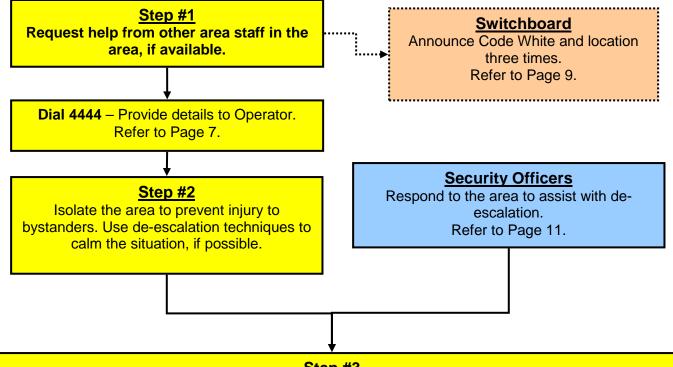
i. Outline



(Violent/Behavioural Situation)

Any Time There Is Violence Or An Immediate Threat of Harm



Step #3

Staff responding to the Code White arrive and establish Team Leader, Back Up Team Leader and Code Manager roles.

Security will take direction from the staff member in authority, and/or staff most familiar with the aggressor.

Refer to page 11.

Response

All Staff

Team Leader and Code Manager will direct or assist in implementing procedures so as to de-escalate and defuse the critical or potentially critical incident. The Back Up Team Leader will be available to take over Team Leader role.

Security will take direction from the staff member in authority, Team Leader or Code Manager or staff most familiar with the aggressor.

Refer to Page 7

- This page left blank intentionally -

Table of Contents

| i. | Out | tline | i |
|-----|--|--|------------------|
| 1.0 | Gei | neral Overview | 1 |
| | 1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4 1.5 1.6 1.7 1.8 | Preamble Proactive Measures to Prevent a Code White Glossary Code to be Used in Case of a Violent/Behavioural Situation Authority to Declare a Code White Activation of Code White Vocera Panic Alarm Function Emergency Restraint All Clear Announcements | 1 5 6 6 |
| 2.0 | Res | sponse & Recovery – All Staff | 7 |
| | Res | ponse | 7 |
| | 2.1 2.2 | Procedure if You Are Aware of a Violent/Behavioural Situation | |
| | Rec | overy | 7 |
| | 2.3 | Upon Notification That the Crisis Has Concluded | 7 |
| 3.0 | Res | sponse & Recovery - Switchboard | 9 |
| | Res | ponse | 9 |
| | 3.1 | Upon Notification of a Code White | 9 |
| | Rec | overy | 9 |
| | 3.2 | Upon Notification That the Crisis Has Concluded | 9 |
| 4.0 | Res | sponse & Recovery – Protection Services | 11 |
| | Res | ponse | 11 |
| | 4.1 | Upon Receiving Notification of a Violent/Behavioural Situation | 11 |
| | Rec | overy | 12 |
| | 42 | Upon Notification That the Crisis Has Concluded | 12 |

| 5.0 | Response & Recovery – Team Leader/Code Manager13 | | 13 |
|-----|--|---|----------|
| | Res | ponse | 13 |
| | 5.1 5.2 | Incident Management SystemProcedure if You are Aware of a Violent/Behavioural Situation | 13 14 |
| | Rec | overy | 15 |
| | 5.3 | Upon Notification That the Crisis Has Concluded | 15 |
| 6.0 | Res | sponse & Recovery – Attending Physician | 17 |
| | Res | ponse | 17 |
| | 6.1 | Upon Receiving the Code White Notification | 17 |
| | Rec | overy/Post-Vention | 17 |
| | 6.2 | Upon Notification That the Crisis Has Concluded | 17 |
| 7.0 | App | pendix A – Code White Debriefing Form | 19 |

1.0 General Overview

1.1 Preamble

Early recognition and intervention in potentially violent situations are key to crisis prevention. In the event of rapidly escalating behavioural aggression, activating a Code White will bring necessary support to maintain or regain control of the situation and to minimize risk of injury to patients, visitors, physicians, staff and volunteers. This plan is not limited to patients; it may be used for any aggressive/violent persons.

Staff are encouraged to call a Code White when they feel threatened and de-escalation techniques are ineffective. Proactively calling a Code White to ensure the safety of staff and patients will not be subject to repercussions. A patient's legal status is not a determining factor when calling a Code White.

