

Patient and Personal Safety in the OR

(15 CNOR Tips to Maintain Safety & Preserve Efficiency)

1. Police the room (*not safe/no surgery*)
2. Move to another room if unsafe
3. Inspect gear and equipment placement
4. Never stack equipment on cart
5. Be aware of foot pedal placement
6. Always ask for help with moving
7. Water on back table in case of fire
8. Room humidity > 20%
9. NO jewelry or hairspray on patient
10. Follow manufacturer's recommendations
11. Bovie in holder/proper pad placement/
verbalize settings
12. Use cart for oxygen and Co2 tank storage/
transport
13. Be mindful of laser location/protective gear
14. Ensure dry floors
15. Identify fire safety equipment first



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