

EMERGENCY CODES



Call 4-5000 to call an Emergency Overhead

	Call	Action
	MEDICAL EMERGENCY + LOCATION	CPR In Progress, if you are assigned to a role for response or are ACLS certified, please respond immediately to location. If near emergency location, bring crash cart/AED. 1 st Floor: ER will bring crash cart 4 th Floor: 4W will bring crash cart
	MEDICAL EMERGENCY PEDIATRIC + LOCATION	Infant/Child CPR In Progress, if you are assigned to a role for response or are ACLS/PALS/NRP certified please respond immediately to location.
	SECURITY ASSISTANCE + LOCATION + ACTION REQUIRED	Security Assistance or additional manpower is needed; if you are able to respond for additional resources and/or trained in CPI please respond immediately
	FIRE ALARM + LOCATION + ACTION REQUIRED	Please respond if available to location with a fire extinguisher. Evacuate patients/guests/visitors from location if necessary.
	FACILITY LOCKDOWN + SECURITY ASSISTANCE + LOCATION + ACTION REQUIRED	<u>Total Lockdown</u> - indicates highest level of security for the entire campus. All doors will be secured. Colleagues are not to exit the building. No visitors will be allowed. <u>Emergency Department Lockdown</u> - Used to regulate entry and exit from the ED. All ED doors will be secured. Colleagues are encouraged to not go into the area if unnecessary for patient care during this time
	MISSING PERSON + DESCRIPTOR + ACTION REQUIRED	A person has been identified as missing from a unit. All staff will watch for the described person or suspicious person carrying an infant, child, or anything that could conceal an infant. All colleagues are to monitor the exits and parking lot. Call Security if there is an individual who fits the description or is acting suspicious.
	INTERNAL/EXTERNAL EMERGENCY + DESCRIPTOR + ACTIVATE INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM	A disaster within the hospital or community has occurred. If you are assigned to the labor pool, please report to the cafeteria. Otherwise, department directors will direct you. If you are a part of the MercyOne Clinton Incident Command, please report to the ACR. Departments, please report via the emergency radios for additional instructions. Please utilize the emergency radios and check your email for ongoing updates.
	BOMB THREAT + LOCATION + ACTION REQUIRED	Do not use cell phone, radio, or handheld devices after this point. Use landline phones and email only. Colleagues are to conduct a search of their areas prior to evacuating. Refer to your department director for instructions. All doors secured. If you come across any suspicious item, do not touch it. Do not move anything. Do not turn on/off any lights. Do not open/close doors. Do not turn on/off AC/Heat. Slowly move away and notify security. Alert others in the area to vacate.

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	WEATHER ALERT + DESCRIPTOR + ACTION REQUIRED	Close all windows, blinds, and doors. Move ambulatory patients to bathrooms or inner hallway with no windows. Non-ambulatory patients away from windows and cover with blankets. Lower beds to lowest position. Place shoes on patient. Turn on emergency radio on for updates.
	MASS TRANSFUSION + LOCATION	Mass Blood Transfusion is needed emergently, if you are assigned to a role for response please respond immediately to location.
	TRAUMA ALERT + LOCATION	If you are assigned to a role for response, please respond immediately to location.
	AMI ALERT + LOCATION	If you are assigned to a role for response, please respond immediately to location.
	ER SURGE	If you are assigned to a role for response per the ER Surge Policy, please respond to the ER. The charge RN, House Supervisor, or Designee will assign you a role. This call is to decompress the ER in times of high census.
	SEPSIS ALERT + LOCATION	If you are assigned to a role for response, please respond immediately to location.
	STROKE ALERT + LOCATION	If you are assigned to a role for response, please respond immediately to location.
	RAPID RESPONSE TEAM + LOCATION	Indicates a change in patient condition. If you are assigned to a role for response, please respond immediately to location. If near emergency location, bring crash cart/AED. 1st Floor: ER will bring crash cart 4th Floor: 4W will bring crash cart
	ACTIVE SHOOTER + DESCRIPTOR + LOCATION	<u>Run</u>: Quickly evacuate from the immediate area and exit the hospital. <u>Hide</u>: If you are unable to run, hide in an interior area such as a bathroom with the door locked. Push a bed against a patient room door and lock the wheels. Turn off the lights. Silence phones. Stay quiet and hidden until the police arrive. <u>Fight</u>: If you have no other option, fight back against the shooter by throwing items or grabbing a heavy item to hit the shooter with as they come into a room. This is last resort; it is always recommended to evacuate from the area if possible.
	CHEMICAL SPILL + LOCATION	A chemical spill has taken place. Each department has a spill kit to be utilized. If this is not within your department, please avoid the area until an "all clear" is called.