

TIPTON HOSPITAL EMERGENCY CODES QUICK REFERENCE SHEET

NAME OF CODE	ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY #/SECTION	GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS – refer to department manual for specific duties.
CODE BLUE	#143 - Patient Care DIAL “77”	Cardiac and/or respiratory arrest, dial “77” and request that a “ CODE BLUE ” be paged and state location.
CODE “B” ALERT	#113 – Safety DIAL “77”	Bomb Disaster Plan – keep caller on the phone, have another person dial “77” and inform the operator that a bomb threat has been made, state location and fill out bomb threat sheet. DO NOT TOUCH OR MOVE ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS!
CODE YELLOW	#115 – Safety	Disaster Plan (need multiple personnel) – if called, report to Command Center (conference room).
CODE HELP	#115 – Safety	Disaster Plan (need a few extra personnel) – report to Emergency Room.
CODE WHITE	#119 – Safety	Tornado Warning – non-essential personnel, visitors and others should be sent to Rehab depart. or the classroom located in the basement. Patients move to hallways if possible. DROP TO YOUR KNEES & COVER YOUR HEAD WITH ARMS & HANDS.
CODE GREEN	#214 – Safety DIAL “77”	Assistance needed – dial “77” & request that a code green be paged. State the area/situation. The goal is to avoid physical force. If unable to handle situation, call 9-911.
CODE ORANGE	#120 – Safety	Hazardous Materials Exposure – notify Emergency Depart. & Plant Operations as soon as possible. Refer to MSDS to assist in maintaining spill. Do not touch contaminated individual.
CODE RED	#133 – Safety DIAL “77”	Fire – pull fire alarm. Dial “77” & request that “ CODE RED ” be paged. State location, size, & type of fire & what is being done to control the fire. DO NOT SHOUT FIRE.
CODE KID	#313 – Safety DIAL “77”	Infant/Child kidnapping – dial “77” and request that a “ CODE KID ” be paged, state the area and description of the child.