PURPOSE: To provide a protocol for the treatment of emergency or code patients in the MRI section of Radiology.

POLICY:

1. MRI personnel will initiate Basic Life Support and notify the Code Team. Code Team **cannot enter the Level four area (scan rooms H2-10 and J2-24)** because of safety issues.

2. All priorities should be focused on stabilizing (manual ventilations and cardiac compressions) and then evacuating the patient rapidly and safely as possible from the magnet environment. An adult and pediatric crash cart is available in room j2-2 directly across from MR2.

3. **MRI personnel will undock the table and transport the patient from the scanner to a safe zone outside of the magnetic field before full resuscitative measures can be continued**.

4. Follow Hospital Policy number 4.D.8