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Policy: Medical Emergencies in the Dental Clinic

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Policy Statement:

The Dental staff will follow a set list of procedures to attempt to provide timely emergency medical care.

Purpose:

To act quickly and with skill to prevent injury or to save the life of a clinic patient.

Procedure:

If a medical emergency occurs in the dental clinic the staff will:

Assess the situation to determine what the emergency is.

Call 911

The chief dentist will appoint one person to document time, vitals, etc, and one person to contact medical assistance.

The chief dentist and staff will provide emergency care until help arrives.

Staff M.D. (when available) will be paged to the dental clinic "code blue" and the M.D. will take over emergency care and direction.