

Fire Safety Tool Kit

Fire Risk Assessment Tool

Note: There is a risk for fire during all operative and other invasive procedures when all three sides of the fire triangle (ie, ignition source, fuel, and oxidizer) are present. Complete a fire risk assessment for all patients during the time out. If any response is affirmative, implement fire safety interventions according to the health care facility's fire safety policy and procedures. Access the Fire Safety Tool Kit for the accompanying instructions to use this assessment tool, fire safety interventions, and a sample fire safety policy and procedure.

- A. Is an alcohol-based skin antiseptic or other flammable solution being used preoperatively?**
- Yes
 - No
- B. Is the operative or other invasive procedure being performed above the xiphoid process or in the oropharynx?**
- Yes
 - No
- C. Is open oxygen or nitrous oxide being administered?**
- Yes
 - No
- D. Is an electrosurgical unit, laser, or fiber-optic light being used?**
- Yes
 - No
- E. Are there other possible contributors (eg, defibrillators, drills, saws, burrs)?**
- Yes
 - No