

MANUAL:	Emergency
SECTION:	CODE BLUE
SUBJECT:	Cardiac Arrest

POLICY

It is the policy of Schlegel Villages, if a Resident has a witnessed collapse due to a suspected Cardiac Arrest, an effective Code Blue Emergency Procedure will be implemented.

PROCEDURE

1. Upon witnessing the collapse of a Resident and suspecting they have undergone a cardiac arrest, the witnessing Team Member will communicate the emergency to other Team Members in their area.
2. A Team Member will **call 911** immediately and page “**Code Blue**” along with the building area or room, 3 times.
3. The Charge/Lead Nurse and 1 Team Member from each Neighbourhood will respond to the announced location and bring CPR supplies.
4. The CPR Policy in Nursing Tab 04-16 will be followed.
5. When Emergency Services arrive, and are ready, they will assume the duty of care and the Charge/Lead Nurse will continue to consult as needed.

TRAINING/DRILLS

Training will be provided at orientation for all Team Members. The Leadership Team will strive to achieve 100% Team Member attendance on annual refresher training. This training may be covered under Emergency Procedures. Refresher training may be in the form of education sessions, tabletop exercises, walkthrough drills, functional drills, evacuation drills, or full-scale exercises



CODE BLUE – CARDIAC ARREST DRILL

Date: _____ Time of Incident: _____ Location: _____

Scenario Description:

Circle the appropriate answer

Was 911 called?	Yes	No
Was a Code Blue announcement made?	Yes	No
Was the location and announcement clear?	Yes	No
Did appropriate Team Members respond to the location?	Yes	No
Was CPR necessary (Chart was checked)?	Yes	No
Did a Team Member meet Emergency Services at the Main Entrance?	Yes	No
Were CPR supplies available?	Yes	No
Was CPR initiated?	Yes	No

Names of Team Members who participated with CPR

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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |

Comments/Recommendations:

Charge/Lead Nurse: _____ Signature: _____

Manager: _____ Signature: _____