Sentara Healthcare
Emergency Management
Emergency Codes
(effective 1/1/2002)

- **Code Blue**: Medical Emergency/Cardiac Arrest
- **Code Red**: Fire
- **Condition Orange**: Fire Alarm Testing
- **Code Yellow**: HazMat Incident
- **Code Gold**: Radiation Incident
- **Code Brown**: Bomb threat
- **Code Black**: Evacuation
- **Code Purple**: Hostage Situation
- **Code White**: Readiness Alert
- **Code Gray**: Internal Incident
- **Code Green**: External Incident
  - Level I - ED self-contained
  - Level II - hospital assistance
- **Code Silver**: Potentially Violent Situation
- **Code Rainbow**: Abduction - infant/child

Please dial “12” to notify operator of a code

*All codes except “Code Orange” will be preceded by an audible tone*