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FIRE	**RED** – Activate whenever an indication of real or suspected fire. Staff should follow plan to protect patients, staff, visitors, themselves and property from a confirmed or suspected fire.
MEDICAL EMERGENCY	**EMERGENCY ADULT BLUE** – Activate whenever an adult is found in cardiac arrest or respiratory arrest unless the individual has advances directive indicating otherwise. Provide life support and emergency care.
INFANT ABDUCTION	**PINK** – Activate whenever an infant is missing or known to be abducted. Prevent removal by unauthorized persons and identify the physical descriptions and actions of someone attempting to abduct
CHILD ABDUCTION	**PURPLE** – Activate whenever a child is missing or known to be abducted. Prevent removal by unauthorized persons and identify the physical descriptions and actions of someone attempting to abduct.
MISSING PERSON	**GREEN** – Activate whenever a person is missing or known to be abducted. Prevent removal by unauthorized persons and identify the physical descriptions and actions of someone attempting to abduct.
BOMB THREAT	**YELLOW** – Activate whenever a bomb threat is received or the discovery of a suspicious package.

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COMBATIVE PERSON	**GRAY** – Activate whenever a situation with verbally or physically abusive person but not involving weapons or hostages occurs. May escalate to Code Triage Internal or Code Silver if weapon is present.
PERSON WITH WEAPONS OR HOSTAGE	**SILVER** – Activate whenever any unauthorized person has a weapon on facility property or there is an actual or suspected hostage situation. Most critical step is to clear area around incident.
HAZARDOUS MATERIAL SPILL/RELEASE	**ORANGE** – Activate for either minor or major hazardous material release. Safely evacuate an area and protect others from exposure. Perform procedures to be taken in response to a minor or major spill according to policy.
TRIAGE INTERNAL DISASTER (ICS)	**TRIAGE INTERNAL** – Activate for incidents which require or may require significant support from several departments in order to continue patient care. Includes utility failure, floods, and explosions. Activates ICS.
TRIAGE EXTERNAL DISASTER (ICS)	**TRIAGE EXTERNAL** – Activate for external emergencies which require or may require significant support from several internal and external departments in order to continue patient care. Includes natural events such sas tornado, accidents such as train crashes or intentional acts as terrorist incidents. Activates ICS.