

EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER ARTICLE (SAMPLE)

Do you know the new Emergency Codes?

Hospital's in California are working together to improve patient safety by using standardized emergency codes.

Standardized codes between hospitals will simplify emergency response from physicians and staff who may work in multiple hospitals.

Code	Description
CODE RED	Fire
CODE BLUE	Adult Medical Emergency
CODE WHITE	Pediatric Medical Emergency
CODE PINK	Infant Abduction
CODE PURPLE	Child Abduction
CODE YELLOW	Bomb Threat
CODE GRAY	Combative Person
CODE SILVER	Person w/ Weapon or Hostage Situation
CODE ORANGE	Hazardous Material Spill / Release
CODE GREEN	Missing High Risk Patient
CODE TRIAGE – EMERGENCY ALERT	Limited activation of selected key personnel for potential incident
CODE TRIAGE – INTERNAL	Activate Emergency Operations Plan for Internal Incident
CODE TRIAGE – EXTERNAL	Activate Emergency Operations Plan for External Incident

Attend an in-service training session and learn about the new emergency codes.

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If you have any comments or questions, please contact [NAME/PHONE/E-MAIL].