



Washington State Hospital Association

Emergency Code Calls

CODE BLUE



Heart or Respiration Stops

An adult, child, or infant's heart has stopped or they are not breathing

CODE RED



Fire

1. Seeing smoke or fire
2. Smelling smoke or other burning material
3. Feeling unusual heat on wall, door or other surface
4. Told by someone of a fire

CODE ORANGE Hazardous Spill



1. A hazardous material spill or release
2. Unsafe exposure to spill

CODE SILVER

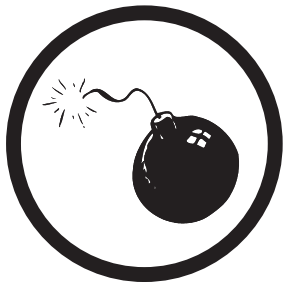


Weapon or Hostage Situation

1. At risk or confronted by person with weapon
2. Hostage situation

(A weapon is anything that can cause bodily harm or injury)

INTERNAL TRIAGE



Internal Emergency

Internal emergency in multiple departments, including:

- Bomb or bomb threat
- Computer network down
- Major plumbing problems
- Power or telephone outage

EXTERNAL TRIAGE



External Disaster

External emergencies impacting hospital, including:

- Mass casualties
- Severe weather
- Massive power outages
- Nuclear, biological, and chemical accidents

CODE GRAY



Combative Person

Combative or abusive behavior by patients, families, visitors, staff or physicians

(If a weapon is involved "CODE SILVER" should be called)

AMBER ALERT



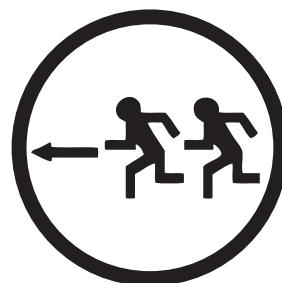
Infant/Child Abduction

An infant or child is missing or abducted

CODE CLEAR

Announced when emergency is over

RAPID RESPONSE TEAM



Medical Team Needed at Bedside

A patient's medical condition is declining and needs an emergency medical team at the bedside

(Prior to heart or respiration stopping)