

**TABLE 7  
NURSES CALLING SYSTEM**

LOCATION	NURSES REGULAR CALLING SYSTEM		EMERGENCY CALLING SYSTEM		STAFF EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE CALLING SYSTEM (Code Blue)	
	CALL	Annunciate	CALL <sup>4</sup>	Annunciate	CALL	Annunciate
Administration & Public Suite	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cart Cleaning & Sanitizing Unit	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central Sterile Supply Suite	-	-	-	-	-	-
Critical Care Unit - see specific unit	-	-	-	-	-	-
CCU	X	Note 1	X	Note 1	X <sup>10</sup>	Note 2, 3
CCCU	X	Note 1	X	Note 1	X <sup>10</sup>	Note 2, 3
PCCU	X	Note 1	X	Note 1	X <sup>10</sup>	Note 2, 3
Dietary Suite	-	-	-	-	-	-
Emergency Suite	-	Note 1	X	Note 1	-	Note 2, 3
Triage, Trauma	-	-	-	-	X	-
Exam, Treatment	X <sup>6</sup>	-	-	-	X	-
Holding and Observations Rooms/Area	X <sup>6</sup>	-	-	-	X <sup>10</sup>	-
Multiple Purpose Room	-	-	-	-	X	-
Patient Decontamination/Shower	-	-	-	-	X	-
Employees Suite	-	-	-	-	-	-
Engineering Suite & Equipment Areas	-	-	-	-	-	-
General Stores	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hospital-based Skilled Nursing Units - see Nursing Unit	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hyperbaric Suite	-	Note 1	X	Note 1	-	Note 2, 3
Holding Area	X <sup>6</sup>	-	-	-	-	-
Patient Dressing Room	-	-	X	-	-	-
Treatment	-	-	-	-	X	-
Imaging Suite	-	Note 1	X	Note 1	-	Note 2, 3
Holding, Prep, Recovery	X <sup>6</sup>	-	-	-	-	-
Patient Dressing Room	-	-	X	-	-	-
Imaging Procedure Room	-	-	-	-	X <sup>5</sup>	-
Intermediate Care Suite	-	Note 1	X	Note 1	-	Note 2, 3
Patient Room	X <sup>6</sup>	-	-	-	X <sup>10</sup>	-
Patient Bathroom	-	-	X	-	-	-
Laboratory Suite	-	-	-	-	-	-
Specimen Collection Room (remote location only)	-	-	X	Note 8 Note 1	-	-
Laundry Suite	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical Records Suite	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Nursing Suite <sup>7</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morgue	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nuclear Medicine Suite	-	Note 1	X	Note 1	-	Note 2, 3
Holding, Observation, Exam	X <sup>6</sup>	-	-	-	-	-

Figure: 25 TAC §133.169(f)

Patient Dressing Room, Dose Administration	-	-	X	-	-	-
Nuclear Medicine Procedure Room, Exam	-	-	-	-	X	-
Nursing Unit	-	Note 1	X	Note 1	-	Note 2, 3
Patient Room	X	-	-	-	-	-
Patient Bathroom	-	-	X	-	-	-
Central Bathing Facility Room	-	-	X	-	X	-
Exam, Treatment	-	-	-	-	X	-
Obstetrical Suite	-	Note 1	X	Note 1	-	Note 2, 3
Obstetric Triage	-	-	-	-	X	-
Preoperative Rooms	X <sup>6</sup>	-	-	-	-	-
Labor, Recovery, LDR and LDRP Room	X <sup>6</sup>	-	-	-	X	-
Operating, Delivery, Infant Resuscitation Area/Room, Birthing Room, Full-Term Nursery	-	-	-	-	X	-
Continuing Care Nursery, NCCU	-	-	-	-	X <sup>10</sup>	Note 2, 3
Outpatient Suite	-	-	X	Note 1	-	Note 2, 3
Treatment, Diagnostic, and Observation Rooms, Secondary Recovery Lounge	-	-	-	-	X <sup>10</sup>	-
Stress Test Room/Lab	-	-	-	-	X	-
Pediatric and Adolescent Nursing Unit	-	Note 1	-	Note 1	-	Note 2, 3
Patient Suite with bed(s)	X <sup>9</sup>	-	X	-	X	-
Exam, Treatment	-	-	-	-	X	-
Pharmacy Suite	-	-	-	-	-	-
Radiotherapy Suite	-	Note 1	-	Note 1	-	Note 2, 3
Holding	X <sup>6</sup>	-	-	-	-	-
Patient Dressing Room	-	-	X	-	-	-
Exam, Treatment	-	-	-	-	X	-
Rehabilitation Nursing Unit - see Nursing Unit	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rehabilitation Therapy Suite	-	-	X	Note 1	-	Note 2, 3
Exam, Treatment	-	-	-	-	X	-
Hydrotherapy Tub	-	-	X	-	X	-
Patient Dressing Room	-	-	X	-	-	-
Renal Dialysis Suite (Acute & Chronic)	-	Note 1	X	Note 1	-	Note 2, 3
Treatment	X <sup>6</sup>	-	-	-	X	-
Respiratory Therapy Suite	-	-	X	Note 1	-	-
Special Procedure Suite	-	Note 1	X	Note 1	-	Note 2, 3
Preoperative, Holding Area	X <sup>6</sup>	-	-	-	-	-
Recovery	X <sup>6</sup>	-	-	-	X <sup>10</sup>	-
Special Procedure, Treatment Room, Bronchoscopy, Cardiac Catheterization Lab.	-	-	-	-	X	-
Surgical Suite	-	Note 1	X	Note 1	-	Note 2, 3
Preoperative	X <sup>6</sup>	-	-	-	-	-
PACU, Recovery, Holding Area	X <sup>6</sup>	-	-	-	X <sup>10</sup>	-
Operating, Special Procedure Room	-	-	-	-	X	-
Universal Care Suite	X	Note 1	X	Note 1	X	Note 2, 3
Exam, Treatment	-	-	-	-	X	Note 2, 3
Patient Toilet, Shower, Bath	-	-	X	Note 1	-	-
Patient Dressing Room	-	-	X	Note 1	-	-
Mobile Units - see specific requirements for type						

of suite provided	-	-	-	-	-	-
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**Notes to TDSHS Nurses Calling Systems Table:**

<b>1</b>	Nurse Station, Clean Work Room, Soiled Work Room, Medication Room, Charting Room, Clean Linen Storage, Nourishment Room, Equipment Storage
<b>2</b>	Nurse Station, Clean Work Room, Soiled Work Room, Medication, Room, Charting Room, Clean Linen Storage, Nourishment Room, Equipment Storage, Exam and Treatment Rooms
<b>3</b>	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.
<b>4</b>	All toilets, showers, baths and dressing rooms used by all patients
<b>5</b>	Device(s) for MRI to be in adjacent Control Room
<b>6</b>	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.
<b>7</b>	System is not required. When provided, refer to §133.163(q)(5)(A) for requirements.
<b>8</b>	Call to annunciate in the nearest unit or suite
<b>9</b>	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.
<b>10</b>	One code blue station may be shared between two beds, cribs, bassinets, or gurneys in a multiple type bed ward.