



Logansport Memorial Hospital welcomes you to your clinical rotation. On your first clinical day you will have a short in-house orientation. We look forward to meeting you. Enclosed is information pertinent to our facility. It is necessary that you familiarize yourself with this material.

## Emergency Codes

Code Red:	Fire
Code Blue:	Life Threatening
Code White:	Security
Code Gray:	Tornado Watch
Code Black:	Tornado Sighted
Code Green:	Elopement
Dr. Major:	Disaster
Dr. Baby:	Infant Security
Code Pink:	OB Emergency

Emergency Phone---Dial 6

## Hand Hygiene Guidelines

### Use antimicrobial soap and water ONLY

- Hands are visibly dirty or soiled
- Blood or body fluid contact with hands
- Before eating
- After using the restroom
- After caring for a patient in isolation for C-Dificile or other spore former

### Use anti-microbial soap and water OR alcohol gel/foam to decontaminate hands

- If hands aren't visibly soiled
- Before direct contact with patients
- After direct contact with patients (e.g. after taking BP)
- After direct contact with a patient's environment
- Before inserting invasive devices (e.g. catheters or IV)
- After removing gloves
- If moving from a contaminated body site to a clean body site

## Unacceptable Abbreviations

<b>DO NOT USE</b>	<b>USE</b>
U or u	Write units
QD or QOD	Write daily or every other day
IU	Write international unit
Trailing 0 after decimal (5.0)	Write 5
Lack of leading 0 (.5)	Write 0.5
MgSO4	Write Magnesium Sulfate
MS or MSO4	Write morphine
OS OD OU or AS AD AU	Write left or right eye/ear or both
Apothecary symbols	Use metric system or write out

## Look Alike/Sound Alike Medications

Activase—Retavase  
Adalat—Aldomet  
Amaryl—Reminyl  
Anusol—Asacol  
Asacol--Oscal  
Atarax—Ativan  
Benzonate—Benztropine  
Betagan—Betoptic  
Calan—Colace  
Cerebyx—Celebrex—Celexa  
Celexa—Zyprexa  
Clonidine—Klonopin  
Darvon—Diovan  
Ephedrine—Epinephrine  
Epogen—Neupogen  
Erythromycin—Azithromycin  
Felodipine—Amlodipine  
Felodipine—Nifedipine  
Fluoxetine—Paroxetine  
Glipizide—Glyburide  
Glucophage—Glucotrol  
Hydralazine—Hydroxyzine  
Miralax—Mirapex  
Oxycodone—Oxycotin  
TobraDex—Tobrex  
Toradol—Tegretol  
Toradol—Tramadol  
Xanax—Zantac  
Zestril--Zetia