

Clinical Practice Update

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Topic: Resuscitation Services and Response at Primary Children's Eccles Outpatient Services Building

Applies to: All Staff working at Primary Children's Eccles Outpatient Services Building

Objective: Initiate resuscitative measures for patients or visitors with respiratory or cardiac arrest (Code Blue) or with clinical decompensation.

General Information:

Many patients, parents and visitors come to the outpatient services building each day. Some patients and visitors may develop life threatening conditions including respiratory or cardiac symptoms that require staff to respond immediately as a "Code Blue" emergency.

To activate "Code Blue" at the Primary Children's Eccles Outpatient Services Building call x3-3333 and use the "Code" button where available. If there is an emergency in the parking structure there are two (2) emergency stations on each level.

AEDs are located on every level of the building. On the basement level and levels one (1), four (4), and five (5), the AED is located near the central staircase. On Level two (2) the AED and the crash car are in **Workroom #2**. Level three (3) the AED and the crash cart are in **Workroom #6**.

What This Means for You:

Respond to the individual. The first responder should remain with the person. Clinical staff, who are basic life support (BLS) certified, initiate BLS. Activate "Code Blue" by calling or having another person call x3-3333 and use the "Code Button" (where available). Emergency dispatch will announce the "Code Blue" overhead at the PCH Eccles Outpatient Services Building, call 911 and notify security. All clinical staff with a minimum of basic life support (BLS) training responds to "Code Blue" events.

The AED's located on the 2nd and 3rd floors of the Outpatient Services Building are AED Pros. The ZOLL AED Pro has the ability to be manually switched from the automated AED mode to a manual mode. A licensed independent practitioner is required to switch the AED from automated to manual mode. In order to switch the AED from automated to manual requires a licensed independent practitioner.

During business hours, M-F 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. clinical staff will respond with a crash cart with AED and portable vital sign machine to the emergency.

- 1-Respond to the individual
- 2-Initiate CPR (if needed)
- 3-Activate Code Blue x3-3333
- 4-Bring an AED



ZOLL Plus in public areas

ZOLL Pro in clinic patient areas



Outside of regular business hours Emergency Medical Services (EMS) is the primary response team. Still activate “Code Blue” by calling or having another person call x3-3333 and use the “Code Button” (where available). The first or second responder gets the nearest AED; no additional equipment will arrive to the emergency. Remain with the patient until the EMS arrives.

Key Points:

- Respond to individuals needing emergency resuscitative measures.
- Initiate CPR if needed and trained (BLS certified).
- Activate a “Code Blue” by calling dispatch x3-3333 and use the “Code” button (if available).
- Emergency dispatch calls 911 and sends security.
- Monday through Friday during business hours there is an internal response team that will come with a crash cart and vital sign machine.
- To learn more click on each link below and review the Resuscitation procedure and table.

Resources:

- [Resuscitation Services PCH Outpatient Services Procedure](#)
- [Code Blue Response PCH Outpatient Services Table](#)
- [Transfer Direct Admission PCH Outpatient Services Procedure](#)

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