

- PC.32.3.3 Names of the responders to the code.
- PC.32.3.4 Medications and treatments used (e.g., electrical shocks, central lines, intubation) and times of administration.
- PC.32.3.5 The outcome of the code.
- PC.32.4 Clinical staff are trained on how to use the alarm system or call the code.
- PC.32.5 CPR team members have the proper training on cardio-pulmonary life support.
- PC.32.6 CPR team is led by:
  - PC.32.6.1 A physician or an anesthesiologist who is certified in ACLS for adult codes.
  - PC.32.6.2 A physician who is certified in PALS for pediatric codes.
  - PC.32.6.3 A physician who is certified in NRP for neonatal codes.
- PC.32.7 All codes are reported to the cardiopulmonary resuscitation committee.

**PC.33 The hospital has an effective process for responding to patients with deteriorating conditions.**

- PC.33.1 The hospital establishes a rapid response team(s) of qualified staff to provide rapid response for deteriorating patients outside the intensive care unit.
  - PC.33.1.1 Team is composed of qualified staff educated on the rapid response process.
  - PC.33.1.2 Team provides coverage 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- PC.33.2 There are written criteria communicated to the staff to define how and when to call for a rapid response team before the patient "coded".
- PC.33.3 Activities of the rapid response teams are documented.
- PC.33.4 There is a regular evaluation of the activities and outcomes of the rapid response teams.

**PC.34 Policy and procedure guides the care of vulnerable dependent patients.**

- PC.34.1 The hospital has policies to define and guide the care of vulnerable dependent patients (e.g., immune-compromised, comatose, elderly and frail, disabled, terminally ill, neonates, infants, and children).
- PC.34.2 Policies define at least the following information:
  - PC.34.2.1 Relevant clinical care management plans.
  - PC.34.2.2 Infection control guidelines.
  - PC.34.2.3 Security and safety guidelines.
  - PC.34.2.4 Ethical guidelines.
- PC.34.3 Staff members are aware of and implement all relevant policies and associated care plans.
- PC.34.4 Patient's medical record reflects the use of these policies and plans.

**PC.35 The hospital has a policy for patients permitted to leave the organization during the planned course of treatment.**

- PC.35.1 The policy defines categories of patients permitted to leave the hospital during hospitalization.
- PC.35.2 The policy defines the maximum duration to go for out on pass.
- PC.35.3 The policy defines the assessment requirements before leaving the hospital and upon return.
- PC.35.4 The policy defines how medications will be dispensed in amounts enough to cover the out on pass period.