

**ST. VINCENT'S HEALTH SYSTEM
EMERGENCY CODES**



**St. Vincent's Hospital East
QUICK REFERENCE SHEET
December 2010**

Name of Code	Notification	General Instructions
CODE RED	3500	RACE: Rescue anyone in immediate danger. Alarm - pull fire alarm, dial 3500, request that CODE RED be paged. State the location, size and type of fire. Close all doors. Extinguish the fire if you can do so safely.
CODE YELLOW – EXTERNAL	3500	External Disaster. Mass Casualty Incident with an influx of patients. Dial 3500 then, Operator calls Administrator on Call.
CODE YELLOW - INTERNAL	3500	Unspecified Internal Disaster. Call 3500 to request CODE YELLOW-INTERNAL be paged, state the area and nature of the disaster.
CODE BLACK	3500	Bomb Threat. Keep caller on phone, have another person call 3500 and inform the operator and state location. (Use bomb threat sheet.) DO NOT TOUCH OR MOVE ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS.
CODE GRAY WATCH		Tornado Watch.
CODE GRAY WARNING		Tornado Warning. Move patients away from windows. Incident Commander will decide when to stop procedures.
CODE ORANGE	3500	Hazardous Materials Spill. Notify Engineering (and for a small spill use department spill kit if available). Do <u>not</u> call housekeeping until after Engineering has completed hazardous waste cleanup.
CODE BLUE	3500	Adult Cardiac and/or respiratory arrest. Dial 3500 and request that a CODE BLUE be paged and state location.
CODE WHITE	3500	Pediatric Cardiac and/or respiratory arrest. Dial 3500 and request that a CODE WHITE be paged and state location.
CODE ADAM – INFANT	3911	Infant Abduction. Use radio to contact Security with specific information about area, infant and suspect. Security will call switchboard and request CODE ADAM INFANT" be paged. Call 3911 to report someone suspicious.
CODE ADAM – CHILD	3911	Child abduction or child lost. Call 3911 and request "CODE ADAM CHILD" be paged, state the area and description of the child and suspect.
CODE PURPLE	3911	Assistance needed, combative person, person out of control. Call 3911, request CODE PURPLE be paged and state location.
CODE SILVER	3911	Person with a weapon and/or hostage situation. Call 3911 and request CODE SILVER be paged and state the location.
CODE Exit	3911	Patient elopement or wandering.