

TITLE: EMERGENCY CODES

POLICY # C3-22

MANUAL: ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY/PROCEDURE MANUAL

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CODE RED	FIRE / AT LOCATION ANNOUNCED
CODE BLUE	MEDICAL EMERGENCY
CODE WHITE	PEDIATRIC MEDICAL EMERGENCY
CODE YELLOW	BOMB THREAT
CODE GREY	COMBATIVE PERSON
CODE SILVER	PERSON(S) WITH WEAPON/HOSTAGE
CODE PINK	INFANT ABDUCTION
CODE PURPLE	CHILD ABDUCTION
CODE ORANGE	HAZARDOUS MATERIAL SPILL/RELEASE
CODE TRIAGE/EXTERNAL	GENERAL DISASTER AND EMERGENCY SIGNAL
CODE TRIAGE/INTERNAL	INTERNAL HOSPITAL DISASTER
TRAUMA ALERT	LIMITED TRAUMA TEAM ACTIVATION
CODE TRAUMA	FULL TRAUMA TEAM ACTIVATION
RAPID RESPONSE TEAM	ACTIVATION PATIENTS AT RISK FOR OR NEAR CARDIAC/RESPIRATORY ARREST
CODE CRITICAL	CODE CRITICAL TEAM RESPONSE
CODE STEMI	CODE STEMI TEAM RESPONSE
CODE 100	ALL CLEAR / OK SIGNAL

TO ENACT ANY CODE DIAL *9

1. Dial *9. This can be done from any phone in the hospital including patient rooms. The switchboard operator will immediately answer. Do not dial "0".
2. Give the necessary code and the exact location, i.e. "Code Red, 3rd East, Room E319".
3. When the emergency is under control, dial *9 again and report all clear or "Code 100" to the operator.