

ELLIOT HOSPITAL

ENVIRONMENT OF CARE (EOC) REVIEW FOR STUDENTS

- The EOC (Safety) Committee and **Safety Director** are available to assist with concerns related to **safety, security, life safety (fire), emergency preparedness, hazardous materials, medical equipment, and utilities.**
- Hospital Safety Policies are provided in the EOC Manual accessible via "IKE" on the **Safety home page (<http://ike/safety>)**
- **In the event that you are injured or exposed to a harmful chemical or biological agent, Employee Health must be notified and receive a completed incident report ASAP (no later than one business day).**
- **Students are required to visibly display ID Badges at all times.**
- **Per OSHA regulation, safe work practices and controls such as protective devices must be used to minimize the risk of needle-stick injuries (unless it can be demonstrated that the safer alternatives are not feasible).**
- **Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS's) for all hazardous materials used at the hospital is located in the Emergency Department. **Sheets may also be accessed via "Safety" Page on IKE (intranet).****
- **Emergency power** is provided to **Red** receptacles or those labeled "Emergency Power by backup generators." Critical equipment should use these receptacles.

FIRE (Code Red)

In the event of a fire in the Hospital,

R – Rescue from immediate danger

A - Alarm (Activate Pull Station and call 2111 to alert switchboard of location).

C - Contain (Close all doors/windows).

E – Extinguish (controllable/incipient fires only) and / or Evacuate as directed (Code Green)*.

Do not use elevators! Your building location is indicated on sticker above all fire alarm pull stations.

***Code Green (Evacuation) in order of magnitude:**

- **Horizontal Evacuation (primary response); get beyond nearest smoke / fire doors (these doors are clearly marked)**
- **Vertical Evacuation; down stairwells (as necessary)**
- **Facility: outside of building (under Fire Dept. Direction)**

Elliot Health System Standardized Emergency Codes

Specify Location

Title	Emergency Code	Description
Missing Patient/Person	Amber	<i>Specify Infant, Child or Adult.</i> Provide coordinated efforts among departments in locating a missing person and outline steps to be taken in the event of an actual or suspected abduction on the grounds of the hospital.
Fire	Red	In the event of a fire or suspected fire, those in danger must be alerted and rescued while appropriate steps are taken to ensure the safety and evacuation of all others while notifying those necessary.
Cardiac Arrest/Medical Emergency	Blue	In the event of a cardiac arrest/medical emergency, appropriate staff will respond within the hospital and on the grounds of the campus to ensure patient / staff safety and recovery. Off site facilities use 911 or appropriate emergency # for facility.
Cardiac Arrest/Medical Emergency - PALS	Blue PALS	In the event of a pediatric cardiac arrest/medical emergency, appropriate staff will respond within the hospital and on the grounds of the campus to ensure patient / staff safety and recovery. Off site facilities use 911 or appropriate emergency # for facility.
Hostage Situation/Person with a Weapon	Silver	Alert staff of the dangerous situation while keeping a safe distance and preventing others from entering the area.
Violent/Combative Patient	Grey	Alert staff to ensure adequate internal response and external support to manage situation.
Hazardous Materials Release/Spill	Orange	Alert staff of immediate danger and secure the substance release if possible, while alerting all the appropriate authorities of the spill so it can be mitigated as quickly and safely as possible.
Bomb Threat	Black	Alert staff of a suspected bomb threat.
Surge Capacity	Purple	Alert all appropriate personnel to assist in patient flow activities.
Internal situation	White - Internal	Activation of the emergency operations plan for an internal event.
External situation	White - External	Activation of the emergency operations plan for an external event in order to continue patient care while addressing the needs of the community.
Evacuation	Green	Evacuation
Infant delivery outside L&D	Pink	Infant delivery outside L&D
Medical Assistance Hospital Premises	Medical Alert Response	Medical Assistance Hospital Premises
Security Alert	Code 1	Potential or an actual incident of theft or vandalism in progress within Elliot Hospital or EHS property