

## HIGH DESERT HEALTH SYSTEM AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTER

<b>SUBJECT:</b> XII-108 EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT LOCATIONS	<b>POLICY #:</b> 1279
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**PURPOSE:** To describe locations of all emergency equipment with required availability in the Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC).

**POLICY:** The following emergency equipment must be present in the identified locations and properly functioning at all times.

### I. EMERGENCY CALL SYSTEMS

- A. Code Blue buttons, located in each Operating Room (OR) and in Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU) and PeriOperative Holding Area (POHA), by each bedside.

Activation of the Code Blue button in the OR produces a visual signal (blue light) outside the respective OR and an audible signal in the OR corridor and on the intercom console in the ASC scheduling office.

Activation of the Code Blue button in PACU and POHA produces a visual signal (blue light) outside the respective bedside an audible signal on the intercom consoles in the respective area (either PACU or POHA) and in the ASC scheduling office.

- B. Overhead page system, used to announce the Code Blue, with speakers located throughout the entire ASC.
- C. Patient call system at each bedside in the PACU and POHA and each of the bathrooms in PACU and POHA; activation of the system produces visual signal (white light) outside the beside/cubicle and an audible signal throughout the respective area (PACU and POHA). Capability of communication with patient in person or via the intercom system.
- D. Red telephones are located in the ASC scheduling office, PACU and POHA and are to be used for emergency power failure and to dial 911 in case of patient emergency.
- E. Cordless telephones available for direct communication with the Anesthesiologist, cordless phones are designated to the following: the Anesthesiologist, each CRNA, PACU, POHA and the Pre-Anesthesia Evaluation Unit.

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- F. High Desert Regional Health Center Emergency/Disaster notification and request for assistance: contact extension 89555, available from 07:30-Midnight.

### II. CRASH CARTS

- A. Adult
  - 1. Main OR hallway
  - 2. PACU
- B. Pediatric
  - 1. Main OR hallway
  - 2. PACU

### III. MALIGNANT HYPERTHERMIA CART

- A. Main OR hallway

### IV. OXYGEN (PIPED & CYLINDER)

- A. ORs – anesthesia machines (piped and cylinder)
- B. OR hallway and PACU crash carts (cylinder)
- C. PACU – portable O2 cylinders (x2) available for patient transportation as needed.

### V. MANUAL BREATHING BAGS (AMBU BAGS)

- A. ORs – on each Anesthesia machine (adult)
- B. Anesthesia Work Room: Pediatric Cart (pediatric)
- C. OR hallway and PACU crash carts (2adult and 2 pediatric)
- D. PACU and POHA – at each bedside (1 adult and 1 pediatric)

### VI. AIRWAY EQUIPMENT

- A. ORs: each Anesthesia Pyxis (adult laryngoscopes, endotracheal tubes, oral and nasal airways)
- B. Anesthesia Work Room: Pediatric Cart (pediatric airway equipment)

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- C. Anesthesia Work Room: GlideScopes for difficult intubation
- D. OR hallway and PACU crash carts (2 adult and 2 pediatric)

### VII. SUCTION

- A. ORs – on Anesthesia machine, Surgical Room
- B. OR Hallway – on crash cart
- C. PACU and POHA – at each patient cubicle
- D. PACU – on crash cart

### VIII. MECHANICAL VENTILATORS

- A. Anesthesia machine ventilator in each OR.
- B. Cricoidthyrotomy Tray – OR back sterile hallway
- C. Tracheostomy Tray – OR back sterile hallway

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