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MANUAL	Emergency Management	APPROV. AUTH:	Administrator
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RN IN CHARGE OR DESIGNATE WILL:

- 1) Assume the role of Incident Commander
- 2) Assess.
- 3) Begin Code Procedure (below).
- 4) Call for assistance.

PROCEDURE:

- 1) First team member on scene must call out for help and direct nearby person to call the Ward Clerk "0" and retrieve the Automated External Defibrillator (AED)- (located by main elevators on 1st and 3rd floor). If alone first team member to notify the Ward Clerk. Return to person and determine next course of action within your scope of practice.
- 2) Ward Clerk will announce three times: Code Blue and location (include floor and room # if applicable)
- 3) All Registered Nurses (RNs) will respond including the RN in Charge. Registered Practical Nurses (RPNs) that are assigned to the announced location or those in the immediate area must respond. Retrieve AED if not already taken. For the midnight shift ONLY all Registered Staff (RNs/RPNs) must respond to a Code Blue.
- 4) If no DNR, commence emergency treatment as appropriate. (i.e. CPR/AED)
- 5) If determined, an RN or designate will call 911 and notify the Ward Clerk.
- 6) Remove residents and all others from the scene.
- 7) Continue with emergency treatment or comfort measures until arrival of 911.
- 8) If CPR is not started, ensure privacy and dignity while proceeding if resident is deceased.
- 9) Complete IMS Form 1001.
- 10) Keep Administrator or designate notified.

If situation remains unresolved following these steps, see "ALL CODES" (XVIII-D-10.90).