1.2 Proactive Measures to Prevent a Code White

- The clinical team will utilize preventative planning through behaviour observation in order to understand how the patient: interacts, communicates; and expresses aggressive behaviour in response to specific triggers.
- Staff will check the Behaviour Crisis Alert (BCA), white board (if available) and discharge record information that will be available on readmission to identify previous behaviors, triggers and safety measures.
- All clinical staff must remain vigilant for early indicators of anxiety, agitation or
 distress and be prepared to intervene therapeutically and safely with any patient in
 order to minimize risk of escalating behaviour that can also be a risk to worker
 safety. Specialized care plans identifying triggers, behaviours and safety measures
 will be created, updated regularly, maintained on discharge and in the patient record.
- The staff response will appropriately match the phases of the person's aggression escalation continuum (subtle changes, escalating behaviours, imminent aggression, and physical aggression).
- Consistently assess your areas of work to determine if there is an elevated risk of violent/behavioural situations. Provide feedback to your immediate supervisor should you have concerns.

The vast majority of patients or visitors pose little or no risk of violence towards caregivers or others. Some people, because of emotional disturbance or a disease characteristic, may behave abusively or even violently. The best defense is constant vigilance by staff

- Try to defuse the situation and use Non-Violent Crisis Intervention techniques to maintain control of the situation
- Call the patient's unit to send a staff member that may be familiar with the patient
- Be aware of any changes in the aggressor's behaviour

- Maintain a safe distance¹ from the aggressor
- Isolate the aggressor where possible by either placing him or her in a secluded room, or by removing others in the area
- Do not approach an aggressive person alone, seek assistance wherever possible
- Be aware of the environment and always have an escape route identified
- Be aware of those who may need to be rescued in the area

Where, in spite of preventative measures, if someone's behaviour becomes abusive and/or dangerous; or the caregiver perceives that they are caught in a dangerous situation the following principles should be applied:

Immediate Action:

On entering a patient's room where you sense the possibility of, or have reason to expect, abusive or violent behaviour, Make all reasonable efforts to prevent the patient or visitor from blocking your escape route through the doorway. Leave the room.

- If you have concern about your safety, alert a co-worker, your supervisor or Security (4142) to stand by or to help
- Call the CODE WHITE if the situation escalates to the point where there is violence or an immediate threat of harm
- If you are caught in a dangerous situation, or you are being attacked and cannot immediately retreat to safety; call, scream or yell for help
 - Alternately, use the Vocera Panic Alarm function², or other panic alarm device, if available
- Wait for assistance to stabilize the patient or visitor, if possible

Follow Up:

- Get immediate treatment from a first aid station, Occupational Health, Safety and Wellness, or Operations Manager (afterhours) for any injuries/illness. Seek external medical attention as needed.
- Notify your manager/supervisor of any injuries/illness incurred.
- Document the incident in SAFE.
- Discuss the incident with your charge nurse or manager/supervisor to identify safety gaps and improvements.

For Potentially Violent Visitor:

If a visitor is being aggressive, call for help before approaching the visitor:

- Security is available 24 hours a day through the Security Operations Centre (4142)
- Notify the affected area Manager or Charge Nurse, and ensure that the nurse is accompanied by a co-worker or Security Officer
- The affected area Manager or staff member in authority will instruct the visitor to leave, and the visitor will be escorted off property by Security.

¹ "Safe Distance" is described as 2 ½ - 3 feet from a person. It is the ability to see a person's entire body (head to toe) using peripheral vision while looking at their facial area

² Vegers Perio Alexen function explained in Congress Overview section 1.7

Vocera Panic Alarm function explained in General Overview section 1.7.

1.3 Glossary

Code White Response

A Code White may be initiated if there is escalating behavioural, aggression and/or a threat of violence/assault made by a person that is believed to be serious and/or imminent and the immediate staff and resources are insufficient to de-escalate the person and respond safely and effectively. This includes <u>all workplace violence</u>. The Occupational Health and Safety Act defines workplace violence as:

- 1. The exercise of physical force by a person against a worker, in a workplace, that causes or could cause physical injury to the worker;
- 2. An attempt to exercise physical force against a worker, in a workplace, that could cause physical injury to the worker;
- 3. A statement or behaviour that it is reasonable for a worker to interpret as a threat to exercise physical force against the worker, in a workplace, that could cause physical injury to the worker.

