

Division of Nuclear Medicine Procedure / Protocol University Hospital & The American Center

EMERGENCY RESPONSE
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The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines for obtaining assistance with emergencies; however, it is not a replacement for 5.1.16 Emergency Response Teams (Adult and Pediatric). The steps to follow are:

CODE BLUE: For an unresponsive person and others with life threatening emergencies

TWO PERSON -
First Person

1. Stay with the patient and begin Basic Life Support
2. Call for help. Either call out or make a noise to draw attention.

Second Person

<u>University Hospital and AFCH</u>	<u>The American Center</u>
1. Call in the Code at 262-0000	1. Call in the Code at 1-262-0000
a. For ADULT (greater than 17) patients: State "CODE BLUE and the room you are in." b. For PEDIATRIC (17 and younger) patients: State "PEDIATRIC CODE BLUE and the room you are in."	a. This is (tech name) calling from The American Center. Please page CODE BLUE to 1st Floor Nuclear Medicine, Room 1033. My phone number is 234-6787. b. (Repeat) This is (tech name) calling from The American Center. Please page CODE BLUE to 1st Floor Nuclear Medicine, Room 1033. My phone number is 234-6787.
2. Give your name.	2. <blank>
3. Go to MRI or 10-Bed to get the crash cart	3. Go to the Radiology Core to get the crash cart
4. Direct the traffic to the room	4. Direct the traffic to the room

ONE PERSON -

1. Call in the code as above
2. Begin CPR

Important Things to Keep in Mind:

- Once the CODE BLUE Team is here, let them take over.
- Each person is responsible for keeping CPR certification current. The manager will also keep a list and remind staff when their CPR is about to expire. Keep in mind expired CPR could result in forced time off until current.

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MEDICAL RESPONSE: For medical emergencies for outpatients, visitors, or employees that are not life threatening. If the person is responsive, but having pain or feeling faint and needs assistance

1. Stay with the patient and call for help. Either call out or make a noise to draw attention.

<u>University Hospital and AFCH</u>	<u>The American Center</u>
2. Call 262-0000 for Medical Response Team	2. Call 1-262-0000 for Medical Response Team
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The location of the patient b. Your name 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. This is (tech name) calling from The American Center. Please page MEDICAL RESPONSE to 1st Floor Nuclear Medicine, Room 1033. My phone number is 234-6787. b. (Repeat) This is (tech name) calling from The American Center. Please page MEDICAL RESPONSE to 1st Floor Nuclear Medicine, Room 1033. My phone number is 234-6787.
3. Once the MEDICAL RESPONSE TEAM is here, let them take over.	3. Once the MEDICAL RESPONSE TEAM is here, let them take over.

RAPID RESPONSE (ADULT): For the early recognition and intervention in an adult inpatient with a deteriorating condition. Note: See AFCH /Pediatric Clinical Guidelines PEWS on U-Connect for pediatric rapid response.

1. Stay with the patient and call for help. Either call out or make a noise to draw attention.

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2. Call 262-0000 for Rapid Response Team	3. Call 1-262-0000 for Rapid Response Team
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The location of the patient b. Patient name c. Service name d. Resident physician name e. Your name 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. This is (tech name) calling from The American Center. Please page Rapid RESPONSE to 1st Floor Nuclear Medicine, Room 1033. My phone number is 234-6787.
3. Once the RAPID RESPONSE TEAM is here, let them take over.	3. Once the RAPID RESPONSE TEAM is here, let them take over.

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BEHAVIORAL RESPONSE (ADULT): For behavioral health emergencies

1. Stay with the patient and call for help. Either call out or make a noise to draw attention.	
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2. Call 262-0000 for Behavioral Response Team	2. Call 1-262-0000 for Behavioral Response Team
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The location of the patient b. Your name 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. This is (tech name) calling from The American Center. Please page BEHAVIORAL RESPONSE to 1st Floor Nuclear Medicine, Room 1033. My phone number is 234-6787. b. (Repeat) This is (tech name) calling from The American Center. Please page MEDICAL RESPONSE to 1st Floor Nuclear Medicine, Room 1033. My phone number is 234-6787.
3. Once the BEHAVIORAL RESPONSE TEAM is here, let them take over.	3. Once the BEHAVIORAL RESPONSE TEAM is here, let them take over.

REFERENCE: UWHC Administrative Policy 5.1.16 Emergency Response Teams (Adult and Pediatric)

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CALL

**AFCH and UH 262-0000
TAC 1-262-0000**