

Announcing the
RAPID RESPONSE TEAM

What is it?

Multidisciplinary team that will respond within minutes to assess and treat a patient whose condition may be deteriorating.

Goal of the team is to provide early and rapid intervention in order to promote better patient outcomes.

Who is it?

PICU Fellow or Nurse Practitioner, ALS or designated PICU RN, ALS or designated PICU RT or Charge RT, and House Supervisor.

When to Call?

- Significant and/or progressive changes from baseline in RR unresponsive to therapy (O2 per non-rebreather)
- Significant and/or progressive changes from baseline in Oxygen Saturation.
- Significant and/or progressive changes from baseline in HR unexplained or with poor perfusion.
- Significant and/or progressive changes from baseline in BP (and/or with poor perfusion)
- Significant and/or progressive changes from baseline in Level of Consciousness
- Repeated or prolonged seizures
- Failure to respond to treatment for an acute problem or symptoms.

****For sudden or acute changes which require immediate medical attention, a code blue should be called.**

How to Activate?

Dial 5555 and identify the need for the Rapid Response Team. Give unit, room number, patient name, beside care RN name and extension.

Please refer to the new Rapid Response Team Activation Procedure for more details.