Fire and Electrical Safety

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- **STOP**
- If you do not know where the closest fire alarms, exits, and extinguishers are, go locate them now!

- **R- Rescue** anyone in immediate danger (when safe to do so)

- **A-Activate-** Activate pull station, Dial 2111 onsite or 911 off site-tell the operator "CODE RED". State: exact location and type of fire.

- **C- Confine:** Close all doors and windows in your area

- **E- Evacuate/Extinguish**: Extinguish if safe and controllable (evacuate as directed)

- This applies only if the fire is very small and you have been instructed in the Proper use of a fire extinguisher. If the fire is bigger than a wastebasket or you feel uncomfortable trying to put it out, get everyone out of the area

PASS- Using the fire extinguisher

- P –Pull pin
- A- Aim nozzle at base of fire
- S- Squeeze handle to discharge
- S-Sweep side to side

Electrical Safety

- In the event of a loss of utilities:
  - call 6638 or 6622
    - If no answer dial switchboard and ask them to page maintenance

Electrical Safety

REMEMBER:

- RED Outlets will always RUN
- If patient care equipment fails, malfunctions, or causes injury:
  - remove the equipment, bag all packaging, tubing, cords, and accessories
  - complete an online / Occurrence Report / Risk Management
    - call Clinical Engineering 6153 for service as needed

NEVER :

- Overload circuits or link extension cords together
- Use "cheaters" to convert 3 pronged plugs into 2 pronged plugs

Thank you