
















# Beaumont Emergency Codes

OVERHEAD ANNOUNCEMENT		DESCRIPTION	RESPONSE
	<b>CODE RED</b>	Fire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>R</b>escue – <b>A</b>larm – <b>C</b>ontain – <b>E</b>xtinguish</li> <li>• <b>P</b>ull – <b>A</b>im – <b>S</b>queeze – <b>S</b>weep</li> <li>• do not use elevators</li> <li>• return to department/assigned area</li> </ul>
	<b>MEDICAL ALERT</b>	Medical emergency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• call site medical number</li> <li>• initiate BLS care if trained to do so</li> </ul>
	<b>SEVERE WEATHER ALERT</b>	Tornado watch/warning; any type of severe weather	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• close curtains, move away from windows to protected area</li> <li>• follow instructions for patient movement if announced</li> </ul>
	<b>SECURITY STAT</b>	Physical management situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• protect self, visitors and patients from harm</li> <li>• avoid location until All Clear is announced</li> </ul>
	<b>CODE BLACK</b>	Bomb threat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• search announced area/location</li> <li>• report any unusual items immediately – do not disturb them</li> <li>• evacuate as directed by Security</li> </ul>
	<b>AMBER ALERT</b>	Missing child (patient or visitor)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• secure all exits, conduct search for missing infant/child</li> <li>• contact Security if sighted</li> </ul>
	<b>EXTERNAL INCIDENT EXTERNAL INCIDENT - HAZMAT</b>	Hospital has been notified of large influx of casualties from a single incident. HAZMAT announced if patients require decontamination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• return to department/assigned area</li> <li>• initiate department specific mass casualty protocols</li> <li>• avoid decontamination area unless properly trained</li> </ul>
<b>SECURITY ALERT +</b>			
	<b>ACTIVE VIOLENCE/ SHOOTER</b>	Can include any type of violence/weapon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• secure immediate area until all clear given</li> <li>• if in affected area – <b>Run, Hide, Fight</b></li> </ul>
	<b>ELOPEMENT</b>	Missing patient under elopement precautions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• call site Security number</li> <li>• conduct search, notify Security if patient located</li> </ul>
	<b>LOCKDOWN</b>	Situation requiring Security to temporarily limit the movement of staff, patients and visitors within the facility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• full lockdown – all facility access points closed</li> <li>• partial lockdown – controlled access to facility, entrance/exit from announced area only</li> <li>• unit specific – no entrance/exit to unit</li> </ul>
	<b>MISSING VULNERABLE ADULT</b>	Missing cognitively impaired adult (visitor only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• search work area for missing adult</li> <li>• contact Security if sighted</li> </ul>
<b>FACILITY ALERT +</b>			
	<b>SYSTEM/UTILITY FAILURE</b>	Failure of IT application or utility. Specific system or utility will be announced after "Facility Alert"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• follow response procedure for announced system</li> </ul>
	<b>CODE ORANGE</b>	Internal hazardous spill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• prohibit anyone from entering area</li> <li>• contact Security</li> <li>• all staff – avoid announced area of spill</li> </ul>
	<b>EVACUATION</b>	Specific unit/area or full facility will be announced	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• leave immediate area if unsafe</li> <li>• return to department or work area for further instructions</li> </ul>
	<b>ALL CLEAR</b>	Previously announced incident has ended	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• return to normal operations</li> </ul>