

**THE HOSPITALS OF PROVIDENCE
EMERGENCY CODES**

CODE	Emergency Alert
EMERGENCY CODES PLAIN LANGUAGE MATRIX	
CODE GREEN Dial 3333	This announcement indicates that a cardiac arrest involving an individual 17 years of age or younger is in progress somewhere within the facility. Assigned personnel will respond.
CODE BLUE Dial 3333	This announcement indicates that a cardiac arrest involving an individual over 18 years of age is in progress somewhere within the facility. Assigned personnel will respond.
CODE RED Dial 3333	An announcement of a "Code Red" is to inform all staff, Engineering and Security personnel that a FIRE or visible smoke is occurring within the facility. All staff is to respond in accordance with hospital departmental policy and plans. Hospital fire plan: R.A.C.E.
SECURITY ALERT	
INFANT CHILD ABDUCTION Dial 3333	There is attempted or actual infant/child abduction. Be aware there is a missing infant/child in the facility. Be observant of all exits and discourage visitors from leaving your area.
ELOPEMENT Dial 3333	Missing adult from unit. Monitor all entrances and exits until "Code Elopement all Clear" announcement is made. If patient is found call security.
SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE Dial Security: Memorial Campus ext. 76514, Sierra Campus ext. 72894, East Campus ext. 22988 and Transmountain ext. 88490	Bomb Threat. Your responsibility is to check your assigned clinical unit for unusual packages. Alert Security if such a package is found. DO NOT OPEN ANY PACKAGES!
POTENTIAL VIOLENCE Dial 3333	A Combative Person announcement will be made when security and/ or other male personnel assistance is needed. These emergencies of potential violence may include combative patients, or visitors, theft, or staff
ARMED ASSAILANT Dial 911 first then dial 3333	Person armed with a weapon capable of causing injury or death, has demonstrated or indicated intent to cause injury and cannot be restrained or stopped without serious bodily injury or death to staff. Staff shall evaluate current location and act by evacuating/ Hiding out/or as a last resort-Taking Action against assailant.
FACILITY ALERT	
PREPARE TO EVACUATE (Hospital Incident Command System)	This announcement will be made in conjunction with other emergencies. When this announcement is heard, all units, departments, and services within the affected facility will begin a PREPARATION TO EVACUATE all individuals. At this point, await further instructions. If actual evacuation becomes necessary, the announcement to evacuate will be given.
MASS CASUALTY INCIDENT (Hospital Incident Command System)	An announcement of this emergency code indicates that a DISASTER has occurred somewhere in the surrounding community. All hospital staff are to respond in accordance with the hospital disaster plan and their department's plan.
HELICOPTER ALERT Dial 3333	Helicopter alert. Keep clear of landing area to ensure the safety of patient, staff and crew members. The call of code helicopter ensures staff is available for incoming emergent transfers
CODE FALL Dial 3333	A Code Fall will be called when a patient suffers an accidental fall, unanticipated Physiological fall, anticipated physiological fall or an intentional fall



MEDICAL ALERT

NEONATAL RESUSCIATION Dial 3333	Response to a cardiac and/or respiratory resuscitation of an infant under one month of age
STROKE Dial 3333	Patient presenting with signs or symptoms of a stroke. Notification of advanced treatment or transfer to ICU.
ACUTE CARDIAC EVENT Dial 3333	Patient presenting with chest pain, requiring cardiac procedures to be performed.
IMMINENT DELIVERY Dial 3333	Imminent Baby delivery outside Labor and Delivery Unit or in the Emergency Room
SEPSIS Dial 3333	Patient presenting with signs of severe sepsis or on a septic shock
TRAUMA TEAM Dial 3333	Level I and Level II trauma patients who have serious or life threatening injuries. This mobilizes resources i.e. lab, x-ray, House Supervisor etc. so the patient can be evaluated quickly and a determination be made if the patient needs to be transferred to a higher level of care.
MALIGNANT HYPERTHERMIA Dial 3333	The announcement indicates a patient experiencing symptoms of Malignant Hyperthermia (MH) after being exposed to a volatile inhalation anesthetic agent and depolarizing muscle relaxants.
MEDICAL EMERGENCY (Rapid Response Team) Dial 3333	A patient requiring extra specialized care by a team trained in protocols approved by medical staff. Pediatric Rapid Response Team is for patients 0- 17yrs old

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