Use of Restraints³

For information on use of restraints, please see Administrative Policy Manual: Subject: Least Restraint - Number: 13-360

Exceptions

- Where the provisions of this policy conflict with the security requirements for inmates
 or persons in custody of the police (Administrative policy 02-155 or Administrative
 policy 02-203) or the Security policy/procedures that are consistent with the Private
 Security and Investigative Services Act, these policies will prevail.
- Immobilizing a patient for procedural intervention is not considered a restraint under this policy.

Team Leader

A clinical staff member/Security Officer in the area where the Code White occurs, who has knowledge of the person and the necessary therapeutic intervention skills (e.g. Non-violent crisis intervention (NCI) or Management of Resistant Behaviours (MORB). The Team Leader maintains a therapeutic and least restrictive approach to defuse/deescalate the crisis incident. The level of response by Security will be determined by the Team Leader at the time of the incident, unless there is an immediate risk to worker safety, and immediate intervention is required.

Preference for the Team Leader position should be given to clinical staff. The Team Leader can be:

- 1. the first person on the scene
- 2. The patient's primary caregiver
- 3. any team member with the confidence and competence in handling crisis situations
- 4. the team member who has the best rapport with the aggressive individual

³ Administrative Policy Manual: Subject: Least Restraint - Number: 13-360

The Team Leader duties include:

- 1. assessing the situation
- 2. leading the intervention with the patient
- 3. directing or cue the other team members
- 4. communicating with the aggressive individual

"Back Up" to Team Leader

The "back up" to the Team Leader will replace the Team Leader if:

- the Team Leader becomes the direct target of aggression
- the Team Leader becomes provoked by the patient and is no longer effective in being able to defuse or de-escalate the patient
- The Team Leader requests to be replaced
- The "back up" becomes aware of new information that requires change in the crisis de-escalation leadership

Code Manager

The Code Manager is a staff member in authority of the area⁴, Affected Area Manager/Administrative Coordinator) who supports the Team Leader, and assists with coordination of the overall intervention. He/she, as directed by or in consultation with the Team Leader determines:

- the assignment of the "back up" to the Team Leader
- the number of staff needed and who should be redirected out of the affected area
- when a registered nurse should obtain the medication or mechanical restraints and bring them to the scene
- assignment of specific duties to other staff
- when the code is over in consultation with the Team Leader and Security, contact Switchboard to announce the All Clear overhead.

Code White Response Team

The responders to Code White will consist of a team of trained inter-professional staff (e.g. clinical staff in the area/on the unit, Security, staff member in authority/affected area Manager/Administrative Coordinator and attending physician) who will work together to effectively de-escalate or respond to a person who is aggressive.

Security

The level of response by Security will be determined by the Team Leader at the time of the incident or themselves based on their expertise and the situation requires their immediate intervention.

_

⁴ Staff member in authority refers to the staff member of highest authority in the area (i.e. the Charge Nurse, Supervisor, Manager, Administrative Coordinator, etc.)

Restrain⁵

To "place the person under control by the minimal use of such force, mechanical means or chemical as is reasonable having regard to the person's physical and mental condition". (Patient Restraint Minimization Act 2001)

Physical Restraint⁵

The use of an appliance that restricts free movement and is attached to, adjacent to or warn by the patient when a patient's aggressive or violent behaviour presents an immediate risk of harm to self or others. (Center for Addiction and Mental Health, 2012).

Chemical Restraint⁵

A STAT pharmacological intervention administered without the patient's or SDM's consent which is used to manage a patient who exhibits aggressive or violent behaviour that presents an immediate risk of serious harm to self or others. (Center for Addiction and Mental Health, 2012) The use of pharmacological intervention as restraint is distinct from pharmacological intervention used to treat illness, which is governed by the Health Care Consent Act and is not within the scope of this policy.

Environmental Restraint/Seclusion⁵

The confinement of a patient in a locked room or area used for seclusion to restrict movement from one location to another. (Center for Addiction and Mental Health, 2012).

Incident Debriefing

A group or individual discussion regarding the Code White incident response with the staff who were involved in the incident. It is an opportunity to provide support and education to responding staff and assess the impact and safety of staff and patients following a Code White. This should occur immediately after the incident. Based on the circumstances of the incident a more in-depth investigation/debriefing may also occur in the days following the incident. The purpose of the debriefing is to determine what went well, what did not and areas to improve for future incidents; not to lay blame on any of the individuals involved.

