

WHEATON FRANCISCAN HEALTHCARE-IOWA

SAFETY AND PREPAREDNESS

To report the following codes at Covenant Medical Center or Sartori Hospital **dial... **4**

At Mercy Hospital **dial **0**, announce the code, then **dial 911**.

For all other locations please confirm the process to report a code situation with the unit manager.

CODES	DESCRIPTION	ACTION
CODE RED FIRE RESPONSE	R.A.C.E.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> REMOVE-the patient away from the fire ALARM-call the appropriate emergency number for the unit (example **4), or find a wall fire pull CONTAIN- Close all doors EVACUATE- Patients, family, visitors behind fire doors, then to a lower level. When appropriate, EXTINGUISH the fire SEND-someone to the appropriate entrance to direct the fire fighters
CODE RED FIRE EXTINGUISHER	P.A.S.S.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pull- the pin AIM- the nozzle at the base of the fire squeeze- the handle SWEEP- Across the base of the Fire
CODE BLUE	Absence of cardiac or respiratory effort	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immediate medical assistance is needed
CODE STRONG	A person whose behavior has become out of control, and is endangering the well-being of others.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow directions as per WFHC policy and the emergency preparedness manual.
CODE GREEN	Disaster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow directions per policy and emergency preparedness manual
CODE NAP	Missing Person- Infant or child abduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stop what you are doing LOOK for suspicious persons or packages; look in stairwells, halls, closets, etc. LISTEN for the sound of an infant/child Discourage persons from using the elevators and stairwells. DO NOT apprehend a suspicious person
CODE WHITE	Tornado / Severe Weather Warning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Close patient curtains, move patients as directed per Unit Specific Directions
CODE SEARCH ALERT	Bomb Threat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin a search of the area for unusual packages Inspect waste containers, storage rooms and check empty rooms

INFECTION CONTROL

	DESCRIPTION	ACTION
Precautions	Standard Precautions	Personal Protective Equipment= Gloves, Gown, Masks. Clean all equipment before patient use.
Blood Spills	Minor Major	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wearing gloves, wipe up the spill with disposable toweling and disinfect the area. Contact Environmental Services for assistance.
Types of Isolation Precautions:	Contact- Green Door Sign	What to do: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place the correct sign on the patient's door Put on a NEW gown every time you enter a room Do Hand Hygiene in the patient's room Put on gloves after washing hands When leaving room, discard gown in linen bag, discard gloves in wastebasket; Perform Hand Hygiene Educate Family/Visitors on hand washing, gowning, and gloving
	Contact/Droplet- Blue Door Sign	What to do: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post the correct sign on patient's door Put on a NEW gown every time you enter the room Put on a NEW mask every time you enter the room Perform Hand Hygiene Put on gloves after washing hands Educate Family/Visitors how to put on protective equipment and when to do Hand Hygiene
	Contact- Brown Door Sign	What to do: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place the correct sign on the patient's door Put on a NEW gown every time you enter a patient's room Wash hands with Soap and Water DO NOT use Alcohol Gel! Put on gloves after washing hands! Educate Family/Visitors on Hand Washing, gowning, and gloving
	Droplet- Orange	What to do: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place the correct sign on the patient's door Put on a mask Wash hands with soap and water or use alcohol hand rub When leaving room-Remove mask and discard in wastepaper basket Wash hands with soap and water or use alcohol hand rub Put on gloves after washing hands Educate Family/Visitors how to put on protective equipment and when to do Hand Hygiene
	Airborne- Pink Door Sign	What to do: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place the correct sign on the patient's door Patient must be in a Negative Air Pressure Room Wear a N95 Respirator (Staff must be fit-tested by Associate Health first) Patient should wear a regular mask if they must leave the room (ex. To go to OR or Xray) Educate Family/Visitors on how to put on a N95 Respirator and check for fit
	Latex Precautions	Extreme caution is required for persons with latex sensitivities as these allergies are serious, and potentially life-threatening. Only enter the room with specific directions from the manager or the nursing staff. Do not take any supplies into the patient's room unless you are sure they are latex free.