Statewide Healthcare Emergency Codes

(Panic button can be used in conjunction with these codes, if permitted by facility policy)

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CODE RED



Fire

- 1. **R**escue those in immediate danger
- 2. Activate the Fire Alarm Call 3-5111
- 3. Confine the fire by closing Doors
- 4. Extinguish/Evacuate

CODE

ORANGE

(Internal/External)



Hazardous Material Release

- 1. Call 3-5111
- 2. Rescue anyone in immediate danger
- 3. Close all doors to spill area
- 4. **<u>DO NOT</u>** clean up spill, unless trained and equipped

CODE BLUE



<u>Cardiac Arrest/</u> Medical Emergency

- . <u>Call 3-5111</u>
- 2. Summon help
- 3. Assess the person
- 4. Ensure the crash cart is on the way

CODE YELLOW



Trauma Patient/ Trauma Team

- 1. <u>Call 3-5111</u>
- Trauma Team reports to the Emergency Department

CODE PURPLE



Infectious Event

- 1. Isolate the individual
- 2. Don appropriate PPE
- 3. **Call** Infection Control

CODE AMBER



Infant/Child Abduction

- 1. <u>Call 3-5111</u> and provide age of abductee
- 2. Notify Security
- 3. Cover all interior stairwell doors, elevator areas, and exiting doors
- 4. Immediately search the entire unit
- 5. Protect the crime scene

CODE GREY



Security/Team

- 1. **Call 3-5111**
- Assist Security/Team
 (Behavioral Health Team as applicable), with managing and/or de-escalating the situation

CODE SILVER



Hostile Situation/ Person with a Weapon

- 1. <u>Call 3-5111</u>
- 2. DO NOT enter the area
- 3. Notify the Police Call 911
- 4. Secure the area pending the arrival of Security/ Police

ACTIVE SHOOTER



Person discharging a firearm with intent to harm or kill

- 1. <u>Call 3-5111</u>
- 2. DO NOT enter the area
- 3. Notify the Police/Call 911

CODE GREEN



Bomb Threat

- 1. <u>Call 3-5111</u>
- 2. Notify security
- 3. Screen the call and use the telephone checklist
- 4. Report suspicious items to security

CODE TRIAGE-CLEAR The situation has been cleared

CODE TRIAGE ASSESSMENT

Hospital Assessment Group convened to establish situational awareness, determine need to pursue Code Triage Activation.

CODE TRIAGE STANDBY

Alert and warning announcement of situation or event with potential impact to facility. Code Triage Group notified, no response to HCC.

Pre-activation levels

CODE TRIAGE ICS LEVEL (I)

Scaled incident operations for all hazards event with probable impact. EOP in effect. Principal assigned HICS Staff respond to HCC. Department plans activated as needed.

CODE TRIAGE ICS LEVEL (II)

Expanded (Full) incident operations. EOP in effect. Principal assigned HICS Staff respond to HCC; additional pre-assigned positions activated. Department plans activated as needed.