1.4 Code to be Used in Case of a Violent/Behavioural Situation

All attempts to defuse a situation involving a person whose behaviour is escalating rapidly into an aggressive phase have been exhausted by staff on hand and it is perceived that the attending staff involved in a violent incident may not be able to safely and effectively defuse the situation, or:

- A threat of violence/assault made by a person is perceived as serious and imminent and the immediate personnel and resources are insufficient to respond safely and effectively.
- Use of emergency restraint(s) on an individual(s) is required based on the policy of Least Restraint (13-360).

⁵ Administrative Policy Manual: Subject: Least Restraint - Number: 13-360

1.5 Authority to Declare a Code White

A Code White may be called by:

 Any staff member who is involved in a violent or potentially violent incident or is in the immediate area and who determines, themselves or others are at risk, extra personnel and/or resources are required immediately, can dial 4444 and advise the Operator to announce a Code White.

1.6 Activation of Code White

- The staff member who advises the 4444 Operator to call a Code White shall provide the location (building and level where the incident is taking place).
- The Operator will immediately announce Code White and the area three (3) times in succession over the public address system.
- The Security Operations Centre Operator will also broadcast the Code White and location over the Security radio network.

1.7 Vocera Panic Alarm Function

Vocera communication devices feature a panic alarm function that can be activated by quickly "double-tapping" the Vocera button. When this is occurs, a Security Officer will use a standardized reply of "Hi (caller's first name), is everything alright?" The caller should then indicate, whether they need assistance and their location.

If it was an accidental activation, the caller should reply back indicating as such. If there is no answer, a Security Officer will be dispatched to the location of the person who activated the panic function to investigate. Vocera Panic Alarms automatically trigger a Code White response for activations from Burr 4.

However, a delay can occur between, the panic alarm activation, confirming an incident or no-response, dispatching Security Officers to the location, and contacting Switchboard for a Code White overhead announcement.

If 4444 is called, the Code White overhead announcement will lead to a faster response from Security Officers, as they will either hear the announcement, or be dispatched by the Security Operations Centre Operator immediately. It is always advised that a Code White be activated by calling 4444.

1.8 Emergency Restraint

For the use of restraint in an emergency situation, please refer to:

Administrative Policy Manual:

Subject: Least Restraint - Number: 13-360

1.9 All Clear Announcements

The Code Manager will determine, in consultation with the Team Leader, when to contact Switchboard to announce the All Clear overhead.

2.0 Response & Recovery – All Staff

| | The period of the country of the cou |
|-----------------|--|
| <u>Respo</u> | onse Procedure if You Are Aware of a Violent/Behavioural Situation |
| | e staff member who makes the assessment that the Code White is to be called |
| | Il direct someone to dial 4444 providing: |
| | Name and title |
| | Location |
| | Nature of emergency (Code White) |
| | If a weapon is involved or suspected, request that the Police be notified |
| | immediately, and identify the weapon if possible |
| □ Sta | aff will initiate such procedures to assist the person in crisis to regain self-control |
| or | implement such emergency restraint procedures as necessary to temporarily |
| ma | aintain the person in crisis as safely as possible in accordance with Administrative |
| Po | olicy Manual: Subject: Least Restraint - Number: 13-360 |
| □ Cc | onsider the need to initiate a Behavioural Crisis Alert (BCA) when one or more of |
| the | e risk factors for BCA has been identified |
| | |
| 2.2 □ Se | Procedure if You Hear a Code White Announced Overhead ecurity will respond to assist |
| | aff trained in de-escalation techniques should attend the scene to offer assistance |
| | ie Team Leader will take the lead for the response (see 5.0 Response & Recovery |
| | Feam Leader/Code Manager, page 15 for more information): |
| | e Code Manager (staff member in authority, affected area Manager/Administrative |
| | pordinator) will support the Team Leader. They will identify themselves as the |
| | ode Manager. (see 5.0 Response & Recovery – Team Leader/Code Manager, |
| ра | ge 15 for more information): |
| □ Th | ose who respond to a Code White should take direction from the Code Manager |
| an | d staff who are most familiar with the aggressor |
| □ WI | hen responding avoid surging into the area in large numbers; it may only escalate |
| the | e situation |
| _ | |
| Reco | Very |

