Intraoperative Fire Protocol THERE IS A FIRE (i.e smoke, spark, flame, melting, burning etc.) -The Team member who sees any sign of a fire, must clearly announce that there is a fire to the entire OR team in the Room -The Anesthesiologist turns off gasses and maintains patient airway. **Outside the Sterile Field** Within the Sterile Field Where is (no contact w/ the patient) the Fire? (on/contacting the patient) **Stop Procedure and Extinguish** Stop Procedure and Extinguish **Initiate RACE procedures** Rescue/Remove Remove surgical drapes Is the fire Extinguish/Evacuate completely extinguished and Cover/pack incision and Evacuate NO YES the room safe to work in (i.e. not Designee contacts Charge Nurse, who calls smoke-filled)? OR Team will assess the patient 481-6911, pulls the fire alarm, & activates phone tree Designee contacts Charge Nurse, who OR TEAM will assess the patient in a activates phone tree safe area **Entire TEAM Huddles to determine** next steps Fire is managed by the fire department **Post Event:** -Sequester any items, equipment or supplies involved in the fire. - Save drapes if the fire occurred on or near the patient. -Circulating nurse contacts biomed and engineering if applicable. -Sequester the OR by placing tape over the The Circulating Nurse must door if directed by OR Charge document the fire event in the EMR The surgeon communicates event in the following sections: Nursing with patient and family Note, Post Op Skin, PNDS. The postoperatively. circulating nurse submits an RL6 All necessary parties are notified of the event, and the charge nurse utilizes event, proper documentation and the events email. communication has taken place, and the patient receives appropriate safe care.

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Fire Emergency Event Phone Tree

443-481-5514
443-481-5515
443-481-5513
443-481-3352/410-382-4256 (cell)
443-481-3543/301-502-5829 (cell)
443-223-2378
443-481-5701 (office)/ 443-510-9767 (cell)
443-481-5909
443-481 6911 / 443-481-6999
443-481-3548/ 443-481-5583
443-481-5559
443-481-3545
443-481-6703
443-481-1351
443-481-6699
443-481-4758
443-510-0922

^{*}Required Notification for all events