

Describe the Evacuation Plan

During a fire situation patients are moved horizontally into safe areas or smoke free compartments. If necessary, patients will be moved vertically if horizontal evacuation is not a safe option.

Additional Information:

Patients, visitors and team members may need to relocate within the facility away from windows and exterior doors during high winds. They may also need to leave the facility if it is deemed unsafe following contamination with a hazardous material.

Evacuation of patients from the facility would involve identifying an appropriate care location such as other hospitals. A command center will be setup and team members will receive communication through the command center.