

New Statewide Emergency Codes and Alerts for Health Care



Annual Evaluation



Communications Disaster

- Maintain communication with Vocera, cell phones, email, internet



Hazardous Waste Contingency

- Isolate spill
- Close doors
- Dial #0 give information
- Dial 9-911 if necessary



Evacuation

- Dial #0
- Assist with evacuation of patient/visitors until "all clear" announced



Medical Emergency

Code Team

- Dial #0
- Request Code Team and location

RRT

- Dial #0
- Request RRT Team and location



Fire Response

- Dial #0 state location
- Utilize RACE and PASS
- Close all doors
- Do not use elevator



Security Alert – Show of Force

- Dial #0 give information
- Assist patient/visitors to safe place
- Stay away from area



Severe Weather – Thunderstorm or Tornado

Level 1 Response

- Close draperies

Level 2 Response

- Close doors
- Move patients to corridor/bathroom
- Seek refuge away from windows



External Alert

- Continue normal duties until directed otherwise



Decontamination

- Dial #0
- Dial 9-911 if necessary
- Ensure safety of patients, visitors and colleagues in immediate vicinity of alert
- Proceed with normal duties until "All Clear" is announced



Security Alert – Weapon Alert

- Dial #0 give location and type of weapon
- Assist patients/visitors to safe place
- Remain behind closed/locked doors



Severe Weather – Winter Storm

- Check with director regarding your shift coverage



Internal Alert

- Call #0 give information
- Call 9-911 if necessary
- Continue duties until "All Clear" announced



Bomb Threat

- Signal someone to call police
- Use "Bomb Threat Guide"
- Write down everything
- Call 9-911
- Call #0



Missing Person

- Dial #0, give age, description of missing person
- Dial 9-911
- Report to stairwells, exits, elevators and detain anyone suspicious