

EMERGENCY CODES Nursing Student Guide

- 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
- RAPID RESPONSE TEAM- ACTIVATION PATIENTS AT RISK FOR OR NEAR CARDIAC/RESPIRATORY ARREST
- TRAUMA ALERT- LIMITED TRAUMA TEAM ACTIVATION
- CODE TRAUMA- FULL TRAUMA TEAM ACTIVATION
- 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, 4West, Room 464".
- 3. When the emergency is under control, dial *9 again and report all clear or "Code 100" to the operator.