SECTION 11.2
CODE BLUE ADULT

PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IN THE EVENT AN ADULT MEDICAL EMERGENCY OCCURS AT LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY

Please reference below the LLUMC Emergency Operations Plan Section 11.2

PREPARATION

Education & Training

1. Staff are educated for an Adult Code Blue event in the following venues:
   • All education is area specific
   • General Orientation (Staff Development)
   • 10 minute in-services sent out periodically
   • Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) Competency for staff who have been issue a BLS card
   • Life Support Education offers for staff members Basic (BLS) and Advanced (ACLS)

2. Registered Nurses and Respiratory Therapist who respond to the Code Blue events are given specific orientation and education regarding their rolls.

3. Unscheduled mock code blues held in on campus

4. Standardized General Orientation handouts for Code Blue Events made available for faculty and staff
### MITIGATION

**Preventive Considerations**

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<td>1. Reviews information provided by the Code Blue evaluation forms.</td>
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<td>2. Establishes standards for:</td>
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<td>• Emergency equipment and drugs</td>
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<td>• Resuscitative activities</td>
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### RESPONSE

**Code Blue Response:**

1. Immediate response mechanism is operational at all times to ensure mobilization of a Code Blue team by telephone. |
   • LLUMC, LLUECH, LLUCH and FMO dial 7777. |
   • All LLU buildings dial 911 |

2. Code Team members carry specific code blue pagers that are passed to their counterparts at shift change or for on-call status on weekends and holidays. The team consists of: |
   - Cardiology Residents (first year and senior) |
   - Anesthesiology Resident |
   - Surgery/Medicine Resident |
   - Registered Nurse, CICU |
   - Registered Nurse, MICU |
   - Respiratory Care Practitioner (RCP) |
   - Administrative Supervisor or Designee |

### RECOVERY

1. Code Blue Process Coordinator: |
   • Reports to Code Blue Subcommittee. |
   • Reviews Physician, Nursing, and Respiratory charting and brings concerns to Code Blue Sub-Committee to review. |
   • Conducts periodical physical inspections of all Code Blue equipment, carts and documentation. |
   • Synthesizes data from physical inspections and analysis of documentation. |
   • Develops and implements action plans to address issues concerning
Code Blue.

2. Issues concerning Code Blue response improvements are returned to Code Blue Subcommittee for review and decision.