

## Practitioner Response Guide for Emergency Codes

CODE	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSE
Code Pink	Infant Abduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Proceed to nearest exits and windows.</li> <li>– Report any suspicious activity or individual to Security (4357).</li> <li>– Suspicious individuals may be stopped, questioned, and asked to show what’s in their bag.</li> <li>– If unsuccessful in preventing the suspect from leaving do not attempt to physically stop them or do anything that could possibly endanger the infant/child or yourself.</li> </ul>
Code Red	Fire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>RACE</b> - REMOVE (Rescue), ACTIVATE (Alarm), CLOSE (Contain), EVACUATE (Extinguish)</li> <li>– <b>PASS</b> – Pull, Aim, Squeeze, Sweep (Fire Extinguisher)</li> <li><b>Evacuation site: Cafeteria</b></li> <li>– If not on a unit, do not pass through any closed smoke barrier doors.</li> </ul>
Code Orange	Hazardous Materials Spill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Immediately remove any individual from danger, if safe to do so. Keep other individuals away from the area of the spill.</li> <li>– Dial (77) and inform security of a “CODE ORANGE.” Report the location, type/name of hazardous material, and amount if known.</li> <li>– Remain in your work area.</li> <li>– If exposed immediately seek medical treatment in the ED after hours.</li> </ul>
Code Blue	Cardio/Pulmonary Arrest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Initiate CPR.</li> <li>– Dial (77); inform security of “CODE BLUE”, report location.</li> <li>– Clear all obstacles in hallways.</li> <li>– Nearest person to take code cart to needed location.</li> <li>– If you are not in the Code Blue area, remain clear of that area until further notice.</li> </ul>
Code Purple	High Census/Surge Capacity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Expedite patient discharges as able.</li> </ul>
Code Yellow	Bomb Threat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Dial (77) and inform security of “CODE YELLOW”.</li> <li>– Report to person in charge to receive information and/or assignment.</li> </ul>
Code Grey – Level I	Combative Person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Dial (77), inform security of “CODE GREY LEVEL 1”, report situation &amp; location.</li> <li>– If in an adjacent area, respond to assist. Take direction from the person in charge.</li> <li>– Do not put yourself in danger.</li> </ul>
Code Grey – Level II	Combative Person w/ weapon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Dial (77), inform Security of “CODE GRAY LEVEL 2”, report situation &amp; location and assist in keeping others from the area.</li> <li>– Evacuate only if safe to do so, otherwise barricade-in-place.</li> </ul>
Tornado Watch	Tornado Watch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Assist unit in preparing area and patients for Tornado Warning.</li> <li>– Review <i>Tornado Warning</i> response procedures.</li> <li>– Assess current/ anticipated patient and visitor needs.</li> <li>– Report to person in charge to receive information and/or assignment.</li> </ul>
Tornado Warning	Tornado Warning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Keep away from exterior windows.</li> <li>– Assist unit with moving patients to interior areas without exterior windows.</li> <li>– Take shelter in an interior area of hospital.</li> </ul>
Code Triage	Internal/External Disaster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Evacuate area as necessary.</li> <li>– Dial (77) and inform Security of “CODE TRIAGE”, report location and situation.</li> <li>– Present to Medical Staff Services Office area or call and report your availability 970-821-4109.</li> <li>– Wait for instruction regarding assignment.</li> </ul>