UIHC EMERGENCY CODES

**CODE BLUE**

**CARDIAC ARREST/RESUSCITATION**
- Identify yourself
- Specify adult or pediatric patient
- Specify location (unit, building, room number)
- Notify physician

**Dial 199**

**CODE F**

**FIRE**
- Rescue/remove the patient from immediate danger to safe area
- Alarm (pull nearest PULL STATION and DIAL 195)
- Confine the fire by closing the doors to the area
- Evacuate patients, visitors and staff
- If possible and safe to do so, staff may use fire extinguisher on small fire.

**Dial 195**

**CODE GREEN**

**VIOLENCE MANAGEMENT**
- If a patient is involved, request the UIHC Code Green team
- If a visitor or staff member (non-patient) is violent DIAL 195. If person is cause for concern (exhibiting potential for violence) but is not violent, call Safety & Security at 6-2658.

**Dial 192**

**CODE PINK**

**INFANT OR PEDIATRIC ABDUCTION WITHIN UIHC**
- When alerted to a Code Pink, be alert for anyone removing an infant/child (could be concealed) from the hospital. Overhead page of “Code Pink 0” = Infant; “Code Pink 1” = 1 year old child, etc.
- Notify Safety and Security of any suspicious acting persons or circumstances by calling 195

**Dial 195**

**CODE SILVER–POLICE EMERGENCY**

**ACTIVE SHOOTER/ARMED VIOLENCE**
- RUN - Best option. Get out of the area away from the shooter. Don’t wait for elevators.
- HIDE – If evacuation is not possible, get out of hallways and public areas. Find a safe room, lock/barricade/secure the door; turn off lights, silence cell phones/pagers; keep quiet.
- FIGHT - Last Resort. If not safe, the shooter is coming and you can’t evacuate, fight back.
  - Throw things; spray shooter with fire extinguisher; swarm and tackle the shooter. Fighting back generally increases survival odds when you have no other options.
  - Call 911 when safe to do so and keep the operator informed of the situation/ where you are.

**Dial 911**

**CODE STROKE**

**PATIENT DISPLAYS SIGNS OF STROKE**
- Recognize - If patient meets code stroke criteria: sudden numbness or weakness on one side of the body; sudden difficulty speaking or walking; sudden vision changes.
- Call 199 and request code stroke. Provide patient location, current signs & symptoms
- Communicate- with physician immediately

**Dial 199**

**RAPID RESPONSE TEAM (RRT)**

**ACTIVATION OF RAPID RESPONSE**
- Call 199- If patient is unable to be transferred and request RRT
- Recognize- high risk signs (abnormal temperature, respirations, pulse rate, blood pressure, and sudden change in mental status)
- Communicate- with patient’s clinic physician and/or physician of the day
- ED- transport patient to emergency department (ED) if patient’s condition will tolerate transfer
- Provide- Name, building, unit, room number, and service
- Identify- the patient as medical or surgical (pediatric or adult)