2.3 Upon Notification That the Crisis Has Concluded

☐ The decision to determine the Code White is all clear will be made by the Team Leader, Code Manager and Security. The Code Manager or Security will call Switchboard to request the all clear be announced

| If anyone is injured: |
|--|
| ☐ Get immediate treatment from a first aid station, Occupational Health, Safety |
| and Wellness, or Operations Manager (afterhours) for any injuries/illness. Seek |
| external medical attention as needed |
| □ Notify your manager/supervisor of any injuries/illness incurred |
| □ Document the incident in SAFE |
| ☐ Discuss the incident with your Charge Nurse or Manager/Supervisor to identify |
| safety gaps and improvements |
| If you are the initiator of the Code White be prepared to provide a statement to the |
| attending Security Officer for reporting purposes |
| Ensure the person in crisis is appropriately assessed |
| The patient's care team will initiate observation, documentation and reports as |
| appropriate to the situation |
| Complete Patient Behaviour Crisis Alert (BCA) Record to activate alert in Patient's |
| Electronic Heath Record (in PCS) and on Teletracking System according to |
| Administrative Policy Manual Subject: Assessing, Flagging and Managing the Risk |
| of Patient Violence – Number: 02-141 |
| ☐ Post BCA stickers on patient profile, spine of patient chart, and in patient's room, |
| as appropriate. |
| Complete or update risk reduction plan based on the incident |
| Those involved in the incident may take some "time out" to regain personal |
| composure before returning to work, if necessary. Speak with your |
| Supervisor/Manager to arrange time out |
| Those staff who were involved should participate in an incident debriefing session |
| following the incident. Security will conduct the post-incident debrief |
| Watch for signs of critical incident stress and encourage one another to contact the |
| Occupational Health, Safety, and Wellness Department for assistance, as needed |
| |

3.0 Response & Recovery - Switchboard

Response

3.1 Upon Notification of a Code White

| Caller information: | | | |
|---------------------|--|--|--|
| Name & Title: | | | |
| Location: | | | |
| Weapons (if any): | | | |
| address system | WHITE (location)" three times in succession over the public | | |
| • | so, notify the Police (911) term Code White, instead say "violent person" | | |
| | formation regarding weapons involved | | |
| • | erations Centre (4142) of the Code White | | |
| • • | have been called and include any information reported to Police | | |
| Recovery | | | |
| • | ion That the Crisis Has Concluded | | |
| □ Upon request from | the Code Manager or Security announce "CODE WHITE | | |
| (location) ALL CLE | AR" three times in succession over the public address system | | |

- This page left blank intentionally -

4.0 Response & Recovery – Protection Services

| Response | | |
|--|--|--|
| 4.1 Upon Receiving Notification of a Violent/Behavioural Situation Kingston Hospital's Security Operations Centre Operator | | |
| Announce Code White and location over the radio network | | |
| | | |
| Shift Supervisor | | |
| ☐ Proceed to the location of the incident and provide assistance as requested by the | | |
| Team Leader, Code Manager or as needed | | |
| ☐ Direct Security Officers with regards to: | | |
| Assisting the Code Manager in directing non-essential staff and visitors away | | |
| from the area to prevent unnecessary injury | | |
| ☐ Using Use of Force guidelines ⁶ and acting lawfully, to physically restrict the | | |
| aggressive person's movements to prevent harm to themselves or others | | |
| \Box If the aggressive person is not a patient determine the best course of action (e.g. | | |
| escorting off property, detaining for the Police, etc.) | | |
| ☐ Request the Security Operations Centre to notify the Police (911) for situations | | |
| beyond the training and capability of the Protection Services department | | |
| ☐ Code Silver Lockdown to be activated for incidents active shooters or | | |
| active killing (involving dangerous weapons). Refer to Code Silver | | |
| Lockdown | | |
| | | |
| Security Officers | | |
| ☐ Taking direction from the Shift Supervisor, proceed to the location of the incident and | | |
| provide assistance, to the Team Leader or Code Manager, as needed | | |
| ☐ Using Use of Force guidelines and in acting lawfully, Security may physically restrict | | |
| the aggressive person's movements to prevent harm to themselves or others | | |
| | | |

⁶ National Use of Force Model, from the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police

