

CODE BLUE

HEART OR RESPIRATION STOPS

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

CODE BLUE DR. SEUSS

An infant/child'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/HOSTAGE SITUATION

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



INTERNAL TRIAGE

INTERNAL EMERGENCY

Internal emergency in multiple departments, including:

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



EXTERNAL TRIAGE

EXTERNAL EMERGENCY

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/child missing or abducted



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 respirations stopping)*

RAPID RESPONSE CODE STROKE

Same as above but this will "clear" the CT machine and ED staff will bring the tele-stroke robot



TEAM YELLOW

LIFT ASSIST ONLY

1. A patient who slips to the floor and needs assistance getting back to bed
2. Sudden weakness of a patient, more personnel needed to assist



CODE CLEAR: ANNOUNCED WHEN EMERGENCY IS OVER