Rapid Response Team

A Rapid Response Team—known by some as a Medical Emergency Team—is a team of clinicians who bring critical care expertise to the patient bedside or wherever it is needed.

In offering our families this resource we want you to know that you are our partners in care. If you have any questions, please discuss them with one of our healthcare providers.

Anyone can activate the Rapid Response Team. DIAL 888 on a hospital phone.

To activate the Rapid Response Team DIAL 888 ON A HOSPITAL PHONE.

The Operator will ask for caller information, room number, patient name and patient concern. The response team will be immediately activated to arrive to the room and assess the situation.

Transylvania Regional Hospital Brevard, NC

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Rapid Response Team

The Rapid Response Team at Transylvania Regional Hospital is made up of a critical care nurse and respiratory therapist with special training in advanced life support. The team is on call 24 hours a day/7 days a week.

The role of the team is to respond and assess a patient’s condition and begin treatment using an approved set of orders for emergency situations.

Anyone can call the Rapid Response Team

Early WARNING SIGNS !!!

Both Families and Staff can call the RRT if they are concerned there is something wrong.

Early Warning signs to look for -

- Is there a change in the patient’s breathing?
- Is there a change in the patient's color?
- Is there a change in the patient’s level of consciousness?
- Is there a change in the patient’s heart rate or blood pressure?
- Is the patient having problems speaking or expressing themselves?
- Is the patient having a seizure?
- Is the patient having pain that medications cannot control?
- Is the patient having decreased urine?
- Is the patient failing to respond to treatment?

If you need to activate the Rapid Response Team BE PREPARED with information regarding the patient’s name, location, status and situation.

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