Answers – Coronial

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1. Likely to be a futile further resuscitation

Gather the team (medical, nursing, scribe)

Prepare ALS drugs and airway equipment

Delegate the floor activities to the next senior

Triage staff to accompany next of kin to relative’s room

Create a resus bed to receive the patient

1. Leave all the lines and tubes in situ

Death to be reported to the coroner

Instruct staff not to handle the body

Leave all evidence including clothing intact

Thorough and complete documentation

Information for next of kin/patient’s GP