

## Review Of Code Brown in PGCRL

### Location of spill kits/MSDSs

Entrance to both East and West labs at both North and South doors near handwashing sink.  
Material safety Data sheet (MSDS) in the lab is located above the Jeremy's desk.

### 3.1 Activation of a Code Brown

The most senior person at the spill site will activate a Code Brown for a spill involving a hazardous material that may be one or more of the following:

- Cannot be handled by the individuals in the area
- Is known to be immediately dangerous to life or health
- Is of unknown hazardous potential

### 3.2 Management of Code Brown

ESCAPE: Evaluate the spill, Safely evacuate all staff, Conduct first aid or decontamination, Activate a code brown via 911, Prevent entry to spill area, Emergency response team will take over.

The person in charge will activate a Code Brown after evaluating the spill. If the substance is known, obtain the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS). Safely evacuate all staff, patients and visitors to a safe zone e.g. a distance away from a spill so that individuals are not affected by any toxic effects. Verify the spill area and prevent entry to the spill area by ensuring that it is secured, cordoned off and/or signs are posted and then wait in the safe zone for further instructions.

Conduct first aid or decontamination (e.g. using emergency eyewash or shower) if necessary, get medical assistance for injured persons. Emergency Response Team Lead (Occupational Hygienist/CHS Administrator) will contact the person in charge to provide further direction.

On activation of a Code Brown, an Occupational Hygienist is the designated Incident Manager. In the event that a Code Brown will affect hospital operations or the Occupational Hygienist is not in-house, the Director-On-Call (during working hours) or the CHS Administrator (after hours) on site will assume the role of the Incident Manager.