

EMERGENCY CODES FOR AMC & TC

DIAL 44 FOR EMERGENCY

CODE & PURPOSE :	RESPONSE PROCEDURE :
RED Fire	RACE – R escue / A larm (dial 44) / C ontain / E vacuate and E xtinguish. PASS – P ull pin, A im at base, S queeze handle, S weep side to side.
PINK Infant / Child Abduction	Dial 44 to report possible abduction. Search area. Observe exits. Stop and question anyone. Report suspicious behavior.
YELLOW Bomb Threat	Complete bomb threat check list & dial 44. If announced, search area. Do not touch. Report status to AMC – x6125, TCMC – x7302.
BLUE Medical Emergency / Cardiac Arrest	Call out to obtain nearby help. Dial 44. Say “Code Blue” or “Code Blue PALS” (Pediatric) and give your specific location.
GRAY Severe Weather / Tornado Watch	Severe Thunderstorm Watch / Warning or Tornado Watch. Inform patients & visitors of what to do if a Code Black is called. Assess the potential of having to move patients.
BLACK Severe Weather / Tornado Warning	Tornado Warning. Perform all duties of “Code Gray”. Move to inner corridors. Close doors and, if possible, go to lower levels.
ORANGE Hazardous Materials Emergency	Dial 44 to report the spill. Evacuate area. If possible, close doors. If trained, eliminate the spill. For “Shelter in Place,” close doors. Do not allow patients or visitors to leave.
WHITE Internal / External Disaster Plan	Activate call lists. Once Incident Command is open (announcement will be made), send a unit representative to Administration Obtain information / direction from Incident Command.
GREEN Disturbance	Dial 44 for immediate response. All departments should send one representative to the scene. Do not rush in. Respond to staging area just outside of scene.
LOOK Missing Person / Patient	Dial 44 to report. Give sex, age, clothing detail, and location last seen. Search area. Observe exits. Stop and question anyone. Dial 44 to report possible sightings. Announcement will be Jane/John = Sex/Age/Gown = Hospital gown, Street=Street cloths.
CARDIAC Cardiac Patient Transfer	Transfer of cardiac patient either by air or ground from TCMC or AMC.
TRAUMA BLUE Incoming Trauma Patient	Trauma Blue Flight / Ground. Trauma team will respond
CODE VIOLET Mock Code Blue	Mock of Code Blue. Please act as you would for a Code Blue (noted above).

Computer System Failure	Notify I.T. (AMC x6375) Where applicable, initiate manual back up procedures.
Electrical Power Outage	Use red outlets for emergency power. Contact Facilities / Security for additional extension cords, if needed.
Evacuation	Assess number of patients to evacuate. Bring bedside documentation. Horizontal – Move patients the minimum distance away from the scene. Incident Command will coordinate vertical evacuation.
Oxygen System Failure	Notify Facilities / Security of failure. Respond by using resuscitation bags or portable oxygen tanks.
Telephone System Failure	Use Red Emergency phones. Locations are listed on the phones and in the online safety manual. Set up runner system.
Water Supply Issues	Suspend consumption of all water and use of ice machines. Advise Patients and Visitors. Distribute bottle water.
Safety/Security/Incident Command Resources	Safety Hotline for non-urgent issues / concerns 720-7233 (Safe). To reach Security for non urgent issues 729-2442. Incident Command: AMC x6125, TCMC x7302