

Title	EMTC Trauma, Trauma Transfer, Code Blue	Policy #	02-004
	& Medical Alert Request		

<u>POLICY</u>

A Radiologic technologist will respond immediately for "Trauma Stat in the ED", "Code Blue in the ED", "and "Medical Alert in the ED". A Radiologic technologist will respond upon request of the AD coordinator in the ED to "Trauma Transfer in the ED".

PURPOSE

To provide optimal radiological services for all "Trauma Stat, Code Blue, Medical Alert and Trauma Transfer" cases.

PROCEDURE

- 1. The department will provide a technologist for all "Trauma Stat, Code Blue and Medical Alert cases as needed.
- The technologist assigned to perform portable radiographs will perform trauma exams. Keys to the elevator outside the department will be kept with the portable beeper.
- 3. The pager will be handed over from technologist to technologist to assure 24-hour coverage. The technologist responsible for the "trauma stat" exams on each shift must test the pager at the beginning of their shift.
- 4. Upon signing in on the Resuscitation board, the technologist should report as part of the team for roll call.
- 5. The nursing administrative liaison will ensure that the order for exam is placed online for scheduling.



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