

# Beaumont Emergency Codes

| OVERHEAD ANNOUNCEMENT                                                               |                                                 | DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                           | RESPONSE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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|    | CODE RED                                        | Fire                                                                                                                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>R</b>escue – <b>A</b>larm – <b>C</b>ontain – <b>E</b>xtinguish</li><li>• <b>P</b>ull – <b>A</b>im – <b>S</b>queeze – <b>S</b>weep</li><li>• do not use elevators</li><li>• return to department/assigned area</li></ul> |
|    | MEDICAL ALERT                                   | Medical emergency                                                                                                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• call site medical number</li><li>• initiate BLS care if trained to do so</li></ul>                                                                                                                                         |
|    | SEVERE WEATHER ALERT                            | Tornado watch/warning; any type of severe weather                                                                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• close curtains, move away from windows to protected area</li><li>• follow instructions for patient movement if announced</li></ul>                                                                                         |
|    | SECURITY STAT                                   | Physical management situation                                                                                                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• protect self, visitors and patients from harm</li><li>• avoid location until All Clear is announced</li></ul>                                                                                                              |
|  | CODE BLACK                                      | Bomb threat                                                                                                                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• search announced area/location</li><li>• report any unusual items immediately – do not disturb them</li><li>• evacuate as directed by Security</li></ul>                                                                   |
|  | AMBER ALERT                                     | Missing child (patient or visitor)                                                                                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• secure all exits, conduct search for missing infant/child</li><li>• contact Security if sighted</li></ul>                                                                                                                  |
|  | EXTERNAL INCIDENT<br>EXTERNAL INCIDENT - HAZMAT | Hospital has been notified of large influx of casualties from a single incident. HAZMAT announced if patients require decontamination | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• return to department/assigned area</li><li>• initiate department specific mass casualty protocols</li><li>• avoid decontamination area unless properly trained</li></ul>                                                   |
| SECURITY ALERT +                                                                    |                                                 |                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|  | ACTIVE VIOLENCE/<br>SHOOTER                     | Can include any type of violence/weapon                                                                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• secure immediate area until all clear given</li><li>• if in affected area – <b>Run, Hide, Fight</b></li></ul>                                                                                                              |
|  | ELOPEMENT                                       | Missing patient under elopement precautions                                                                                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• call site Security number</li><li>• conduct search, notify Security if patient located</li></ul>                                                                                                                           |
|  | LOCKDOWN                                        | Situation requiring Security to temporarily limit the movement of staff, patients and visitors within the facility                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• full lockdown – all facility access points closed</li><li>• partial lockdown – controlled access to facility, entrance/exit from announced area only</li><li>• unit specific – no entrance/exit to unit</li></ul>          |
|  | MISSING VULNERABLE<br>ADULT                     | Missing cognitively impaired adult (visitor only)                                                                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• search work area for missing adult</li><li>• contact Security if sighted</li></ul>                                                                                                                                         |
| FACILITY ALERT +                                                                    |                                                 |                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|  | SYSTEM/UTILITY FAILURE                          | Failure of IT application or utility. Specific system or utility will be announced after “Facility Alert”                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• follow response procedure for announced system</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                   |
|  | CODE ORANGE                                     | Internal hazardous spill                                                                                                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• prohibit anyone from entering area</li><li>• contact Security</li><li>• all staff – avoid announced area of spill</li></ul>                                                                                                |
|  | EVACUATION                                      | Specific unit/area or full facility will be announced                                                                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• leave immediate area if unsafe</li><li>• return to department or work area for further instructions</li></ul>                                                                                                              |
|  | ALL CLEAR                                       | Previously announced incident has ended                                                                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• return to normal operations</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                      |