

Code Blue

What Is a Code Blue?

- Heart or Respiration Irregularity Issues. Typically called when someone has a cardiac related event.

Who Calls A Code Blue?

- This is called by hospital personal when someone has had a cardiac related event in the unit. It would not be called in other places, this would be a Rapid Response code.
- **A volunteer will never call a Code Blue**
Your responsibility would be to call a “Rapid Response”.

Who Handles a Code Blue?

A specially trained “code team” will handle the code blue. Be sure to rapidly make way for the team. Once out of the way you can resume your volunteer work!

Code Blue



Code Blue



Code Blue Summary

Heart or Respiration Stopping

Purpose

To provide an appropriate response to a suspected or imminent cardiopulmonary arrest (heart attack) for an adult, pediatric or neonatal patient.

Used For

Heart or respiration stopping.

What to do

ONLY A UNIT MAY CALL A CODE BLUE

- If you hear a “Code Blue”
 - Make sure to get out of the way of any responders and follow their instructions.

