# Beaumont Emergency Codes

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| **CODE RED** | Fire | - Rescue – Alarm – Contain – Extinguish  
- Pull – Aim – Squeeze – Sweep  
- do not use elevators  
- return to department/assigned area |
| **MEDICAL ALERT** | Medical emergency | - call site medical number  
- initiate BLS care if trained to do so |
| **SEVERE WEATHER ALERT** | Tornado watch/warning; any type of severe weather | - close curtains, move away from windows to protected area  
- follow instructions for patient movement if announced |
| **SECURITY STAT** | Physical management situation | - protect self, visitors and patients from harm  
- avoid location until All Clear is announced |
| **CODE BLACK** | Bomb threat | - search announced area/location  
- report any unusual items immediately – do not disturb them  
- evacuate as directed by Security |
| **AMBER ALERT** | Missing child (patient or visitor) | - secure all exits, conduct search for missing infant/child  
- contact Security if sighted |
| **EXTERNAL INCIDENT - HAZMAT** | Hospital has been notified of large influx of casualties from a single incident. HAZMAT announced if patients require decontamination | - return to department/assigned area  
- initiate department specific mass casualty protocols  
- avoid decontamination area unless properly trained |

**SECURITY ALERT +**

| **ACTIVE VIOLENCE/ SHOOTER** | Can include any type of violence/weapon | - secure immediate area until all clear given  
- if in affected area – Run, Hide, Fight |
| **ELOPEMENT** | Missing patient under elopement precautions | - call site Security number  
- conduct search, notify Security if patient located |
| **LOCKDOWN** | Situation requiring Security to temporarily limit the movement of staff, patients and visitors within the facility | - full lockdown – all facility access points closed  
- partial lockdown – controlled access to facility, entrance/exit from announced area only  
- unit specific – no entrance/exit to unit |
| **MISSING VULNERABLE ADULT** | Missing cognitively impaired adult (visitor only) | - search work area for missing adult  
- contact Security if sighted |

**FACILITY ALERT +**

| **SYSTEM/UTILITY FAILURE** | Failure of IT application or utility. Specific system or utility will be announced after “Facility Alert” | - follow response procedure for announced system |
| **CODE ORANGE** | Internal hazardous spill | - prohibit anyone from entering area  
- contact Security  
- all staff – avoid announced area of spill |
| **EVACUATION** | Specific unit/area or full facility will be announced | - leave immediate area if unsafe  
- return to department or work area for further instructions |

**ALL CLEAR**

- Previously announced incident has ended  
- return to normal operations