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## CODE BLUE POLICY



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## 1. Purpose

To provide a quick and effective response during any medical emergency (e.g., cardiac arrest or respiratory collapse) within hospital premises by activating a CODE BLUE.

## 2. Scope

This policy applies to all areas of the hospital, including OPD, OT, wards, and waiting areas.

## 3. What is Code Blue?

"Code Blue" is an emergency alert for a patient who is unresponsive, not breathing, or has no pulse and requires immediate resuscitation (CPR).

## 4. Code Blue Team Members

<b>Team Role</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>
Duty Doctor / Anesthetist	Lead CPR and emergency decision making
Nurse from OT/Ward	Start CPR, provide emergency care
Pharmacist	Bring emergency drugs from Crash Cart
Helper / Ward Attendant	Shift patient and assist during CPR

## 5. How to Activate Code Blue

- **Step 1:** Identify emergency – patient unconscious, no pulse, no breathing
- **Step 2:** Call out loudly "CODE BLUE – [Location]"
- **Step 3:** Inform reception or security to announce on PA system
- **Step 4:** Start Basic Life Support (BLS) until team arrives

## 6. Equipment & Support

- **Crash Cart** must be fully stocked and checked daily
- **Emergency drugs** must be readily available
- **Oxygen and suction units** should be functional
- **CPR board and ambu bag** must be available in all areas

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## 7. CPR Documentation

After the Code Blue event:

- Complete the CPR form with date, time, duration, and drugs used
- Outcome must be documented (e.g., revived, referred, or expired)
- Inform hospital management and family members

## 8. Referral System

If ICU care is needed and not available in-house, stabilize and refer patient to nearest higher center with:

- Referral note
- CPR summary
- Vital parameters and treatment given

## 9. Training

- All clinical staff must undergo BLS/CPR training every 6–12 months
- Code Blue mock drills to be conducted quarterly

## 10. Monitoring

- Review of each Code Blue event by Quality/Clinical Committee
- Identify gaps and implement Corrective and Preventive Actions (CAPA)

## 11. Review

This policy will be reviewed annually or after any major incident.