# EMERGENCY RESPONSE CODES

**Quick Reference Sheet**

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| **CARDIAC ARREST / MEDICAL EMERGENCY** | CODE BLUE 33# (In Edmonton Clinic, call 9-911 & 33#; other buildings call 9-911) | • Check for unresponsiveness  
• Call for help  
• Start CPR if required and trained |
| **FIRE** | CODE RED 66# (or 407-6161) | R- remove from danger  
E- ensure door closed  
A- activate alarm  
C- call 66#  
T- try to extinguish  
P- pull pin of fire extinguisher  
A- aim  
S- squeeze  
S- sweep |
| **VIOLENCE / AGGRESSION** | CODE WHITE 10# (or 407-8347) | • Wait for designated response staff |
| **HOSTAGE** | CODE PURPLE 10# (or 407-8347) | • Notify Protective Services  
• Cordon off area  
• Do not enter area of hostage taking |
| **MISSING PERSON** | CODE YELLOW 0 to page patient; 407-8347 for Protective Services | • Search immediate work area  
• Assist as directed by response personnel  
• Observe for suspicious activity |
| **BOMB THREAT / SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE** | CODE BLACK 10# (or 407-8347) | • Stay calm and alert other staff  
• Record info on Bomb Threat Checklist  
• Conduct visual search  
• Report any suspicious packages/items |
| **SHELTER IN PLACE / AIR EXCLUSION** | CODE GREY Inquiries: Central Control 407-8657, Protective Services 407-8347 | • Everybody stays indoors  
• Close all windows and doors  
• Be prepared to evacuate if necessary |
| **EVACUATION** | CODE GREEN Refer to site Emergency Response Manual | • Follow evacuation instructions  
• Provide assistance & documentation as required |
| **CHEMICAL SPILL / HAZARDOUS MATERIAL** | CODE BROWN Chemical or biological spills: Protective Services 407-8347  
Radiological spills: Radiation Safety Officer 780-432-8421 | • Stop all work  
• Assess if Minor or Major spill  
• Contain the spill as trained  
• Remove unnecessary personnel |
| **MASS CASUALTY INCIDENT** | CODE ORANGE Refer to site Emergency Response Manual | • Wait for instruction from supervisor  
• Wear AHS identification card |