

LEAVING THE HOSPITAL WHILE ON CALL

1. Any resident on-call for the SICU may not leave the building at all while “on-call”. Residents assigned to the ICU’s who need to leave during a regular day (not on-call) must check with the ICU fellow or attending before leaving.
2. The 946 pager and the associated code pager may NEVER leave the building. Thus, if the 946 resident leaves the building, the pagers must be handed off first to another resident at an appropriate level.
3. All other residents who need to leave the building (during a regular day or while on call) must check with a senior person before doing so (their own chief during regular work-hours or the chief on-call during on-call assignments).

If there is a major catastrophe requiring you to leave (even if you are in the ICU) then you must contact the chief resident on-call that day, or the in-house attending, and hand off your pagers before you leave. Please be sure that I am notified of this by email or phone call.

Failure to abide by these simple points will be considered gross dereliction of duty and will lead to immediate termination. This policy is necessary to protect the safety of patients under your care while you work here.