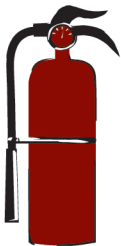


Before Fire Occurs

- ▶ Report all fire and safety hazards to your supervisor.



- ▶ Read through the Emergency Procedures Manual and be familiar with the hospital's fire plan.
- ▶ Know the location of the fire alarm pull station.
- ▶ Know which type of extinguisher to use and how to use it.

When Fire Occurs

Rescue people in immediate danger.

Alarm (pull fire alarm), call the operator (ext. _____), confirm location.

Close all doors.

Exercise good judgment when deciding to extinguish the fire.

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Using the Extinguisher

Pull the pin.

Aim the extinguisher at the base of the fire.

Squeeze the handle while holding the extinguisher upright.

Sweep back and forth to extinguish the fire.

Place the extinguisher on its side or give it to maintenance after it's used.

Remember: Don't let the fire get between you and your exit.

Types of Fires and Extinguishers

A **Ordinary**
paper, cloth, mattress
Use Water (A) or Dry Chemical (ABC)

B **Flammable liquids**
alcohol, grease, etc.
Use CO² (BC) or Dry Chemical (ABC)

C **Electrical**
Motors, biomedical equipment
Use CO² (BC) or Dry Chemical (ABC)