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CHRISTIANA CARE

Competency Checklist  
**OR Fire Response Drill 2013**

**Objective: Staff will verbalize strategies to prevent fire in the OR and demonstrate appropriate actions in response to a fire emergency**

**Validating Mechanism:**

**O: Observation**  
**S: Simulation**

**D: Demonstration**  
**V: Verbalization**

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	Validating Mechanism	Meets
<b>1. Verbalize how to evaluate patients for fire risk in the OR</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fire Triangle</li> <li>• Fire Risk Assessment Score</li> <li>• Fire Safety Protocols</li> </ul>	<b>V</b>	
<b>2. Verbalize the meaning of the acronym RACE</b>	<b>V</b>	
<b>3. Verbalizes actions of appropriate alarm response</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Announce "Code Red"</li> <li>b. Call 911</li> <li>c. Demonstrates knowledge of the location of the fire pull station</li> <li>d. Makes call to front desk/supervisor with report of fire and containment strategies</li> </ul>	<b>V, S</b>	
<b>4. Initiates procedure for extinguishing fire on a patient in the OR</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Smother flames with wet towels and/or douse with saline</li> <li>b. Removes the drapes from the patient and contain/put out fire</li> <li>c. Verbalizes/Simulates use of fire extinguisher (Verbalizes meaning of the acronym PASS)</li> <li>d. Turn off medical gas valve to room as directed by Anesthesia</li> <li>e. Terminates surgery/anesthesia ASAP</li> <li>f. Assess and treat patient</li> </ul>	<b>O, V, S</b>	
<b>5. Demonstrates appropriate evacuation procedure for patients undergoing a surgical procedure</b> (actions below are concurrent): <b>Scrub</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Assists surgeon in packing wound with sterile gauze or covering wound with a sterile towel</li> <li>b. Gathers only necessary instruments and supplies onto patient and pushes back mayo</li> <li>c. Assists in transporting the patient</li> </ul> <b>Circulator</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Disconnects any cords/equipment from patient (EG: ESU, Video, etc)</li> <li>b. Ensures clear path to door</li> <li>c. Assists anesthesia as needed (EG unplugging bed, securing IV, Foley, etc)</li> <li>d. Assists in transporting patient</li> </ul> <b>Anesthesia Care Provider</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Turns off anesthesia gases and disconnects breathing circuit</li> <li>b. Obtains and uses ambu bag for ventilation during transport</li> <li>c. Unlocks bed</li> <li>d. Gathers and protects any patient IVs or lines</li> <li>e. Assists in transporting the patient</li> </ul>	<b>O, S</b>	
<b>6. Verbalizes designated evacuation routes</b>	<b>V</b>	
<b>7. Verbalizes follow-up procedure for fire</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. If not yet called, notify Fire Safety department for any fire</li> <li>b. Preserve all materials, such as drapes, disposable supplies, equipment, etc. <b>Do not remove from room</b></li> <li>c. Notify Risk Management and complete an event report</li> <li>d. Document on OR Report the location and description of any skin alterations</li> </ul>	<b>V</b>	

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