

Fire Safety

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R.A.C.E.

Rescue: anyone in immediate danger

<u>A</u>larm: pull the nearest fire alarm. Call 5050 with details.

Contain: close all doors and windows

Extinguish: fire with a fire extinguisher if possible. Evacuate those in danger.

P.A.S.S.

Pull the pin

Aim the nozzle at the base of the fire

Squeeze the handle

Sweep back and forth at the base of the fire

REMEMBER:

CODE RED: FIRE

CODE CLEAR: THE SITUATION HAS BEEN CLEARED

CODE RED Highlights

- Walk, do not run! Remain calm! Do not panic!
- Close all doors and windows.
- If you need to go through a fire door, make sure it shuts and latches behind you.
- Report immediately to your assigned unit
- Use of telephones is limited to emergency calls
- Use of elevators is reserved for Fire Department
- Keep hallways clear for emergency personnel
- Keep Fire Exits clear of obstruction AT ALL TIMES
- Clinical staff: know where the medical gas shutoff valves are located on your unit. Never shut off the valves unless authorized to do so by the Nurse Administrator.

Types of Evacuation

Vertical Evacuation:

Moving from one floor to a safer floor, always downward! The exception is the basement that will evacuate to the first floor.

Horizontal Evacuation:

Moving from one smoke compartment to another compartment - on the same level.

