

TITLE:	CODE BROWN – CHEMICAL SPILL/LEAK	POLICY #:	XVIII-L-10.00
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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:

MINOR SPILL OF KNOWN SUBSTANCE

- 1) Protect yourself; avoid contact with skin, eyes, and inhalation.
- 2) Cordon off area.
- 3) Ward Clerk will announce Code Brown and location (include floor and room # if applicable)
- 4) Use spill kit to absorb and contain. (spill kit in first aid room)
- 5) Dispose of contaminated material according to supplier instructions.
- 6) Complete IMS Form 1001.
- 7) Administrator or designate notified.

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

MAJOR SPILL

- 1) Protect yourself; avoid contact with skin, eyes, and inhalation.
- 2) Evacuate and cordon off area.
- 3) If risk of explosion / chemical reaction Ward Clerk will announce Code Brown and location. (include floor and room # if applicable)
- 4) Ward Clerk will call 911.
- 5) Contact Product Supplier
- 6) Complete IMS Form 1001.
- 7) Keep Administrator or designate notified.

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

CARBON MONOXIDE OR GAS LEAK

- 1) In the case of a natural gas leak (natural gas smells like rotten eggs) or if Carbon Monoxide detector is activated, Ward Clerk will announce Code Green (Evacuation).
- 2) Ward Clerk to call 911.
- 3) Immediately evacuate the area.
- 4) Don't smoke, operate light switches, or use phones.
- 5) Shut off gas, if applicable.

- 6) Once all residents are moved to a safe area, decide whether to shelter in place or evacuate residents to another location.
- 7) Complete IMS Form 1001.
- 8) Keep Administrator or designate notified.

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