

# EMERGENCY CODES Worksheet

Fall 2009

Place the letter of the description next to the Emergency Code it describes.

Emergency Code	Description of Emergency Code
_____ 1. Code Red	A Person with weapon or hostage situation
_____ 2. Internal Triage	B Disaster occurring outside the facility
_____ 3. Code Blue	C Evacuate the facility
_____ 4. Code Orange	D Cardiac/Respiratory Arrest
_____ 5. Code Gray	E Incident that occurs within the facility
_____ 6. Code Silver	F Hazardous material spill/release that occurs within the facility
_____ 7. External Triage	G Combative/abusive person (without a weapon)
_____ 8. Amber Alert	H Bomb threat
_____ 9. Rapid Response Team	I Missing adult
_____ 10. Code ____ - Clear	J Hazardous material spill/release that occurs in the community
_____ 11. Internal Triage – Code Black	K Change in patient’s medical condition
_____ 12. Internal Triage – Code Wander	L Fire, smoke, fumes
_____ 13. Code Red – Phase 4	M Announces end of code situation
_____ 14. Code Orange – Tent Set Up	N Infant/Child Abduction

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Scenario	Emergency Code
<p>_____ A) Chemical spills occurred at a plant in the Yakima Valley. Memorial will receive 15 patients from the spill site. Overhead page would be .....</p>	1. Code Red
<p>_____ B) Switchboard operator receives a bomb threat call. Nursing supervisor is notified. Operator is instructed to page .....</p>	2. Internal Triage + modifier
<p>_____ C) Confrontational and verbally abusive staff person. The overhead page for assistance would be .....</p>	3. Code Blue
<p>_____ D) Mother reports her daughter is missing. Overhead page would be .....</p>	4. Code Orange
<p>_____ E) Emergent situation has ended. The overhead page would be .....</p>	5. Code Gray
<p>_____ F) To initiate a code in the hospital, you would dial .....</p>	6. Code Silver
<p>_____ G) Visitor with a weapon is threatening staff in Registration/OP.</p>	7. External Triage
<p>_____ H) Commercial airplane crash at the airport. The overhead page would be .....</p>	8. Amber Alert
<p>_____ I) Severe structural damage has occurred to the facility. Incident Command has made the decision to evacuate the facility. The overhead page would be .....</p>	9. Rapid Response Team
<p>_____ J) A patient on 2 West is missing. The overhead page would be .....</p>	10. Code ___ - Clear
<p>_____ K) To initiate a code at an off site service, you would dial ...</p>	11. Internal Triage – Code Black
<p>_____ L) You discover a fire in a trash bin. The overhead page would be .....</p>	12. Internal Triage – Code Wander
<p>_____ M) Receiving discovers a leaking container of Lab reagent on the dock. The overhead page would be .....</p>	13. Code Red – Phase 4
<p>_____ N) Patient's condition seems to be declining. Nurse would initiate a code for .....</p>	14. Code Orange – Tent Set Up
<p>_____ O) Main water feed to the hospital has been cut. The overhead page would be .....</p>	15. 8123
<p>_____ P) Nurse discovers patient in cardiac arrest. The overhead page would be .....</p>	16. 911