



Acknowledgment of Receipt of Infant/Child Security Information at MemorialCare Orange Coast Medical Center

Orange Coast Medical Center has policies and practices in place to ensure infant safety and security. I understand that I am required to wear a prominently displayed, pink-coded identification badge at all times while I am working in any of the Maternal Child Health units. I understand that it is a performance expectation to respond to any "Code Pink" that is activated, the details of which are described here.

Lastly, I understand that I must surrender my pink-coded identification badge on the last scheduled day of my preceptorship (failure to do so will result in immediate notification of my school) or if I am no longer employed by Orange Coast Medical Center.

A Code Pink is the official response code to an actual or suspected infant abduction (under 12 months old). When an infant goes missing it is imperative that your response be immediate. The first few minutes are the most critical. During the code, it is critical for all employees to do an immediate diligent search of the area, including searching bathrooms, adjacent departments, under beds, in cabinets or in any area where an infant could be hidden.

Role of All Medical Team Members during a Code Pink or Code Purple:

- 1. Report immediately to exits, stairwells, elevators and remain present in the halls on your unit/ department until the code is called "All Clear" by our Public Safety Department.
2. Observe for the suspicious person/s (remember people could be working in teams and it may be more than one abductor)
3. Do not allow anyone to enter or exit the hospital or your unit while the code is occurring.
4. All bags, luggage, equipment, baskets, etc. must be searched (i.e. linen baskets, duffel bags, purses, etc.). This includes all employees, MDs, vendors, volunteers.
5. If you see someone suspicious, without risk to yourself, follow (track) at a safe distance and attempt to distract the person/s by saying, "Excuse me, where are you going with that baby?" or "Is that baby supposed to be here?" or "Stop!" Distraction is used as a technique to throw the suspect off their course.
6. Do not assume another employee/s will take on the "tracking" role. Better to have more people following a suspicious person/s.
7. Enlist help from fellow employees, MDs, and volunteers, until Security takes on the "tracking role."
8. Always remain in a heightened state of awareness and observe all suspicious activity!

Print name: _____ School _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Received by: _____ Date: _____