Recovery

4.2 Upon Notification That the Crisis Has Concluded

| Sh | aift Supervisor |
|----|--|
| | Lead a post-incident debriefing session with the Team Leader and Code Manager |
| | and other involved staff |
| | ☐ Ask the following questions: |
| | $\ \square$ Is there is a BCA active on the patient? If yes, has it been updates to reflect |
| | the behaviors, triggers and safety measures? Who will be responsible to update the BCA? |
| | □ Will a BCA be activated on then patient? If no, then who will apply the BCA on the patient? |
| | If 'no' or 'unsure' to the above questions: |
| | ☐ State: "As per our responsibility to communicate the risk of physical violence to others, please consider the appropriateness of activating a BCA at this time. There is a legislative requirement to provide a history of violent behavior to staff." |
| Se | ecurity Officer |
| Ш | Participate in a post-incident debriefing session with the Team Leader and Code |
| | Manager and other involved staff |

Code Manager

5.0 Response & Recovery – Team Leader/Code Manager

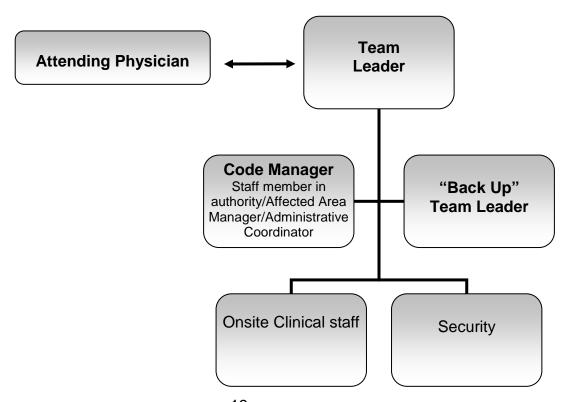
Response

5.1 Incident Management System

Specific responsibilities may be assigned to appropriate staff to ensure interdepartmental coordination during an emergency to facilitate direction and control of response and recovery actions.

The assigned roles that may be established during a Code White include:

| | Team Leader – has the primary role to communicate with the person in crisis and |
|---|---|
| | direct the team during the incident |
| | Code Manager – supports Team Leader |
| | Back Up Team Leader – Available to take over Team Leader role should it be |
| | requested or determined by de-escalation process |
| | Security Officer(s) – The level of response by Security will be determined by the |
| | Team Leader at the time of the incident |
| | Attending Physician – assessment and treatment |
| П | Onsite Clinical staff – follow direction from Team Leader/assignment of role from |



5.2 Procedure if You are Aware of a Violent/Behavioural Situation

In most instances the Team Leader is the first person on the scene; any team member with the confidence and competence in handling crisis situations; and/or the team member who has the best rapport with the aggressive individual.

| Te | am Leader |
|----|---|
| | Assess the situation and lead the intervention to defuse the immediate crisis incident |
| | Ensure someone has dialed 4444 and advised Switchboard to announce Code |
| | White and the location (building/level). If unable to call 4444 use Vocera Panic Alarm |
| | function, or personal panic alarm device to have Security respond to your location. |
| | Direct or assist in implementing hospital sanctioned procedures (e.g. NCI, MORB) |
| | so as to de-escalate and defuse the critical or potentially critical incident |
| | Communicate any known patient de-escalation preferences or potential escalating |
| | triggers to the Code Manager so that other responding staff are aware |
| | Communicate all known medical, emotional/psychological, physical, or psychiatric |
| | risk factors of the patient in crisis to the Code Manager so that other responding staff |
| | are aware |
| | Implement such emergency restraint procedures as necessary to temporarily |
| | maintain the aggressive person as safely as possible and in accordance with the |
| | Administrative Policy Manual: Subject: Least Restraint - Number: 13-360 |
| | Disengage from the incident if the intervention is ineffective or if cued by the Code |
| | Manager |
| | ☐ Remain on scene as back up and support for the new Team Leader |
| | ode Manager (Staff member in authority/Affected area Manager/Administrative pordinator) |
| | Assess the situation and receive direction and input from the Team Leader to assist |
| | with the intervention |
| | As directed by or in consultation with the Team Leader, brief all staff upon arrival |
| | and delegate the following duties: |
| | $\hfill \square$ In consultation with the aggressive person's care team; ensure medication or |
| | mechanical restraints to be brought to the scene, as required |
| | ☐ Direct staff to clear the area of potentially dangerous objects |
| | $\hfill \square$ In a professional manner, ensure other patients are re-directed from the |
| | immediate area |

