


<p>Name of Policy: <u>Emergency Response Policy & Procedure in Ruppert Health Center, Kobacker Center, Glendale Medical Center, Cardiac Rehab Phase II & III, Orthopaedic Center, Outpatient Physical Therapy, Outpatient Occupational Therapy, University Health, and Other Non-Clinical Campus Buildings</u></p> <p>Policy Number: 3364-100-45-07</p> <p>Department: Hospital Administration Medical Staff</p> <p>Approving Officer: Vice President & Executive Director Chief of Staff</p> <p>Responsible Agent: Vice President & Executive Director</p> <p>Scope: The University of Toledo Medical Center and its Medical Staff</p>	 <p>Effective Date: 6/24/2009 Initial Effective Date: 10/1/1987</p>
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(A) Policy Statement

Basic life support procedures to assess, stabilize and transport patients will be provided by available health care personnel for a victim of a life threatening emergency until the arrival of Emergency Medical Services (EMS).

(B) Purpose of Policy

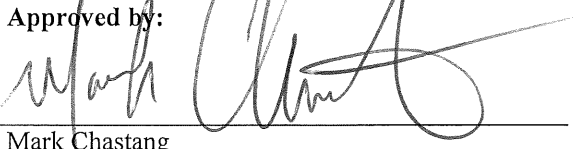
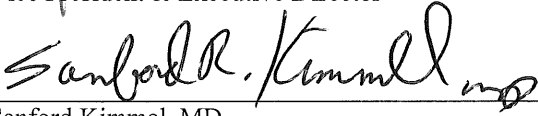
The purpose of this policy is to provide prompt and skilled emergency response and resuscitation for individuals who have sudden illness or injury until a first responder (EMS) arrives.

(C) Procedure

Any person who finds a patient in apparent cardiopulmonary arrest or other sudden illness or injury requiring emergency response shall **call 2600**. . This person must stay with the victim and summon help by whatever means are available. The first CPR trained person on the scene will initiate CPR and continue the CPR until additional help or EMS persons arrive. **Ext. 2600 will be called to alert Campus Police in order to assist directing EMS and providing crowd control. EMS will provide advanced life support.**

Transfer of the Patient from the Site of the **Emergency**

When the patient's condition permits transfer, the patient will be transported to the closest appropriate hospital under the direction of EMS.

<p>Approved by:</p> <p> <hr/> Mark Chastang Vice President & Executive Director</p> <p> <hr/> Sanford Kimmel, MD Chief of Staff</p> <p><i>Review/Revision Completed By:</i> HAS Ambulatory Care Committee Code Blue Committee Chief of Staff</p>	<p>Review/Revision Date:</p> 12/21/88 2/17/89 4/11/90 3/13/91 10/10/91 4/8/92 4/14/93 9/11/96 7/14/99 11/14/01 5/11/05 5/28/2008 6/24/2009 <p>Next Review Date: 6/1/2012</p>
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