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(A) Policy statement

The department of radiology shall have a plan to expeditiously respond to a patient emergency in accordance with policy 3364-100-45-05.

(B) Purpose of policy

To ensure quality patient care and safety during procedures and any complications that could arise.

(C) Procedure

All departmental procedure rooms shall maintain ready access to airways, Ambu bags and code carts.

If emergency care is needed, personnel should:

- (1) Call out for help/assistance.
- (2) Maintain patient safety.
- (3) Telephone extension 7700 to call a Rapid Response and state location.

- (4) Administer CPR until help arrives (when appropriate).

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