

<b>Name of Policy:</b> <u>Response to patient emergencies – hospital</u> <b>Policy Number:</b> 3364-135-102 <b>Department:</b> Radiology <b>Approving Officer:</b> Chief Operating Officer - UTMC <b>Responsible Agent:</b> Chairman & Professor, Radiology <b>Scope:</b> Radiology	 <b>Effective Date:</b> 6/1/2023 Initial Effective Date: 9/24/1990
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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 Hospital Policy 3364-100-45-6).

**(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 bag and code carts.

If emergency care is needed, personnel should:

1. Call out for help/assistance.
2. Maintain patient safety.
3. Telephone extension "77" to call a Code 99 and state location.
4. Administer CPR until help arrives (when appropriate).

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