Department of Resuscitation Code Team Stations

- 1. Airway Manager Assess airway, ventilate patient if necessary. Upon arrival anesthesia will intubate patient if necessary. Airway manager then continues to ventilate patient.
- 2. Airway Assistant Assist with ventilation of patient, sets up suction and oxygen, assist with intubation.
- 3. Primary Nurse The patient's RN fills this station. Starts IV, maintains IV, pushes IV meds.
- 4. Defibrillator/Crash Cart Manager ACLS nurse. Runs defibrillator, monitors rhythm, calls out changes, logs events into defibrillator. Obtains supplies and medications from the cart and distributes as needed.
- 5. Pharmacy Prepares medications and drips for administration, available to consult for medication management. Act as back-up for the data manager in recording time of medication administration.
- 6. Data Recorder Records the events of the code accurately by time. Acts as time keeper in notifying the team of appropriate time interval for CPR, and medication administration. Ensures all active respondents sign the code record.
- 7. Team Leader Ensures ACLS protocol is followed per standard. Delegates team member responsibility. Directs the patient treatment and priorities of the code team. Assist with the determination of precipitating events. Coordinates with the most senior MD on transportation of the patient to the ICU or on calling the code.
- 8. Procedure MD Resident who holds the code pager or other MD if code resident is otherwise occupied. Responsible for placing central lines and performing invasive procedures. May assist with airway management or with circulation.
- 9. Circulation Compressions Performs chest compressions according to BLS protocol. Ensures that compressions are not halted for unreasonable periods of time. Calls to the Team Leader's attention when compressions are interrupted. Should be relieved every 3 to 5 minutes.

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