MEDICAL EMERGENCY SAMPLE PROCEDURE

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Subject: Handling an in-office emergency	
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Procedure:

Call 911/9-911 from office phones

• Triage the situation and dispatch the appropriate response team

Report any pertinent information to the dispatcher (**DO NOT** hang up unless told to do so) including:

- Location: which building and room number
- Best entrance for responder to go to (someone should meet responder at this entrance if able to do so)
- Nature and extent of emergency
- Your name and telephone number
- Chemical or radioactive materials involved

Help if you are able and qualified—only trained personnel should provide first aid or CPR

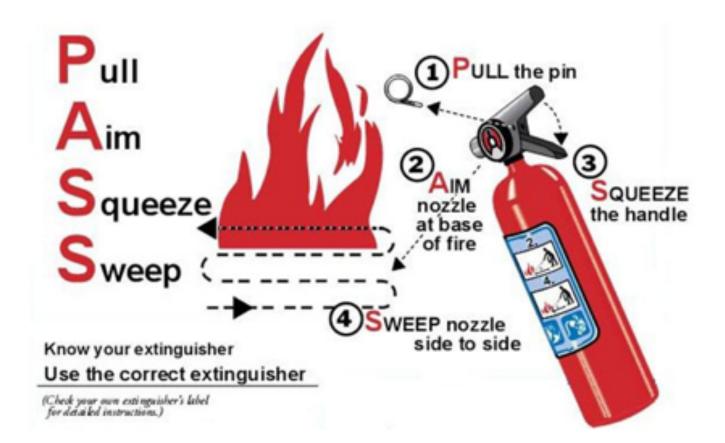
- Do not jeopardize your health or the health of the patient; wait for professional help if you are not appropriately trained
- If you are trained, conduct basic lifesaving methods within your skillset until help arrives

In the event of a fire, follow these specific procedures:

- 1. Keep calm
- 2. Call the fire department; know the emergency phone number
- **3.** If you are trapped in the office, keep the doors closed and seal any cracks (with wet towels if possible)

In preparation:

- 1. Check all fire extinguishers and ensure they are working properly
- 2. Know where each extinguisher is located
- **3.** Become familiar with the right procedure for extinguisher use—see image that follows





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