

Jeopardy Rules:

Jeopardy is the system by which fellow residents cover you for acute illnesses, family emergencies, capped admitting shifts, and other unforeseen and emergent circumstances. You will be contacted by pager so you must keep your pager on you at all times.

Active Jeopardy: Your pager must remain in service, on your person, and you must remain in the Denver Metro area (ie you cannot go to the mountains as traffic is not reliable). You must be ready to report to the hospital within 45 min if paged.

Backup Jeopardy: You will be alerted at least 24 hours in advance if you are converted to Active jeopardy. It is okay to leave Denver while on Backup Jeopardy, as long as you can return to Denver within 24 hours (ie no flights as they can be unreliable with delays and cancellations). If converted to Active Jeopardy, you must be ready to report to the hospital within 45 min if paged.

Either Active Jeopardy or Backup Jeopardy may be scheduled in advance pending scheduling needs.

Rules:

1. A jeopardy shift is scheduled from 5AM the scheduled day to 5AM the following day
2. The last Sunday night of every block is assigned to two R3s on RAC or another resident who will be on an outpatient rotation following Monday. Their shift is from **2PM to 5AM** the next morning. This is considered an Active Jeopardy shift.
3. Active Jeopardy must report on site within 45 min of being paged.
4. You cannot go to the mountains on Active Jeopardy.
5. You will be given 24 hours' notice if your Backup Jeopardy is converted to Active Jeopardy.
6. You cannot get on a flight if on Backup Jeopardy.
7. If you do not show up within 45 min of being paged, it is considered a missed jeopardy shift. **You will be required to take 3 Active Jeopardy shifts of the resident who worked for you (3:1 payback)**
8. If you miss Backup Jeopardy, you will be required to take three Active Jeopardy shifts of the resident who covered for you.
9. If you work a night or swing shift, you will be post-call the next day and should not expect to report to work for at least 10 hours.
10. Interns are scheduled for up to 10 days of active jeopardy, split into shifts from 5AM Mon to 5AM Friday & 5AM Fri to 5AM the following Monday.
11. R2/R3s are assigned 2 to 3 weeks of jeopardy.
12. You cannot moonlight while on active or back up jeopardy.
13. If you change your vacation to a week you are assigned jeopardy, it is your responsibility to find someone to exchange jeopardy shifts with that week.
14. If you have a fellowship interview or another required event during your assigned jeopardy, it is your responsibility to find someone to exchange jeopardy shifts with that day (consider getting jeopardy coverage for the night prior as well).

If you need to use Jeopardy:

- Contact the CMR on call (1st listing in amion under "uco im" login). Please page the chief, especially if it is overnight as it is difficult to wake up to a text/phone call.

If you get called in for jeopardy

- You have 45 min to report to the hospital.
- Email, text or call your clinic director or elective director, especially if they will need to reschedule patient appointments.

Rules for trading jeopardy shifts:

- All jeopardy shift exchanges must be approved by the jeopardy CMR, emily.k.scott@cuanschutz.edu
- You must find a resident to cover/switch jeopardy with you
- To request a jeopardy swap you must provide:
 - Names of both residents
 - R1s can only trade with R1s
 - R2s and R3s can trade with R2 or R3
 - What rotations both residents are assigned – please see list of jeopardy eligible rotations here: https://olucdenver.sharepoint.com/:x/s/ChiefResidentTeam/EW907EbshDIJDwgLeJ_zh0Bf0jyw_fC53tZ8Nik8T0r4rA?e=Mo6NEL
 - There cannot be 2 residents from the same clinic or elective assigned to jeopardy during the same week.
 - Final number of jeopardy shifts assigned for both residents.
- Jeopardy shifts cannot be changed within 4 months of Jeopardy to maintain patient continuity and not disrupt patient access to clinic.
- Interns cannot take jeopardy during clinic block
- R2/R3s can only take 1 week of jeopardy during clinic block
- Interns can take at most 1 week of jeopardy and senior residents up to 3 weeks.
- Two RAC seniors (or PC senior on extra outpatient month) cover jeopardy for the swing/night shifts of the last Sunday of each block.