Safety Compliance
Hazardous Communication
Employee Right To Know

• **Who is Responsible:**
  – Chemical Manufacturers:
    • What is in the Product?
  – Employers:
    • Determine what is hazardous.
    • Inform and Train
    • Supply PPE
  – Employees:
    • Must use their Right to Know to stay healthy and safe on the job
Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

GHS—Global Harmonizing System

- Know where MSDS’s are located on InSite.
- Always read the MSDS BEFORE you start the job.
PPE
Personal Protective Equipment

• Know what PPE is required before you start your job!
• Scott & White provides PPE. No outside PPE is to be used.
• It is your responsibility to Wear Your PPE!!!
Proper Labeling of Hazardous Materials
Primary and Secondary Labeling

- Primary Labeling
- Secondary Labeling
Emergency Management Plan

- **Know where you can find the Emergency Management Plan!**
  - Emergency Response Guide
  - **Name Tag Attachment**
- **Know what you are responsible for during an Internal Emergency!**
Internal Emergency
Dial Ext. 4-2000
(Temple main campus # - other facilities your supervisors will advise you on emergency phone #’s)

- **Dr. Blue** (Adult & Pediatric)
  - Cardiac/Respiratory Arrest

- **Dr. Spill**
  - Spill/Chemical

- **Dr. Fleet**
  - Emergency
    (outpatient - visitor or staff)

- **Dr. Rapid**
  - Inpatient Only

- **Dr. Pink**
  - Infant/Pediatric Abduction

- **Adam Alert**
  - Lost Adult/Child

- **Dr. Armstrong**
  - Security Augmentation

- **Dr. Silver**
  - Weapon

- **Dr. Black**
  - Bomb Threat
    - Phone
    - Visible
Fire Safety

- Know where all fire exits are located (*Horizontal Evacuation 1st, then Vertical, if necessary*).
- Find the evacuation signs on your unit and know how to get yourself, patients, and visitors to a place of safety.
- Know where medical gas shut off valves are located on your unit.
- Ask your supervisor to see the department specific Emergency Evacuation Plan.
- 18” rule – sprinkled, 12” rule – non sprinkled
- Oxygen Cylinders - Hazardous
Fire Safety/Life Safety
Dr. Red

Remember *RACE* - if you discover a fire...

- **Remove** everyone from danger.
- **Alarm** - Report Fire.
- **Confine** the fire.
- **Extinguish** the fire.

Remember *PASS* - To extinguish fire...

- **Pull** the pin.
- **Aim** at the base of the fire.
- **Squeeze** the lever above the handle.
- **Sweep** back and forth at the base of the fire.
Utility Systems

• Water

• Electrical

• Equipment
  – Medical
  – Other
Recommendations for the Operation of Radio Frequency Transmitting Devices
from the Wireless Transmission Committee

Includes:
- Cordless Phones
- Cellular Phones
- Mobile & Stationary Wireless Network Devices
- Radio-paging Systems
- Portable 2-way Radios
Know Where To Throw!

**Chemo Waste:**
- All supplies used to make and administer chemo medication
- Return all unused Chemo to Pharmacy in original pharmacy bag for credit or disposal.

**Pathological Waste:**
- Fluid blood
- Blood-saturated items
- Drainage units with blood
- Vaccines
- Cultures
- Hemodialysis products
- Infectious waste
- IV bags with pt information
- Medication containers with pt information
- Special medical waste
  - **NEEDLES IN SHARPS CONTAINER ONLY!**

**Iron Mountain (Paper):**
- Paper with patient information (HIPPA)
- Paper of any color
- Regular paper includes note pads
- Magazines, newspaper, catalogs
- No cardboard, plastics, or sharps!!

**Regular Trash:**
- Paper towels
- Wrappings
- Containers
- Boxes
- Plastic items
- Styrofoam
- Cellophane

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