

PROCEDURE:

1. If small fire in a localized area, attempt to extinguish the fire.
2. Rescue any persons in immediate danger and Activate nearest fire alarm.
3. Turn off the oxygen and/or nitrous supply at the main valves **WHENEVER POSSIBLE**
 - a. Turn-off valves are located just outside each individual operating room.
 - b. provide patient with an O₂ tank before turning off the main valves if/when needed
4. Evacuate from building by using the designated exits for your department/area.
5. Handicapped or non-ambulatory patients should be evacuated behind ambulatory patients/staff
6. DESIGNATED MEETING AREA – Front of Building

Note: If attempts to extinguish the fire are unsuccessful, evacuate the area immediately.

Procedure in the event of a fire:

- R** – RESCUE persons in immediate danger
- A** – ALARM sound the alarm
- C** – CONFINE fire
- E** – EXTINGUISH fire or EVACUATE area

Operation of a fire extinguisher is as follows:

- P** – PULL the pin
- A** – AIM the nozzle
- S** – Squeeze the handle
- S** – SWEEP from side to side

- **Call 911** if fire cannot be extinguished
- **Close ALL Doors**
- **Shut off medical gases valves** - Valves located: Mechanical room (req. key, main), RN station, Pre-Op, North Hallway by ICU doors, and ICU RN station

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