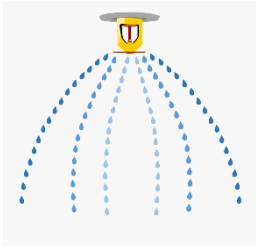


Code Red → Code Green

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Dial 55 "Code Red
+ Location"



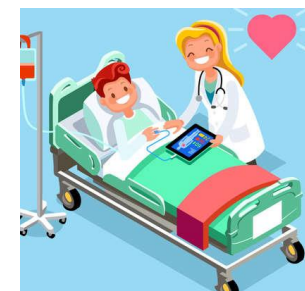
ANY staff Dial 55
"Code Green STAT +
Location"



Staff respond from All
patient care units



Move patients to
safety



Redistribute
patient charts and
medication
Complete Roster
Sheet

Look Back

- Bumped sprinkler head triggered fire alarm and sprinkler system
- Water deluge from the sprinkler head resulted in the need to evacuate patients from 2C, 2B, and 1C
- Code Red and Code Green activated for hospital response
- All patients safely evacuated and building damage limited to evacuated areas

Look Ahead

Code Red- Fire Alarm EMER-30

In the event of a fire alarm, false or confirmed, follow R.E.A.C.T. **Always call Switchboard '55' to report the location of the fire or alarm activation** and provide details for the cause of the alarm.

Code Green- Evacuation EMER-90

If there is an imminent need to evacuate due to high risk to patient or worker safety, dial Switchboard '55' and report Code Green STAT + location. **ANY staff or professional staff member may activate Code Green STAT for emergency evacuations.**

Codes may be called in sequence or at the same time. For example: Code Red may transition to Code Green if the situations requires evacuation. **Do not hesitate to call additional codes to reflect changing circumstances.**

If a Code Green is announced overhead, **a designated staff member from ALL patient care areas will immediately respond to the site of the evacuation** to assist with patient movement. If there are multiple locations, report to the location on the same level. Responders will check in with the Unit Leader or designate for instructions.

Follow Up

- Ensure emergency code binder is up to date. Refer to intranet for updates:
<http://informed.tbrhsc.net/corporate-info/emergency-codes>
- Review sub plans and familiarize staff with department actions