

17 OR Evacuation

Urgent Need to evacuate because of fire, smoke or other safety hazard.

START

- 1 Notification may come from outside your room, via Intercom or phone.
- 2 Call for help, inform team
 - ▶ Ask: "How much time do you have?"

IMPORTANT Information

- OR tables are unstable if used to transport patients in the "reverse" orientation.
- Anesthesia Floorwalker, OR Charge Nurse and Team Leaders are in charge until fire department arrives and will direct OR Teams to their new locations.
- These locations may be quite distant, B2, East Tower, ER

If Evacuation is needed INSTANTLY

- 3 Obtain AMBU, IV anesthetics
- 4 Cover Surgical field with sterile material
- 5 Remove monitor cords from monitors, place IV on OR table
- 6 Unplug and unlock OR Table, push patient out of OR on Table
 - ▶ (Move patient to stretcher if OR table in reverse orientation)
- 7 Ventilate with room air, IV propofol
- 8 Close OR Door

If Evacuation is needed in 5 MINUTES or more

- 3 Obtain AMBU, IV anesthetics
- 4 Cover Surgical field with sterile material
- 5 Remove monitor cords from monitors
- 6 Move Patient to bed or stretcher
- 7 Leave room
- 8 Ventilate with room air, IV propofol
- 9 Surgical Tech will bring essential surgical instruments, on anesthesia Blue bell.
- 10 Close OR Door

Relocation Instructions will be provided.