

# USA Chart BUFFALO Pathology & Laboratory Medicine

CODE / PHONE	DESCRIPTOR	UNIVERSAL ACTIONS	UNIT SPECIFIC ACTIONS
<b>CODE BLUE (MEDICAL) x2222</b>	<b>CARDIAC ARREST</b>	Cardiac arrest team respond to designated location.	If Code Blue is in Lab area ensure area is clear for responding team.
	<b>RAPID RESPONSE</b>	Rapid Response team respond to designated location.	
	<b>RAPID RESPONSE-STROKE</b>	Stroke team respond to designated location.	
	<b>RAPID RESPONSE-AIRWAY</b>	Airway team respond to designated location.	
<b>CODE RED (FIRE) x3333</b>	<b>FIRE</b>	<b>RACE - Rescue, Alarm, Contain, Evacuate</b>  <b>Area in Alarm:</b> Strobes flashing and no location announcement indicates area in alarm. Defend in place or evacuate as appropriate.	If strobe lights are flashing: Take immediate action. Follow the RACE procedure. 2B, 2E Labs: See evacuation procedure located by the evacuation stairwells. Out Patient Lab: See evacuation procedure located by the MSDS book. Stay in place for all other Code Red announcements.
<b>CODE YELLOW (SECURITY) x5555</b>	<b>LOCKDOWN</b>	Lock Area. Evacuate ( <b>Run</b> ), Evade ( <b>Hide</b> ), Engage ( <b>Fight</b> )	Move staff, patients and visitors from corridors and open areas to nearest rooms with doors. Lock or barricade doors.
	<b>MISSING PATIENT</b>	Check email for description. Search Area of Responsibility	Follow Universal Action
	<b>MISSING CHILD</b>	Check email for description. Search Area of Responsibility	Follow Universal Action
	<b>BERT</b>	BERT team respond to designated area.	Follow Universal Action
<b>CODE GREEN (FACILITY) x6666</b>	<b>INTERNAL EMERGENCY</b>		
	<b>HAZMAT</b>	Remove all personnel and patients from affected areas. Keep exposed personnel and patients together but segregate from others. Secure Area	Follow Universal Action
	<b>FLOOD</b>	Safeguard personnel and patients; limit impact with available materials; unplug electrical equipment if safe to do so.	Follow Universal Action
	<b>UTILITY FAILURE (TYPE)</b>	Implement unit or department contingencies as appropriate to minimize impact.	Follow Universal Action
	<b>COMPUTER OUTAGE (TYPE)</b>	Implement medical records treatment contingency protocols as appropriate. (CM 11-86)	Follow Laboratory Contingency Plan.
	<b>MASS CASUALTY</b>	Await further instructions from the Incident Command Center.	Assess Blood Bank inventory, Morgue census and availability of phlebotomy staff. See department copy of the Emergency Preparedness Plan for detailed instructions. BB staff refer to the BB SOP for Emergency Response.
	<b>EXTERNAL EMERGENCY</b>		
	<b>HAZMAT</b>	Remove all personnel and patients from affected areas. Keep exposed personnel and patients together but segregate from others. Secure Area	Follow Universal Action
	<b>WEATHER EMERGENCY</b>	Check email for information / Prepare Department Status Report and provide to the Incident Command Center as requested.	Follow Universal Action