| | ☐ In a professional manner, ensure visitors and family members are re-directed from the immediate area |
|------------------|---|
| | As directed by or in consultation with the Team Leader, determine the number of staff needed and redirect others back to their work areas once enough have arrived to provide an appropriate response |
| | Prompt Team Leader to disengage from the incident if they are no longer effective in being able to defuse or de-escalate the person and delegate another responder to the role |
| | Ensure any injured staff get appropriate medical care (i.e. call Code 99 if warranted) |
| "B □ | ack Up" to Team Leader Replace the Team Leader (by tapping their shoulder) if: ☐ the Team Leader becomes the direct target of aggression ☐ the Team Leader becomes provoked by the patient and is no longer effective in being able to defuse or de-escalate the patient ☐ The Team Leader requests to be replaced ☐ You become aware of new information that requires change in the crisis de-escalation leadership |
| Se | Accept direction from the Team Leader or Code Manager: In a professional manner ensure: E Other patients are re-directed from the immediate area Visitors and family members are re-directed from the immediate area Remove any potential hazards in the environment Assist in the restraint process as needed under the direction of the Code |
| | Manager and/or clinical staff Document observations for completion of a comprehensive Security Report |
| <u>Re</u> 5.3 | covery |
| | In consultation with the Code Manager (Affected area Manager/Administrative Coordinator), determine that the staff and aggressive person are safe and the Code White can be declared all clear – Discuss with the Code Manager when the All Clear can be announced |
| | Initiate care for the patient by ensuring the following actions are taken:□ Brief clinical assessment of the physical and mental status of the person involved in the incident |

| | □ Post staff to initiate close/constant observation and continue restraint protocols (set up rotation) as indicated Administrative Policy Manual: Subject: Least Restraint - Number: 13-360 |
|----|---|
| | ode Manager (Staff member in authority/Affected area Manager/Administrative pordinator) |
| | Document the incident in Safe Reporting |
| | Facilitate post-incident debriefings with staff and patients |
| | Watch for signs of critical incident stress and encourage staff to contact the |
| | Occupational Health & Infection Control Department for assistance via the EFAP |
| Se | curity |
| | Participate in a Post-Incident Debriefing |
| | Refer to 4.2 Recovery – Protection Services section on page 14 |

6.0 Response & Recovery – Attending Physician

| Re | <u>esponse</u> |
|-----|--|
| 6.1 | Upon Receiving the Code White Notification |
| | Where available, the attending physician will respond according to the level of risk - |
| | criticality/severity of the situation |
| | Be aware of the occurrence or provide direction for care via phone |
| Re | ecovery/Post-Vention |
| 6.2 | 2 Upon Notification That the Crisis Has Concluded |
| | Provide follow up care for the patient involved |

- This page left blank intentionally -

7.0 Appendix A – Code White Debriefing Form

| Date: | _Time: | Security File #: |
|---|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Location of Code: | Specific area: | |
| How many Security Responded: | Secu | rity Response Time: |
| Was a BCA in place on this Patient prior to this incident? Yes No | | |
| Who was involved in the incident: | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| Code Attendees: | | |
| | | |
| Occupational Health present for D | ebrief? Tyes T | No If yes, who? |
| Were there any injuries resulting to: | | _ |
| If yes, describe: | шзтатт шратіе | nt(s) Liother |
| What behavior did you notice leading up to the incident: | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| Was a risk reduction plan in place | orior to this incident: | □Yes □ No |
| If yes, what did it involve: | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| What was the first indication/sign of escalation: | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |

| Was the patient prescribed PRN medication for agitation: Yes No | | |
|---|--|--|
| If yes, date and time last administered: | | |
| What circumstances or factors may have contributed to or triggered the incident: | | |
| What interventions were used to control the situation: Chemical Restraint Physical Restraints Mechanical Restraints Hands on Used Other | | |
| Any questions about what just happened? (person's behavior, team response, intervention results). Include what went well and acknowledge your efforts in a difficult situation: | | |
| What new or revised strategies will be implemented as part of the risk reduction plan? Think about what proactive steps can be taken to prevent behaviour escalation. | | |
| Any suggestions for improvement / something different you may have wanted to try next time with same or similar situation. | | |
| A Code White requires a BCA be activated. Will a BCA be activated: Yes No If not, why? | | |
| Staff aware of resources (e.g. Occupational Health, Employee & Family Assistance Program | | |
| Is onsite Crisis Management recommended: Yes No, not at this time Were Police contacted? Yes No Will Police be contacted? Yes No Who will enter the Safe Report? | | |
| Security Supervisor Name: | | |

CC: Occupational Health, Safety & Wellness, Manager, Security, Manager, Unit/Dept