

# Griffin Hospital Emergency Notification Designations/Beeper Codes

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## For Emergencies Dial 333

Be prepared to identify yourself, state nature of emergency and type of response requested, provide location of emergency (department/room number) and provide a call back number. Allow the Telecommunications Operator to “read back” the information and allow the Telecommunications Operator to terminate the call.

Code	Designation/Definition	Response Team
<b>Rapid Response</b>	Medical response to an unstable patient in the hospital or medical emergency involving hospital staff or visitors	Rapid Response Team
<b>Cancer Center Rapid Response</b>	Medical response to any medical emergency at the Cancer Center	Cancer Center Rapid Response Team
<b>4444444 (Beeper only)</b>	Survey Team in the Building (DPH, TJC, Other) - Directors report/call in to their Departments	Initiated by authorized personnel only
<b>Code 3</b>	Medical response to a cardiac arrest	Code Team
<b>Code 5</b>	Childbirth Center Rapid Response	CBC Rapid Response Team
<b>Code 99</b>	Childbirth Center response for imminent birth when a physician is not present	Code 99 Team
<b>Code Apgar</b>	Newborn medical emergency in the Childbirth Center	Code Apgar Team
<b>Order # 1</b>	Fire/fire alarm notification	Designated personnel should respond only
<b>Order # 7</b>	Behavioral crisis involving patient, visitor or staff when threat of violence is apparent or imminent and additional personnel resources may be necessary to manage incident	All employees should respond
<b>Order # 10</b>	Behavioral crisis involving patient, visitor or staff when threat of violence is apparent or imminent and additional personnel resources may be necessary to manage incident	Security Staff
<b>Stroke Alert</b>	Medical Response for patient showing signs and symptoms of stroke	Stroke Team – initiated by ED or Rapid Response Team after evaluation
<b>Code Pink</b>	Infant abduction	Security Staff, facility exits monitored by department staff as predetermined
<b>Code White</b>	Lock Down/Lock Out Shelter in Place. Intruder on outside of hospital/building	Employees should return to department or shelter in place - do not exit the building
<b>Code Silver</b>	Armed Intruder/Active Shooter inside of hospital/building	All employees should seek appropriate refuge
<b>Hazardous Materials Spill</b>	Hazardous materials spill or unknown substance	Spill Team
<b>Disaster Code</b>	Disaster Plan activation <b>Yellow</b> -pre-notification of potential event or escalating event internal/external <u>No Overhead Announcement</u> <b>Green</b> -Any sufficient serious internal event. May/may not generate patients <u>Announced Overhead</u> <b>Orange</b> -Selective response temporarily overwhelming; always means receiving patients <u>Announced Overhead</u> <b>Red</b> -Hospital-wide catastrophic event that may include evacuation. <u>Announced Overhead</u>	Initiated by authorized personnel only – department representative reports to Emergency Operations Center