

<p>Name of Policy: <u>Emergency Response for Ruppert Health Center, Hospital Clinics in Ruppert Health Center, Eleanor N. Dana Cancer Center, Kobacker Center, Glendale Medical Center, Cardiac Rehab Phase I and II, YMCA Morse Center, Ground Floor Medical Pavilion, the Basement and First Floor of Dowling Hall (including Outpatient OT/PT) and Other Non-Medical Health Science Campus Buildings</u></p> <p>Policy Number: 3364-100-45-07</p> <p>Department: Hospital Administration Medical Staff</p> <p>Approving Officer: Chief Executive Officer - UTMC Chief of Staff</p> <p>Responsible Agent: Chief Nursing Officer</p> <p>Scope: The University of Toledo Medical Center and its Medical Staff</p>	 <p>Effective Date: 5/1/2021 Initial Effective Date: 10/1/1987</p>
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(A) Policy Statement

The Code Blue Team shall respond to all Code Blues that are called within the main hospital, Heart and Vascular Center, Hospital Clinics, first floor Medical Pavilion, Ortho Clinic, the George Isaac Outpatient Center and the Basement and First Floor of Dowling Hall (including Outpatient OT/PT) at the University of Toledo Medical Center. **All other locations of the Health Science Campus will call 383-2600 and request 911 be contacted for EMS to provide advanced life support.** 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 that are outside the main hospital, Heart and Vascular Center, Hospital Clinics, the George Isaac Outpatient Center, the first floor Medical Pavilion, the Basement and First Floor of Dowling Hall (including Outpatient OT/PT) and the Ortho Clinic (see 3364-100-45-06 Code Blue Policy) 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 383-2600**. 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. 383-2600 will be called to alert Campus Police to contact EMS and in order to assist directing EMS and providing crowd control.**

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.

