing	Summary
5 mins	Management of malignant arrhythmias requires a structured approach
	Apply the Stable vs. Unstable rule
	The cause and co-morbidities should be considered in the context of the event
	Effective Communication is essential for effective teamwork









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