Code Roles

Expectation: Each member of the team introduces themselves and their role

Compressor RN or MD	Respiratory (Airway)	Vascular Access (ICU RN or MD)	Code Cart RN or Hospitalist
• Provides High quality chest compressions using age appropriate zoll pads per ACLS/PALS/NRP protocols • Rotates out of position every two minutes (facilitates immediate exchange with Code Cart RNs or MDs or other delegated compressors • Receives feedback from CPR Coach to ensure highest quality of CPR being performed • Obtains a stool if needed by CPR coach	▪Applies the Airway Armband on upper arm ▪Manages the airway as directed by Team Leader ▪Hooks up ETC02 adapter from Zoll ▪Performs bag mask ventilation ▪Prepares and assists with intubation ▪Confirms ET placement ▪Secures ET tube ▪Ensures usage of capnography waveform is documented on code sheet	▪Brings I stat and EZ-IO drill kit ▪Applies IV/Med Armband on upperarm ▪Ensures/obtains vascular access ▪Inserts NG/OG tube ▪Administers code meds ▪Obtains labs ▪Uses closed-loop communication to report completed interventions to Team Leader and Recorder ▪Brings back I/O and I-Stat back to ICU and reorders supplies as needed	▪Distributes code cart supplies ▪Operates monitor/defibrillator per ACLS/PALS protocols
	CPR Coach (RN/MD)	Pharmacist	Runner (Unit RN)
▪Remains available to respond to Code Team needs and to enter orders ▪Calls 211 and states RRT or Code Blue/adult or pediatric/ in-patient or visitor/Location ▪Be last to hang up!	▪Keeps track of 2 minutes (smart phone) and choreographs team activities around 2 minutes ensuring minimal time off chest ▪Monitors CPR feedback form Zoll and ensures compressor is pushing hard enough and fast enough ▪Rotates compressor Q 2 min or if unable to meet AHA recommendations ▪Monitors ETC02 to maintain ≥20 and alerts team if below or if ROSC is achieved and ETC02 increases ▪Keeps Rhythm & Pulse check to <10 seconds; in addition to airway placement	▪Obtains copy of patient's <u>Emergency Medication Report</u> from Event Manager ▪Executes medication orders upon direction of Team Leader using closed loop communication<hr>**Security** ▪Directs Code Team members to code location ▪Assists with crowd control ▪Obtains AED and/or Code Cart during codes outside patient care areas	▪Receives instructions from ICU RN or MD ▪Uses closed-loop communication and clearly states "I am getting…."

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First Responder RN or MD (Bedside RN or Resident)	Event Manager (Nursing Supervisor or Charge Nurse)	Team Leader (ICU Attending, ICU Fellow, or ICU NP)	Recorder (RN)
▪Calls for help using 211 ▪Starts ABC's ▪Provides history using SBAR communication ▪Stays at bedside/obtains Bedside Nurse Armband from Event Manager and applies to upper arm ▪Can rotate with compressor	▪Ensures each team member is present and each Code Role is fulfilled by handing out armbands and checking to make sure all roles have their armband visible on their upper arm and assists with crowd control ▪Ensures availability of work space for Pharmacist ▪Gives Emergency Medication Report to Pharmacist and Team Leader after confirming name with BS RN ▪Manages crowd control with Security ▪Assigns staff member to stay with family ▪Notifies Social Worker, Chaplain, Interpreter ▪Coordinates patient transfer with Bed Control and Team Leader ▪Participates in debriefing and ensures completion of documentation with Team Leader and Recorder ▪Delivers code documents to Code committee or envelope in PICU	▪Clearly identifies oneself as Team Leader ▪Directs overall resuscitative effort ▪Ensures optimal airway management. (if Team Leader is most experienced airway manager, Team Leader role must be delegated to another physician and clearly communicated to Code Team) ▪Only Team Leader may issue medical and resuscitative orders to Code Team ▪Clearly communicates needs, summarizes, and uses closed-loop communication ▪Reviews and signs the CPR Record ▪Leads "Hot "debrief for Intensive Care Area using debriefing form ▪Hospitalist leads debriefing for Acute Care Areas	▪Must be familiar with current ACLS/PALS/NRP algorithms ▪Documents resuscitation interventions and/or vital signs every one minute ▪Maintains an accurate written record of the timing of interventions ▪Prompts Team Leader of timed interventions per ACLS/PALS/NRP algorithms on clip board ▪Ensures CPR Record is complete ▪Ensures Team Leader reviews and signs the CPR Record ▪Participates in hot debriefing and prompts Team Leader or Hospitalist to conduct "hot " debrief ▪Gives code sheet to nursing supervisor to deliver to code committee

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Code Roles:

Distributed by the Event Manager, bands are placed on upper arm of individual assuming that role

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