

MORNING CMO REPORT

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Blood Cultures from Central Lines

Applies to All Physicians

Central Lines
Advisory

Last week's memo on the inappropriateness of drawing blood from central lines raised some questions regarding when, if ever, we should draw blood cultures from these lines. Even for the symptomatic (e.g., febrile) patient with a central line, the answer is no. Here is the rationale, as explained, by our in-house experts:

Understanding the rationale of NOT drawing regular blood cultures through the central line, based on our blood culture procedure for adult patients (CM B-08):

Central line infections can present as blood stream infection and/or local phlebitis.

If the central line is the source of blood stream infection, i.e central line associate blood stream infection (CLABSI) resulting in fever, sepsis and other symptoms, this should be apparent in peripheral blood cultures by definition.

If there is local site infection, like phlebitis, the central line should be removed regardless.

Drawing through the line may not add value in determining CLABSI and may results in contamination and resulting over treatment.

Please feel free to contact the following with any questions:

Waleed Javaid, MD
Hospital Epidemiologist
Downtown Campus

Mitch Brodey, MD
Hospital Epidemiologist
Community Campus

Hans Cassagnol, MD
Chief Quality Officer

Medical Emergency Activation, Notification & Response

Applies to All Physicians

Emergency Med
Advisory

Please see attached phonetic emergent notification grid for the Downtown and Community Campuses as well as the chart below regarding changes to Medical Emergency Activation, Notification and Response for both campuses. Any questions or concerns can be directed to Ellen Anderson, Nursing Support Services at 464-6124 or Rob Andrus of Environmental Health and Safety at 464-5782.

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Policy CM E-15
Emergency Medical Response –
Tracker Code: EMERGENTMEDICAL

Downtown Campus

How to call for emergency medical assistance at the following locations:

The Code Blue/Code White Team will respond to medical emergencies for patients, visitors, and staff located in:

- Hospital Proper
- Cancer Center
- Tunnel connecting University Hospital and Crouse Hospital
- Immediately outside of University Hospital and Cancer Center, including:
 - Front Traffic Circle
 - ED Parking Lot
 - Golisano Children's Hospital Circle
 - Bridge to Parking Garage East
 - Sidewalks on south side of Adams Street from corner of Almond Street to Irving Avenue

☎ Call x 4-4444
☎ Request Code
Blue(Adult) or Code
White(Pediatric)
☎ Give location and call
back number

University Hospital main buildings NOT located at 750 East Adams Street:

- Building 49
- Jacobsen Hall
- CAB
- Clark Tower
- Parking Garages/Parking lots
- Campus West Building (CWB)
- Weiskotten Hall
- IHP

☎ Call 911 from nearest
phone
☎ Give location
☎ State situation

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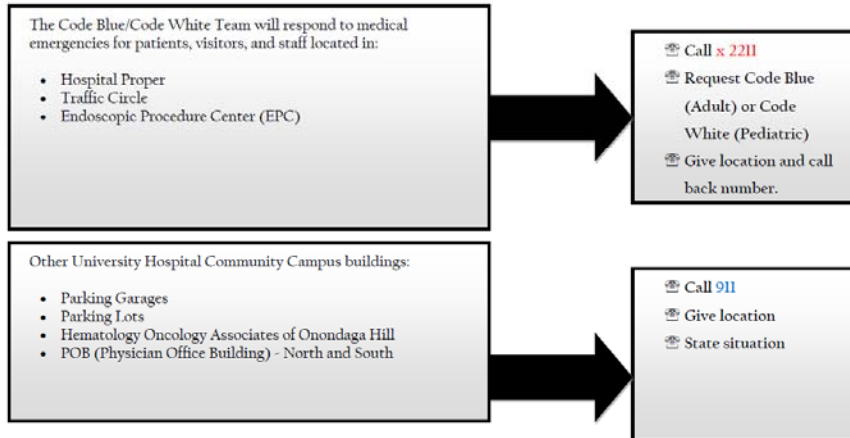
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Emergency Medical Response Community Campus

