

Know your codes: TEAM ACTIVATIONS

LifeBridge Health Team Activations

- **ANESTHESIA STAT:** Anesthesia Provider needed urgently within the hospital.
- **STEMI ALERT:** ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) identified on EKG warranting Cardiac Catheterization intervention, activated prior to arrival by EMS, within the ED or inpatient settings.
- **RAPID RESPONSE:** Team of trained clinicians who respond promptly to a patient whose condition is rapidly and/or unexpectedly deteriorating, due to perception of change in condition and/or by family request.
- **BAT CODE:** Acute stroke symptoms <4.5 hrs from last known well (LKW) requiring immediate evaluation by Neurology team to determine eligibility for acute intervention (thrombolytic and/or thrombectomy).
- **URGENT STROKE EVAL:** Acute stroke symptoms suspected with onset greater than 4.5 hours but less than 24 hours from last known well (LKW) activated by a provider for evaluation by Neurology team to determine eligibility for acute intervention (i.e. thrombectomy).
- **MEDICAL EMERGENCY:** Any condition of an individual who is not a patient requiring immediate emergency medical assessment and/or medical care. Note that organizational differences may exist. Please review entity policy on this topic further.

Sinai Hospital Team Activations

- **OB RAPID RESPONSE:** Team activated when a patient presents with an obstetrical emergency and/or is considered unstable.
- **NICU RESPONSE TEAM:** Team activated when there is neonatal patient decompensation in BirthPlace or Newborn Nursery.
- **AIRWAY EMERGENCY:** Any condition which requires immediate airway intervention. Responding teams include Respiratory and Anesthesia team members.
- **CODE DART:** The 2nd team in the airway emergency response process, in the event surgical intervention is needed. The Difficult Airway Response Team (DART) consists of the Airway Emergency team in addition to the Trauma Surgeon and Gold Surgery.
- **CODE BLUE ADULT IN PEDS ER:** Code Blue of adult patient in the Pediatric Emergency Department.
- **CODE BLUE PEDIATRIC IN PEDS ER:** Code Blue of child patient in Pediatric Emergency Department.
- **LEVEL 1 TRAUMA ADULT:** Patient may be enroute or on site with trauma activation criteria for a level 1 adult.
- **LEVEL 1 TRAUMA PEDIATRICS:** Patient may be enroute or on site with trauma activation criteria for a level 1 pediatric.
- **MEDICAL EMERGENCY PEDIATRICS:** Any condition of a pediatric individual who is not a patient requiring immediate emergency medical assessment and/or medical care. Note that organizational differences may exist. Please review entity policy on this topic further.
- **LOCKED SECURITY MODE:** Security lockdown activated when a victim of violence/injury enters the hospital, walks in or brought via ambulance.