

CODE BROWN

Emergency Response Chemical Spill/ or hazardous material

What does it Mean?

Code Brown is the phrase used to alert staff to a spill or leak involving a chemical, biological, or radioactive material that may pose a threat to your health or to the environment. This includes noxious odours/vapours.

What to do?

- When the spill is discovered DO NOT TOUCH
- ANNOUNCE **CODE BROWN + LOCATION 3Xs**
- Move people away to prevent exposure
- Isolate area/deny entry
- Seek/provide medical attention if there are injuries
- Evaluate the spill:
- Assess for hazard such as fire, explosion, or chemical fumes
- Stop source of spill if it can be done quickly and safely
- Contain the spill if possible. If not, CALL 911
- Charge Nurse or Designate will ANNOUNCE **CODE BROWN + LOCATION 3Xs**
All Clear