

Fire Risk Assessment Tool

A-Is an alcohol based skin antiseptic or other flammable solution being used preoperatively?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

B-Is the operative or other invasive procedure being performed above the zygomatic process or in the oropharynx?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

C-Is open oxygen or nitrous oxide being administered?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

D-Is an electrosurgical unit, or fiber-optic light being used?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

E-Are there any other possible contributors (e.g. Defibrillators, drills , saws, burrs)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Score 1 for each risk

3-4-High Risk

2-Moderate risk with potential to convert to High Risk

1-Low risk

Remember Oxygen is Omnipresent- Therefore there will never be a 0 score.

Inform the consultant surgeon of the fire score at Time Out – and also the reasons for the score.

Document the score in the patient's record.