CODE RESUS

WHY?	To get the right people, to the right place, in the right amount of time to provide emergency care and resuscitation
WHEN?	Any unstable patient requiring immediate attention of the doctor and more than 1 RN
HOW?	Ask clerk or charge nurse to • call "CODE RESUS" overhead • identify the room number
WHO?	THE RESPONSE TEAM: THE ED MD ALL AVAILABLE NURSES TRIAGE NURSE PCA CLERK
WHERE?	Wherever the patient is located in the department PATIENT MAY BE MOVED TO RESUS ROOM
WHAT?	IN RESUS: PHYSICIAN: • Runs the code RESUS RN • initiate CPR until team arrives, liaison with lead md, notify time for medications/CPR and pulse check • documents • manage the room RN 1 – LEFT SIDE OF BED • apply defib pads • manage medications RN 2 – RIGHT SIDE OF BED • put patient on cardiac monitor • vitals • iv x 2 • bloodwork • airway management PCA: • remove clothing • stand by door to transport blood/patient REGISTRATION CLERK: • Bring chart to the room immediately CLERK • Call lounge – have staff return from break • Move to desk by Charge Nurse • Standby to call consults/answer phones to ext. 2385 CHARGE NURSE • Manage flow – ensure assignments are covered • Assess and reassign based on workload • Crowd control • Manage the family – quiet room