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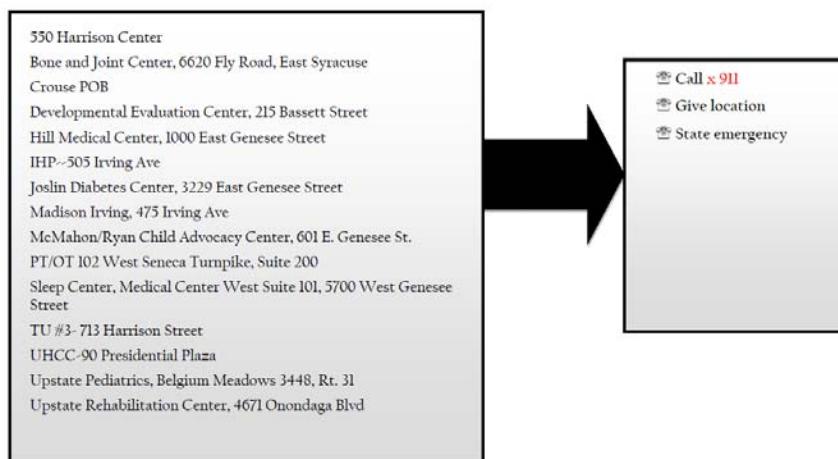


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Emergency Medical Response Off Campus University Departments

How to call for emergency medical assistance at all off campus locations:



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Outstanding Physician Comments

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Each week we receive written comments from our patients regarding the care we provide within the Hospital. Below are this week's comments from grateful patients receiving care on the units and clinics at Upstate:

Comments
Informational

Inpatient

Pediatrics- Dr. Schafer answered my many questions respectfully and in detail.

Outpatient

University Vision Care – Dr. Swan was very personable and professional.

Joslin - Dr. Nadkarni is great!

Surgery – Harrison Center – Dr. Dolinak always gave what to expect for future and why. Never says “just because.” She was always kind and seemed to genuinely care.

Upstate Pediatrics – Dr. Schurman is a great doctor; makes everything feel like it's going to be okay.

Emergency Department – Dr. Linsky was very kind, knowledgeable and very accommodating of my needs.

Surgery – UH – Dr. Shaw was excellent.

Upstate Urology – Dr. Bratslavsky was excellent explaining options & answering questions
Dr. Bratslavsky was very personable and didn't rush in and out.

ENT – Dr. Marzouk treated me with respect in a friendly and caring manner.

University Cardiology – Dr. Carhart is a very nice and caring doctor.

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PHONETIC EMERGENT NOTIFICATION- CC CODE BLUE/WHITE, RRT, TRIPLE PAGE

EMERGENCY CODE	FLOOR	PHONETIC NAME	WING	ADDITIONAL DESIGNATION	DESCRIPTOR (ROOM #, HALLWAY, BATHROOM, GYM, INFUSION AREA, TREATMENT ROOM, ETC)
	BASEMENT		WEST WING	CAFETERIA	
	BASEMENT		EAST WING	PHARMACY	
	BASEMENT		EAST WING	LAB	
	BASEMENT		EAST WING	CLINICAL ENGINEERING	
	BASEMENT		NORTH WING	DISTRIBTUION	
	1ST FLOOR		EAST WING	ED	
	1ST FLOOR		EAST WING	MEDICAL RECORDS	
	1ST FLOOR		NORTH WING	RADIOLOGY	
	1ST FLOOR		NORTH WING	ENDOSCOPY	
	1ST FLOOR		NORTH WING	MRI	
	1ST FLOOR		NORTH WING	ULTRASOUND	
	1ST FLOOR		NORTH WING	CT SCAN	
	1ST FLOOR		NORTH WING	SURGERY CENTER	
	1ST FLOOR		NORTH WING	OR	
	1ST FLOOR		NORTH WING	INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY	
	1ST FLOOR		NORTH WING	PACU	
	1ST FLOOR		EAST WING	PAT	
	1ST FLOOR		EAST WING	ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY	
	1ST FLOOR		EAST WING	PATIENT ACCESS	
	1ST FLOOR			MAIN LOBBY	
	1ST FLOOR		WEST WING	NURSING SUPPORT SERVICES	
	1ST FLOOR			MAIN TRAFFIC CIRCLE	
	2ND FLOOR		EAST WING	POST PARTUM	
	2ND FLOOR		NORTH WING	LABOR AND DELIVERY	
	3	WATER	WEST WING		
	3	NOVEMBER	NORTH WING	ICU	
	4	NOVEMBER	NORTH WING		
	4	ECHO	EAST WING	PM&R	
	4TH FLOOR		WEST WING	PM&R GYM	
	5	WATER	WEST WING	PSYCH	

