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# The Big Debate

MY Perfect Team ?





## In summary

Primary concern in the ED to the trauma patient is:-

- Adequate oxygen delivery to vital tissues
- Treatment of critical problems as they are identified
- Prevention of further deterioration

This can be achieved by a well-rehearsed team working together to agreed protocols/guidelines adopting a multidisciplinary approach under the supervision of a appropriate team leader.





Thank you



**‘The Nursing response to trauma resuscitation should parallel the medical response – ED/General Surgery/ICU’**





# Nursing Trauma Teams at Auckland City Hospital

- In situ Worldwide
- Established at Auckland Hospital by Shirley Wilson and Jane Bebbington – Early 1990's
- 3 Emergency Nurse composition
- Airway
- Circulation
- Scribe – Senior Nurse

## Able to provide:-

- ✓ Immediate response
- ✓ Experienced ED Trauma Nurses
- ✓ Ability to multitask/swap roles
- ✓ Proven effective roles



So Why ?



# Reinvent the Wheel !!!!



# Suggested Team

- A. DCCM Registrar/DCCM Nurse
- B. Surgical Registrar/Surgical Nurse
- C. ED Registrar/ED Nurse
- D. Designated team leader

# Efficient Team work

## Needs:-

- Trust
- Respect
- Communication
- Time to form bonds



# Disadvantages

- Isolated team work e.g.: DCCM Dr & Nurse working independently of other 2 specialties
- Dr focused care instead of patient focused
- ? Lack of trauma resuscitation nursing knowledge from non ED nurses
- Lack of ability to change roles