

Figure: 26 TAC §511.169(g)

NURSES CALLING SYSTEM

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>NURSES REGULAR CALLING SYSTEM</u>		<u>EMERGENCY CALLING SYSTEM</u>		<u>STAFF EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE CALLING SYSTEM (Code Blue)</u>	
	<u>CALL</u>	<u>Annunciate</u>	<u>CALL</u> ⁴	<u>Annunciate</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>Annunciate</u>
<u>Administration & Public Suite</u>	=	=	=	=	=	=
<u>Cart Cleaning & Sanitizing Unit</u>	=	=	=	=	=	=
<u>Central Sterile Supply Suite</u>	=	=	=	=	=	=
<u>Dietary Suite</u>	=	=	=	=	=	=
<u>Emergency Suite</u>	=	<u>Note 1</u>	X	<u>Note 1</u>	=	<u>Note 2, 3</u>
<u>Triage, Trauma</u>	=	=	=	=	X	=
<u>Exam, Treatment</u>	X ⁶	=	=	=	X	=
<u>Holding and Observations Rooms/Area</u>	X ⁶	=	=	=	X ¹⁰	=
<u>Multiple Purpose Room</u>	=	=	=	=	X	=
<u>Patient Decontamination/Shower</u>	=	=	=	=	X	=
<u>Employees Suite</u>	=	=	=	=	=	=
<u>Engineering Suite & Equipment Areas</u>	=	=	=	=	=	=
<u>General Stores</u>	=	=	=	=	=	=

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	<u>CALL</u>	<u>Annunciate</u>	<u>CALL</u> ⁴	<u>Annunciate</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>Annunciate</u>
<u>Hyperbaric Suite</u>	=	<u>Note 1</u>	X	<u>Note 1</u>	=	<u>Note 2, 3</u>
<u>Holding Area</u>	X ⁶	=	=	=	=	=
<u>Patient Dressing Room</u>	=	=	X	=	=	=
<u>Treatment</u>	=	=	=	=	X	=
<u>Imaging Suite</u>	=	<u>Note 1</u>	X	<u>Note 1</u>	=	<u>Note 2, 3</u>
<u>Holding, Prep, Recovery</u>	X ⁶	=	=	=	=	=
<u>Patient Dressing Room</u>	=	=	X	=	=	=
<u>Imaging Procedure Room</u>	=	=	=	=	X ⁵	=
<u>Laboratory Suite</u>	=	=	=	=	=	=
<u>Specimen Collection Room (remote location only)</u>	=	=	X	<u>Note 8</u> <u>Note 1</u>	=	=
<u>Laundry Suite</u>	=	=	=	=	=	=
<u>Medical Records Suite</u>	=	=	=	=	=	=
<u>Patient care room holding mental health patient</u>	=	=	=	=	=	=
<u>Morgue</u>	=	=	=	=	=	=
<u>Nuclear Medicine Suite</u>	=	<u>Note 1</u>	X	<u>Note 1</u>	=	<u>Note 2, 3</u>
<u>Holding, Observation, Exam</u>	X ⁶	=	=	=	=	=
<u>Patient Dressing Room, Dose Administration</u>		=	X	=	=	=
<u>Nuclear Medicine Procedure Room, Exam</u>	=	=	=	=	X	=
<u>Central Bathing Unit</u>	=	<u>Note 1</u>	X	<u>Note 1</u>	X	<u>Note 2, 3</u>
<u>Pharmacy Suite</u>	=	=	=	=	=	=
<u>Radiotherapy Suite</u>	=	<u>Note 1</u>	=	<u>Note 1</u>	=	<u>Note 2, 3</u>

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<u>Holding</u>	X ⁶	=	=	=	=	=
<u>Patient Dressing Room</u>	=	=	X	=	=	=
<u>Exam, Treatment</u>	=	=	=	=	X	=
<u>Rehabilitation Therapy Suite</u>	=	=	X	<u>Note 1</u>	=	<u>Note 2, 3</u>
<u>Exam, Treatment</u>	=	=	=	=	X	=
<u>Hydrotherapy Tub</u>	=	=	X	=	X	=
<u>Patient Dressing Room</u>	=	=	X	=	=	=
<u>Renal Dialysis Suite (Acute & Chronic)</u>	=	<u>Note 1</u>	X	<u>Note 1</u>	=	<u>Note 2, 3</u>
<u>Treatment</u>	X ⁶	=	=	=	X	=
<u>Respiratory Therapy Suite</u>	=	=	X	<u>Note 1</u>	=	=
<u>Special Procedure Suite</u>	=	<u>Note 1</u>	X	<u>Note 1</u>	=	<u>Note 2, 3</u>
<u>Preoperative, Holding Area</u>	X ⁶	=	=	=	=	=
<u>Recovery</u>	X ⁶	=	=	=	X ¹⁰	=
<u>Special Procedure, Treatment Room, Bronchoscopy, Cardiac Catheterization Lab</u>	=	=	=	=	X	=
<u>Surgical Suite</u>	=	<u>Note 1</u>	X	<u>Note 1</u>	=	<u>Note 2, 3</u>
<u>Preoperative</u>	X ⁶	=	=	=	=	=
<u>PACU, Recovery, Holding Area</u>	X ⁶	=	=	=	X ¹⁰	=

<u>Operating, Special Procedure Room</u>	=	=	=	=	X	=
<u>Mobile Units - see specific requirements for type of suite provided</u>	=	=	=	=	=	=

<u>Notes to Nurses Calling Systems Table:</u>	
<u>1</u>	<u>Nurse Station, Clean Work Room, Soiled Work Room, Medication Room, Charting Room, Clean Linen Storage, Nourishment Room, Equipment Storage</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>Nurse Station, Clean Work Room, Soiled Work Room, Medication Room, Charting Room, Clean Linen Storage, Nourishment Room, Equipment Storage, Exam and Treatment Rooms</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>The system shall have voice communication capabilities between the point of alarm and the nurse station so that the type of emergency or help required may be specified.</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>All toilets, showers, baths, and dressing rooms used by all patients</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>Device(s) for MRI to be in adjacent Control Room</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>In areas under constant visual surveillance, the nurses regular calling system may be limited to a bedside call button or station that activates a signal readily seen at the control station.</u>
<u>7</u>	<u>System is not required. When provided, refer to §511.163(n)(5)(A) for requirements.</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>Call to annunciate in the nearest unit or suite</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>Each patient bed shall be provided with a bedside call button. Consideration should be given to the age of the patient(s) so that voice communication is available as needed.</u>
<u>10</u>	<u>One code blue station may be shared between two gurneys in a multi-occupancy patient care room.</u>