Non-OR Procedure Room Fire Algorithm

Agree on a team plan and team roles for preventing and managing a fire

Fire Management:

Early Warning Signs of Fire/Smoke

Halt Procedure

Initiate R.A.C.E.
- Rescue patient; sound Alarm 5-2147; Contain smoke/fire; Extinguish the fire

Fire/Smoke is not present
- continue procedure

Fire/Smoke is Present

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FIRE
- Pull the electrical plug from wall outlet
- Extinguish fire with Class BC (CO2) fire extinguisher:
  - Pull
  - Aim
  - Squeeze
  - Sweep

PATIENT FIRE
- IMMEDIATELY, without waiting
- Stop the flow of oxygen
- Pour saline/smother technique to extinguish fire

In the event evacuation from the procedure room becomes necessary:
- Evacuate patient by bed/stretch/ambulate, secure medical record, close procedure room exit door

Fire Out
- Assess patient status and devise plan for management

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