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Emergency Procedures-Power Outage

1. The Clinical Research Center (CRC) staff will follow Nebraska Medicine system plan (MP-EO001 Emergency Operations Plan) for power outage.
2. Red electrical outlets are functional during a power outage. Flashlights are located in the following areas:
 - North Treatment Room University Tower (UT4) Room 3483
 - Coordinator's offices Room University Tower (UT4) Room 3488
 - CRC laboratory University Tower (UT4) Room 3492
 - Eppley Cancer Institute (ECI) Room 2031.1
 - Clinical Research Unit (GCHS) Room 2043
3. For essential vertical transportation, these elevators operate on emergency power:
 - One passenger elevator (University Tower 4)
 - One service elevator (University Tower 4)
4. Reassure research participants and keep them informed. Stop the study if possible and dismiss the research participant if the situation is safe for them to leave.
5. Use telephones for essential communication only.
6. If patients are being seen in a different department, CRC staff will follow the procedures of that department.

References

Nebraska Medicine:

- [MP-EO01 – Emergency Operations Plan](#)
- [MP-UM03 – Utilities Management Plan](#)

Yellow Emergency Procedures Manual [flipchart]



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