

Valley Medical Group Emergency Codes

CODE	DESCRIPTION	ACTION
Emergency Assistance	Medical Nonlife threatening, Example: fainting, fall	Page Overhead: "Nursing to (say location) Stat" Repeat two more times (total of three) Team from family practice will respond to assess the situation/patient and provide care and support as needed.
Code Blue	Acute Life Threatening	Page overhead: "Code Blue to (say location)" Repeat two more times (total of three) Team will respond to provide urgent clinical care and assistance
Code Gray	Safety Emergency Person upset, yelling, verbally threatening	Page overhead: "Code Gray to (say location)" Repeat two more times (total of three) Team will respond to provide support as needed. If no response: Call 911
Active Threat	Active Threat Person physically aggressive/assaultive, carrying visible weapons	Call 911 Page overhead: "Active Threat (and say description of the threat and the location)". Repeat two more times (total of three) Evacuate area/building
Code Red	Fire	Call 911 & Activate fire alarm system. Page overhead: "Code Red" Repeat two more times (total of three) Evacuate building

Paging Instructions:

Pick up phone and dial appropriate paging number (see below). Wait 3 seconds then begin speaking. State appropriate code (as above) and repeat two more times (total of three).

- AMC #7
- EHC #1
- GHC #6
- NHC #2