

SE-KMCS
Code Violet – Violent/Combative Person
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PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish a procedure to be used by hospital employees needing assistance related to an uncontrolled physical or violent situation

POLICY:

1. For any hospital employee needing assistance due to a potential or actual situation where a patient, visitor, or employee may become aggressive.
2. Security and the Nursing Supervisor will respond to the Code Violet.
3. Responsibility of responding personnel:
 - a. Respond immediately to the area.
 - b. Make presence known to appropriate leadership personnel.
 - c. Do not intervene with current de-escalation activities unless directed by person in charge.
4. If the situation escalates requiring additional resources, Police/Security and the Nursing Supervisor will collaborate on the need to call local law enforcement for assistance.
5. A 5-10 minute critique/debriefing will occur immediately after the incident by the Nursing Supervisor and documentation of the incident will be completed on the Code Violet Evaluation Form.

SPONSORING DEPT:	KMCS Security
DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED:	ALL
DATE OF ORIGIN:	Complete
LAST REVIEWED:	Complete
LAST REVISED:	Complete
REPLACES:	Complete, if applicable
APPROVED BY:	
EFFECTIVE DATE:	