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	5	ECHO	EAST WING	TCU	
	5TH FLOOR		NORTH WING	TCU GYM	
	6TH FLOOR		WEST WING	ORTHOPEDICS	
	6TH FLOOR		EAST WING	ORTHOPEDICS	
	6TH FLOOR			ORTHOPEDIC GYM	

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	BASEMENT		SOUTH WING	ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	
	BASEMENT		WEST WING	HVAC	
	BASEMENT		WEST WING	DISTRIBUTION	
	BASEMENT		WEST WING	CLINICAL ENGINEERING	
	BASEMENT		WEST WING	RESPIRATORY THERAPY	
	BASEMENT		NORTH WING	RADIATION SAFETY	
	BASEMENT		NORTH WING	NUCLEAR MEDICINE	
	BASEMENT		NORTH WING	PHARMACY	
	BASEMENT		NORTH WING	MEDICAL RECORDS	
	1ST FLOOR		WEST WING	KINNEY DRUGS	
	1ST FLOOR		WEST WING	HYPERBARICS	
	1ST FLOOR		WEST WING	AP1	
	1ST FLOOR		WEST WING	ODS	
	1ST FLOOR		WEST WING	DENTAL CLINIC	
	1ST FLOOR			CENTRAL REGISTRATION	
	1ST FLOOR			MAIN LOBBY	
	1ST FLOOR		NORTH WING	MEDICAL RECORDS	
	1ST FLOOR		WEST WING	NURSING SUPPORT SERVICES	
	1ST FLOOR		NORTH WING	EEG	
	1ST FLOOR			MAIN TRAFFIC CIRCLE	
	2ND FLOOR		EAST WING	ADULT ED	
	2ND FLOOR		EAST WING	PEDS ED	
	2	NOVEMBER	NORTH WING	PM&R	
	2ND FLOOR		EAST WING	CT SCAN	
	2ND FLOOR		WEST WING	LAB	
	3RD FLOOR		WEST WING	RADIOLOGY	
	3RD FLOOR		WEST WING	INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY	
	3	NOVEMBER	WEST WING	PEDIATRIC PROCEDURES	
	3RD FLOOR		EAST WING	ENDOSCOPY	
	3RD FLOOR		EAST WING	CT SCAN	

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	3RD FLOOR		EAST WING	MRI	
	3RD FLOOR		SOUTH WING	CLINICAL PATHOLOGY	
	4	ALPHA	NORTH WING		
	4	BRAVO	NORTH WING		
	4TH FLOOR			HELIPAD	
	4TH FLOOR		WEST WING	PEDIATRIC PULMONARY CLINIC	
	5	ALPHA	NORTH WING		
	5	BRAVO	NORTH WING		
	5	ECHO	EAST WING	OPERATING ROOM	
	5TH FLOOR		EAST WING	PACU	
	5	CHARLIE	WEST WING	HEMODIALYSIS	
	6	ALPHA	NORTH WING		
	6	BRAVO	NORTH WING		
	6	ECHO	EAST WING		
	6	HOTEL	EAST WING		
	6	INDIA	EAST WING		
	6	KILO	EAST WING		
	6TH FLOOR		WEST WING	HEART&VASCULAR CENTER	
	7	ALPHA	NORTH WING		
	7	UNIFORM	WEST WING		
	8	ECHO	EAST TOWER		
	8	FOXTROT	EAST TOWER		
	8	GOLF	EAST TOWER		
	8	ALPHA	NORTH WING		
	8	BRAVO	NORTH WING		
	8	MIKE	NORTH WING		
	9	ECHO	EAST TOWER		
	9	FOXTROT	EAST TOWER		
	9	GOLF	EAST TOWER		
	10	ECHO	EAST TOWER		

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	10	HOTEL	EAST TOWER		
	10	INDIA	EAST TOWER	APHERESIS	
	11	ECHO	EAST TOWER		
	11	GOLF	EAST TOWER		
	12	ECHO	EAST TOWER		
	12	FOXTROT	EAST TOWER		
	13		EAST TOWER	HELIPAD	

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