

**The University of Colorado Hospital**  
**Life Safety and Emergency Codes Summary**

<b>CODE RED</b>	<b>CODE BLUE</b>	<b>CODE PINK</b>	<b>PLAN D</b>	<b>WEATHER EMERGENCY</b>	<b>WORKPLACE THREATS</b>	<b>CODE PURPLE</b>
<i>What does the code signify?</i>	<i>What does the code signify?</i>	<i>What does the code signify?</i>	<i>What does the code signify?</i>	<i>What does the code signify?</i>	<i>What does the code signify?</i>	<i>What does the code signify?</i>
<b>FIRE</b>	<b>CARDIAC OR RESPIRATORY ARREST</b>	<b>INFANT OR CHILD ABDUCTION</b>	<b>MASS CASUALTY, ACTS OF TERRORISM OR RESOURCE ALLOCATION</b>	<b>INCLEMENT WEATHER CONDITIONS</b>	<b>THREATS OF VIOLENCE</b> , i.e. bomb threat, weapons, disruptive behavior	<b>PATIENT OVERLOAD</b> in the hospital
<i>Who should call the code?</i>	<i>Who should call the code?</i>	<i>Who should call the code?</i>	<i>Who should call the code?</i>	<i>Who should call the code?</i>	<i>Who should call the code?</i>	<i>Who calls the code?</i>
Person who discovers a fire.	Person who discovers a patient not breathing or without a pulse.	Person who determines that an infant or child is missing.	Hospital Administrator or designee.	Hospital Operator will make an overhead announcement.	A code will NOT be announced.	Hospital Manager
<i>What actions should student take?</i>	<i>What actions should student take?</i>	<i>What actions should student take?</i>	<i>What actions should student take?</i>	<i>What actions should student take?</i>	<i>What actions should student take?</i>	<i>What actions should student take?</i>
<p>Follow <b>RACE</b>:  Rescue anyone in immediate danger.  Activate alarm – Call <b>911</b> &amp; pull fire alarm box.  Contain fire – close all doors.  Extinguish the fire – if safe to do so.</p> <p><b>Extinguisher Use:</b>  <b>PASS</b>  Pull pin.  Aim nozzle at base of fire.  Squeeze the nozzle.  Sweep the nozzle from side to side.</p> <p>Assist with evacuation as directed.  Do not use elevators until “Code Red All Clear” is announced overhead.</p>	<p>Stay with victim, yell for help &amp; start BLS (CPR).   <b>Hospital Dial: 8-5555</b>  Activates code blue response team.</p> <p><b>Outpatient Clinics and Other locations Dial: 911</b>  Activates EMS.</p> <p>Advised operator of location &amp; situation.</p> <p>Purple armband on patient indicates do not or limited resuscitation effort (DNAR).</p>	<p><b>Hospital Dial: 8-5555</b>  To report an abduction.</p> <p>Stand by exit doors, report suspicious persons to police: Dial <b>911</b>.</p> <p>Upon termination, overhead announcement “Code Pink All Clear”</p>	<p>Assist as directed by unit or department Charge RN, Supervisor or Clinical Instructor.</p>	<p>Follow instructions as directed by unit or department Charge RN or Supervisor.</p> <p>Activities may include moving patients and visitors into interior hallways, closing windows, doors and pulling privacy curtains.</p> <p>Upon termination, overhead announcement “All Clear.”</p>	<p>Report threat to unit or department Charge RN or Supervisor.</p> <p><b>Dial 911 to contact police. Follow instructions given by police.</b></p> <p>To contact police for non-emergent issues (i.e. escort, unlocking of doors):  Dial: 720-848-7777.</p> <p>UCH Security Services:  720-848-7777.</p>	<p>Follow instructions as directed by unit, department Charge RN or Supervisor.</p> <p>Overhead announcement will not be made.</p> <p>Actions are taken to improve patient throughput in the hospital system.</p>