

# **Fire Safety (Orientation/Continuing Education : All Employees)**

- Patient identification
- Employee identification
- Planned evacuation without panic
  - Available/operable exits: evacuation plans and drills
  - Available fire equipment: periodic checks on operability
  - Water supply/alternate sources
  - Alarms and smoke detectors: location, maintenance, and testing
  - Maintenance and use of portable fire extinguishers
  - Automatic sprinkler: operation, role in fire control, and maintenance
- Identification of potential fire hazards
- Hospital fire safety program
  - Evaluate
  - Confine
  - Notify
  - Extinguish
- Emergency removal of patients and body mechanics
- Specific hazard control
  - Electrical equipment
  - Flammable gases
  - Oxygen
  - Combustible and flammable liquids
  - Smoking materials
- Prevention of spread: doors, windows, etc.
- Emergency communication network, fire control center
- Automatic elevator recall: use the stairs signage