

UPHS Code Designations

Non-Clinical

Beginning on March 1st, 2009 the codes for non-clinical events will be:

<i>TYPE OF ALARM</i>	<i>CODE DESIGNATION</i>
FIRE ALARM	CODE RED
FIRE ALARM ALL CLEAR	CODE RED ALL CLEAR
BOMB THREAT	CODE BLACK
INFANT ABDUCTION	CODE AMBER
SHELTER IN PLACE	CODE YELLOW
WORKPLACE VIOLENCE/SECURITY ISSUE	CODE GREY

THE FOLLOWING EVENTS WILL NOT HAVE ANY “CODE” DESIGNATION, BUT WILL SIMPLY USE PLAIN TEXT IN AN OVERHEAD ANNOUNCEMENT FOR ACTIVATION OF THE APPROPRIATE EMERGENCY PLAN

SECURITY LOCKDOWN	FACILITY LOCKDOWN
INTERNAL EMERGENCY	INTERNAL EMERGENCY (LOCATION)
EXTERNAL EMERGENCY	EXTERNAL EMERGENCY
ACCESS EMERGENCY	ACCESS EMERGENCY

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