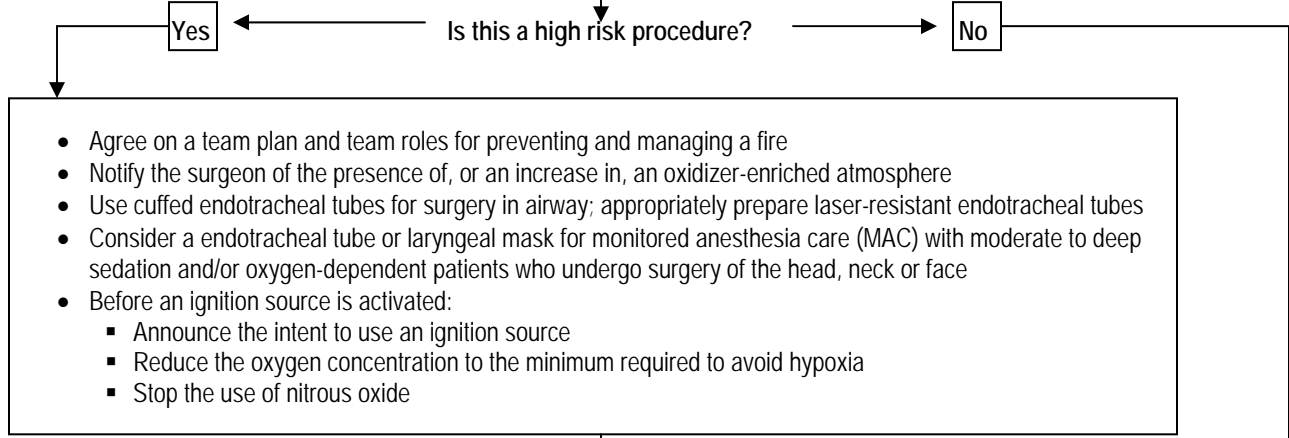


Operating Room Fire Algorithm

(Adapted from the ASA Practice Advisory for the Prevention and Management of Operating Room Fires, 2007)

Fire Prevention:

- Avoid using ignition sources in proximity to an oxidizer-enriched atmosphere
- Configure surgical drapes to minimize the accumulation of oxidizers
- Allow sufficient drying time for flammable skin prepping solutions
- Moisten sponges and gauze when used in proximity to ignition sources



Fire Management:

