





ECMO REFERRING CENTRE TASKS				
CANNULATION CHECK LIST	CHECK			
Copy Of Medical And Nursing Notes				
Copy Of X-Rays (or loaded on PACS)				
Recent blood results (FBC, Coag, U&E, LFT, Ca ²⁺ , Mg ²⁺ , blood gas, lactate)				
Cranial U/S scan if infant (anterior fontanelle patent)				
Echocardiograph if infant (to confirm cardiac anatomy)				
Cross match PRBC, Platelets and Cryoprecipitate (see guide below)				
Theatre available if requested by cannulator				
Theatre Team Scrub/Circulating Nurses				
Suction unit				
Head light for ECMO cannulator (portable)				
Diathermy pad and machine				
X2 large metal trolleys (to place equipment on)				
TOE/Echo or Fluoroscopy to guide cannulation				

ECMO Cannulation Product Requirements for different patient groups:

	Infant < 5 Kgs	Infant 5 - 10kgs	Child 10 - 50kgs	Adult
Packed Red Blood Cells	2 priming units red cells (fresh) 4 Paedipacks	2 priming units red cells (fresh) 2 large units red cells	4 large units red cells	6 large units red cells
Platelets	1 Apheresis platelets	1 Apheresis platelets	2 Apheresis platelets	4 Pooled platelets
Cryoprecipitate	1 unit Cryo	2 units Cryo	4 units Cryo	Adult dose Cryo