



Inglese

## I CODICI DI ACCESSO AL PRONTO SOCCORSO

### THE CODES OF ACCESS TO THE FIRST AID SERVICE

EVERY ACCEPTATION FILE FILLED IN IN THE FIRST AID STRUCTURE, PRESENTS A CODE THAT IS ASSIGNED WITH REFERENCE TO THE STATE OF EMERGENCY, GRAVITY OR RISK OF EVERY PATIENT THESE CODES ARE

#### **RED CODE:**

OCCURS WHEN THE VITAL FUNCTIONS (RESPIRATORY, CIRCULATORY, NEUROLOGIC) OF A PATIENT ARE ALTERED, WITH DANGER OF LIFE; ALL THE OPERATORS ARE AT THE SERVICE OF THE PERSON WITH ALL THE TECHNOLOGY THAT IS AT THEIR DISPOSAL; THE REMAINING ACTIVITY IS BLOCKED OR REDUCED TO THE ESSENTIAL

#### **YELLOW CODE:**

TAKES PLACE WHEN THE VITAL FUNCTIONS ARE STILL MAINTAINED BUT THERE IS DANGER OF A WORSENING OF THE SYMPTOMS, OR THERE IS A STATE OF IMPORTANT AND ACUTELY RISING SUFFERING. THE NECESSARY SERVICES ARE SUPPLIED IN THE SHORTEST TIME POSSIBLE.

#### **GREEN CODE:**

IS ASSIGNED WHEN THE PATIENT PRESENTS A SITUATION WORTH CONTROL BUT HIS/HER CONDITIONS ARE NOT UNSTABLE NOR DEEPLY SERIOUS. THE SERVICE IS GRANTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT ONLY AFTER THAT THE OPERATORS HAVE ASSURED ASSISTANCE TO THE MOST URGENT CASES.

#### **WHITE CODE:**

REFERS TO SITUATIONS THAT THE PATIENT SHOULD FACE IN THE FIRST PLACE BY ADDRESSING HIS/HER INDIVIDUAL FAMILY-DOCTOR AND ONLY AFTER, IF STRICTLY NECESSARY, TO HOSPITAL PUBLIC STRUCTURES NON DEVOTED TO URGENCY. THE SERVICE IS IN ANY CASE GRANTED, BUT THE WAITING TIME MAY BE LONG AND NOT FORESEEABLE.