ACTIVATE PROTECTED CODE BLUE

STOP: PPE REQUIRED PRIOR TO ENTERING ROOM
GOWN - N-95 RESPIRATOR - FACE SHIELD - NITRILE GLOVES
ALL PROVIDERS IN FULL PPE BEFORE ENTERING ROOM

MD LEAD  RN  1  RN  2
RT

RN  PHARMACIST  Scribe
RUNNER

CODE CART

• CODE CART REMAINS OUTSIDE ROOM
• SCRIBE OUTSIDE ROOM IF POSSIBLE

INSIDE ROOM  OUTSIDE ROOM

• Floor team/RN identifies arrest- calls code blue
• Airway bag (optional by site with video laryngoscopy baton-cover or single use; LMA; suction) for immediate use by the code team and video laryngoscopy taken in while Code Team arrives
• Defibrillator (and initial medication bag if available in cart) should be taken into room
• Crash cart remains outside of room
• Ventilator should be on standby outside the room
• Cover patient’s mouth and nose with surgical mask and start compressions
• Do not attempt airway or bag-valve until Code team arrives and dons PPE
• Compressions okay until bag valve mask with HEPA filter is ready
• Anesthesia or designee determines best airway option and provider to perform intubation
• Minimize individuals in addition to the code team in the room – all others outside the room
• ACLS led by Team Leader or designee
• High consideration for placement of LMA as preferred backup airway
• Pause chest compressions during intubation
• Supplies/medications passed in by RN/Pharmacist; team calls actions to scribe

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