Subject: Code Blue/Code Pink/Crash Cart

Code Blue(Adult); Code Pink(Pediatric)

Purpose: To provide quick and easy access to emergency drugs and equipment needed to provide immediate resuscitative measures in the event of respiratory and/or cardiac arrest.

To be performed by: Professional staff trained to perform

Equipment: Crash Cart with the following contents: (see Addendum N.04A)
Plastic lock (Obtained from Pharmacy)

Equipment Location:

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<th>Location</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Monitor</th>
<th>Paddles</th>
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<td>1st Fl, Emergency Room 7</td>
<td>Standard</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>1st Fl, ED Between room 4&amp;5</td>
<td>Standard</td>
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<td>1st Fl, ED Hallway Room 7</td>
<td>Pediatric</td>
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<td>1st Fl, CPS, by therapist work Station</td>
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<td>1st Fl, Radiology,CAT Scan Rm</td>
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<td>2nd Fl, ICU Hallway</td>
<td>Standard</td>
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<td>2nd Fl Hallway by room 204-205</td>
<td>Standard</td>
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<td>2nd Fl, PACU, North wall</td>
<td>Standard</td>
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<td>2nd Fl, Tele, west hall alcove</td>
<td>Defib. only</td>
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<td>3rd Fl, outside C-Section Rm</td>
<td>Standard</td>
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<td>3rd Fl, outside C-section Rm</td>
<td>Infant</td>
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<td>3rd Fl, Nursery</td>
<td>Infant</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>4th Fl, South hall by phone</td>
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<td>4th Fl, Peds, Treatment Rm</td>
<td>Pediatric</td>
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<td>Health Center ASC</td>
<td>Standard</td>
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Note: Peds and ED Pedi Crash Carts have Braselow emergency supplies. OR/PAR has these supplies and the chart in their Emergency Intubation Cart.
Unit Manager responsibilities:
1. To establish a schedule for checking the crash cart in accordance with Hospital Policy Sc-08
2. To establish a reporting mechanism for Safety Committee to show monthly compliance for both crash cart and defibrillator checks
3. For filing all check lists and test strips

Procedure for Checking Crash Cart:
A. Staff member is assigned to check Crash Cart per unit schedule
   1. Check integrity of Crash Cart plastic lock that secures the chain over the cart
      a. If lock is broken:
         1) Check cart for supplies and
         2) Restock according to “Procedure for Restocking Crash Cart” on page 3 of this P&P
         3) Relock with new plastic lock
      b. If lock is secure, check supplies on top and sides of cart
   2. Check all crash cart supplies once a month, as assigned
      a. Assure all equipment is in working order
      b. Check medication expiration dates (Pharmacy also checks monthly)
      c. Check all supplies for expiration dates
   3. Sign crash cart sheet identifying lock number on sheet
B. If unit is closed:
   1. Secure crash cart by:
      a. Locking with key or
      b. Placing in locked area
   2. Document “closed” on crash cart list

Procedure for Checking Defibrillator:
A. Check daily.
   1. Each area is responsible for defibrillator checks in their on area

B. Manufacture’s Guidelines for defibrillator checks:
   1. Unplug the defibrillator from the power socket.
   2. Note that the hour glass is black.
   3. Turn on the unit and charge to 150 joules
   4. When indicated, discharge the unit
   5. Remove the recording (tape); note that the time and date are correct and that the print-out reads 150 joules, then initial and place in log book.
   6. When all the above items have been accomplished, plug the defibrillator back into power and note that the charge indicator is lit.
   7. Routine maintenance check will be completed by Bio Med
Procedure for “Code Blue” (Adult);”Code Pink” (Pediatric):
A. Code Blue/Pink is to be called in all arrest situations.
   1. The exceptions will be those that occur
      a. in the Emergency Department
      b. in situations where patient "code" status is identified;
         i.e.: No Code
B. The person discovering an unresponsive patient:
   1. Dials "5".
   2. States "Code Blue" or “Code Pink” and location.
   3. Initiates 1-man CPR according to BCLS protocol.

The following indicates the "Code Blue"/"Code Pink” responders and their roles:

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<th>Phase II</th>
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<td>CPS</td>
<td>Airway</td>
<td>Ventilation</td>
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<td>ACLS RN or PALS</td>
<td>Monitor</td>
<td>Defibrillation, follows ACLS protocol in absence of Physician</td>
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<td>Pediatrics</td>
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<td>Second RN</td>
<td>Lines</td>
<td>Drug Administration</td>
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<td>Ancillary Person x 2</td>
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<td>Take turns doing chest compressions and recording for Code</td>
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<td>Physician</td>
<td>Directs the Code Response Team</td>
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The code response team will be assigned and posted on the reassignment sheet by the
time clock on 1st floor prior to the beginning of each shift.
The CPS shift leader will respond to all codes.
All Code Blue/Code Pink situations will be handled according to ACLS or PALS Protocols,
unless the Code Response Physician orders otherwise.

Procedure for Restocking Crash Cart:
1. After a code is complete, the back-up crash cart is to go to the area of the code to replace
   their crash cart until it is restocked. It is stored in the ED supply room.
2. Used crash carts should have the defibrillator or AED removed and placed on the back-up
cart as well as any unique supplies on your cart(IE: surgery hyperthermia drawer) until your
cart is returned.
3. Used cart is taken to Material Management Department and they will restock any missing
   items. Make sure you place a note on cart so they know where to return it when restocked.
4. Once your resupplied cart is returned, transfer your defibrillator or AED back onto your
   original cart.
5. Return the back-up crash cart to the ED supply room.
6. Note any changes in the red plastic lock on the back-up cart log sheet anytime it is opened.
7. Notify pharmacy to replace medication tray, sticker paper with patient identification.
   House
   Supervisor will replace tray after pharmacy hours
8. CPS to replace laryngoscope blades
9. Nursing to clean and organize top of crash cart
10. Nursing to lock crash cart with chain and plastic lock after all supplies are restocked and lock number documented on daily log check sheet.
11. Medication drawer to be secured with plastic lock. Number to be documented on daily log check sheet.

Documentation:
1. Complete Cardiopulmonary Arrest Data Sheet (Form # 600-037).
2. Send yellow copy of code sheet to director of critical care services.
3. Post Rhythm strips on monitor collection sheets (Form #6010-010).
4. Sign Crash Cart Checklist after restocking (Form # 6010-089).

(Note for typist: Crash cart contents list, Addendum A, are on Materials Management disc)