

PROTOCOL FOR: Emergency/On-Call in Cardiac Cath Lab

PURPOSE: To outline staff duties and hospital resources in case of an emergency in the Cardiac Cath Lab.

POLICY: 1. Cath Lab RN and CVT will be on 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

PROCEDURE: 1. RN and CVT will carry long-range beepers on group page. The staff call and beeper numbers are recorded on "white" assignment board in main hall of Cath Lab.

2. On-call staff will enter through ER entrance after 9:00 p.m. when called in.

3. STAT cases during day will be routed through Cath Lab by Charge nurse.

4. Assistance in emergencies after 5:30 p.m. can be obtained by contacting:

- a. Nursing supervisor.
- b. Call ICU, ext: 3107, for additional emergency support, or 7777 for STAT pages or Code Blue.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 2/97

REVISION DATES: 2/97, 11/00, 12/03