

## Resources for Surgical Fire Prevention and Education\*

**Anesthesia Patient Safety Foundation (APSF)** free educational video and *Supplemental Information* (released April 2010). The 18 minute video is viewable on the Web (and order a free copy of the DVD) at:

[www.apsf.org/resources\\_video.php](http://www.apsf.org/resources_video.php).

**APSF Prevention Algorithm 2012.** Surgical fire injuries continue to occur: Prevention may require more cautious use of oxygen. *APSF Newsletter* Winter 2012; 26(3):42-43. ([http://issuu.com/enews/docs/winter\\_2012/1](http://issuu.com/enews/docs/winter_2012/1))

**ECRI Institute** provides free surgical fire educational posters having the most current recommendations and large bibliography:

[www.ecri.org/surgical\\_fires](http://www.ecri.org/surgical_fires).

**Christiana Hospital** Surgical Fire Risk Assessment Tools:  
[www.christianacare.org/FireRiskAssessment](http://www.christianacare.org/FireRiskAssessment)

**FDA's Preventing Surgical Fires** website (initiated Oct 2011) aggregates links to and work of ECRI Institute, American society of Anesthesiologists, APSF, Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN), and others.

<https://www.fda.gov/Drugs/DrugSafety/SafeUseInitiative/PreventingSurgicalFires/ucm272680.htm>

**AORN Fire Safety Tool Kit.** Tools to promote fire prevention, plan effective response strategies, and develop department-specific evidence-based policies and protocols:

<https://test.aorn.org/guidelines/clinical-resources/tool-kits/fire-safety-tool-kit>

**SurgicalFire.org:** An online resource for information on surgical fires from the family of an affected patient.

[www.surgicalfire.org](http://www.surgicalfire.org)

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