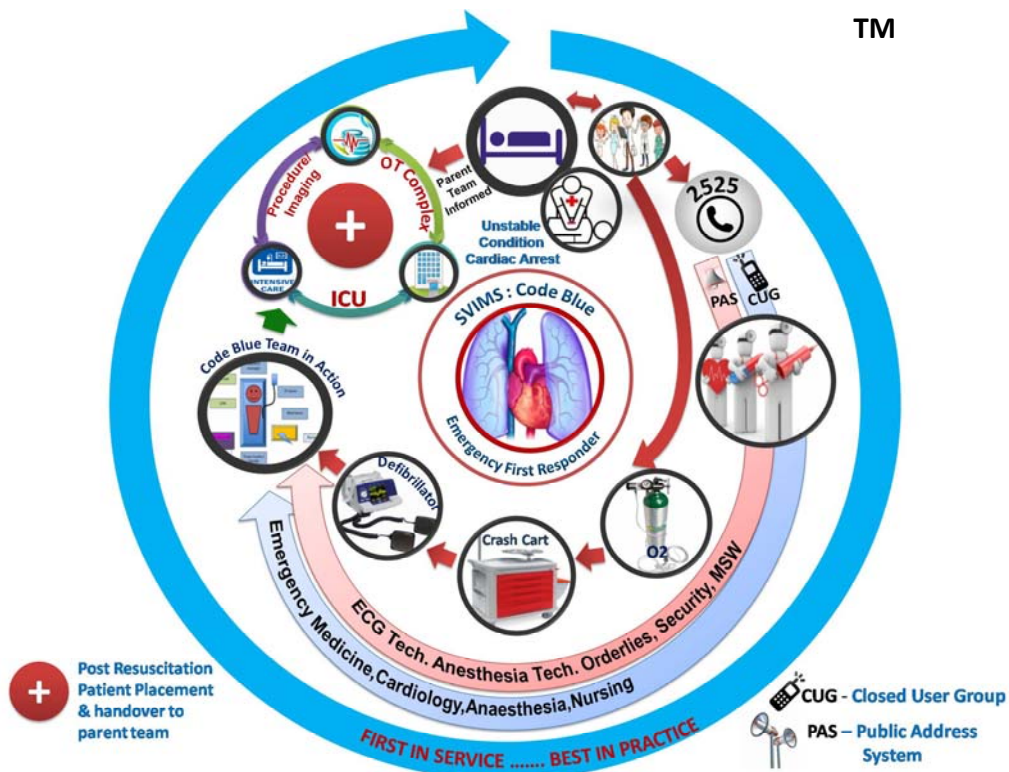


# SVIMS CODE BLUE

It is well recognized that preventable deaths occur in hospitals due to 'failure to rescue' a patient with deteriorating condition. When cardiopulmonary arrest or acute deterioration of condition occurs, appropriate resources need to be summoned to resuscitate & rescue the patient. This concept is codified in 'CODE BLUE'. Code blue teams are in existence for many years in health systems of developed countries, but need emphasis in India. Accordingly, under the leadership of SVIMS Director a working group was formed and **CODE BLUE** is launched in June to establish the process. It is formally unveiled on 12-7-2016 by the **Hon'ble Health Minister**.



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Code Blue is a comprehensive process design for emergency responder team and response process to rescue patients and other personnel in the hospital premises. When the person sustains cardio pulmonary arrest or experiences sudden deterioration on physiologic condition it codifies the afferent limb of recruiting the necessary personnel and equipments and medicines as well as the efferent limb of the response and post – response management.

Code Blue has been evolved for integration of all the stakeholders i.e., Emergency physician, Cardiologist, Anaesthetist, Emergency Nurse, ICU physician, Orderly for transportation, Pharmacist, as well as Nurse Manager, security officer, Medico Social Worker and Telephone Operator while attending to an emergency situation. Necessary resuscitation medicines, gadgets, including defibrillator will be made available with alacrity. Resuscitation training is imparted to all first responders.

Code Blue may be initiated from any in patient or out patient service areas of the hospital by dialing 2525 in the intercom. The 2525 call is only for code blue to mobilize emergency responder team and not for other calls.

The process and outcomes will be monitored regularly for iterative improvement.

**Code BLUE call list from June 2016 to December 2017**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Total calls</b>	<b>Repeat calls</b>	<b>Survived</b>	<b>Death</b>
<b>June 2016</b>	33	04	06	23
<b>July 2016</b>	58	03	12	43
<b>August 2016</b>	35	02	08	25
<b>September 2016</b>	33	08	03	22
<b>October 2016</b>	33	03	06	24
<b>November 2016</b>	28	01	03	24
<b>December 2016</b>	39	03	07	29
<b>January 2017</b>	41	03	05	33
<b>Febraury 2017</b>	39	03	06	30
<b>March 2017</b>	36	01	05	30
<b>April 2017</b>	46	10	02	34

Month	Total calls	Repeat calls	Survived	Death
May 2017	43	05	05	33
June 2017	34	03	05	26
July 2017	41	01	06	34
August 2017	49	05	04	40
September 2017	45	06	02	37
October 2017	67	09	12	46
November 2017	69	06	12	51
December 2017	52	08	14	39
<b>Total</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>623</b>

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