

GENERAL STAFF - CODE BLUE CARDIAC ARREST

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GENERAL RESPONSE BY STAFF:

- Check the scene for safety.
- Check** for Unresponsiveness
 - If not breathing **CALL CODE BLUE.**
- Page over PA: "ALL STAFF - CODE BLUE in _____" x3 _____
Location Input directions to activate PA
- Call 911** if required or Physician dependant on site procedures.
- Care: START CPR or Treatment as required.**
- Nursing Staff shall respond with resuscitation equipment.
- The following staff shall report to the area of the cardiac arrest:

Physician	Nursing Staff
Lab & X-Ray	Pharmacy
Community Nursing	EMS (if on site)
- As indicated with the checkboxes below, the following departments shall send at least one member to the location to assist:

<input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition Services	<input type="checkbox"/> Housekeeping / Laundry
<input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/> Activities
- Proceed as per ACLS guidelines for cardiac arrest.
- If you are not directly involved in Code Blue procedures, provide assistance as directed.
- Complete appropriate documentation.

INCIDENT COMMANDER - CODE BLUE CARDIAC ARREST

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MANAGER - CODE BLUE CARDIAC ARREST

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COORDINATORS and/or MANAGER(s):

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