Beaumont Emergency Codes

	OVERHEAD ANNOUNCEMENT	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSE
🔥	**CODE RED**	Fire	• **R**escue – **A**larm – **C**ontain – **E**xtinguish • **P**ull – **A**im – **S**queeze – **S**weep • do not use elevators • return to department/assigned area
🧰	**MEDICAL ALERT**	Medical emergency	• call site medical number • initiate BLS care if trained to do so
🌀	**SEVERE WEATHER ALERT**	Tornado watch/warning; any type of severe weather	• close curtains, move away from windows to protected area • follow instructions for patient movement if announced
✋	**SECURITY STAT**	Physical management situation	• protect self, visitors and patients from harm • avoid location until All Clear is announced
💣	**CODE BLACK**	Bomb threat	• search announced area/location • report any unusual items immediately – do not disturb them • evacuate as directed by Security
👥	**AMBER ALERT**	Missing child (patient or visitor)	• secure all exits, conduct search for missing infant/child • contact Security if sighted
✳️	**EXTERNAL INCIDENT EXTERNAL INCIDENT - HAZMAT**	Hospital has been notified of large influx of casualties from a single incident. HAZMAT announced if patients require decontamination	• return to department/assigned area • initiate department specific mass casualty protocols • avoid decontamination area unless properly trained

SECURITY ALERT +

✴️	**ACTIVE VIOLENCE/ SHOOTER**	Can include any type of violence/weapon	• secure immediate area until all clear given • if in affected area – **Run, Hide, Fight**
🔔	**ELOPEMENT**	Missing patient under elopement precautions	• call site Security number • conduct search, notify Security if patient located
🚪	**LOCKDOWN**	Situation requiring Security to temporarily limit the movement of staff, patients and visitors within the facility	• full lockdown – all facility access points closed • partial lockdown – controlled access to facility, entrance/exit from announced area only • unit specific – no entrance/exit to unit
🏃	**MISSING VULNERABLE ADULT**	Missing cognitively impaired adult (visitor only)	• search work area for missing adult • contact Security if sighted

FACILITY ALERT +

⚙️	**SYSTEM/UTILITY FAILURE**	Failure of IT application or utility. Specific system or utility will be announced after "Facility Alert"	• follow response procedure for announced system
☣️	**CODE ORANGE**	Internal hazardous spill	• prohibit anyone from entering area • contact Security • all staff – avoid announced area of spill
⚠️	**EVACUATION**	Specific unit/area or full facility will be announced	• leave immediate area if unsafe • return to department or work area for further instructions

🏥	**ALL CLEAR**	Previously announced incident has ended	• return to normal operations

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