Describe how to shut off Oxygen

- 1. Pull the plastic cover off the panel
- 2. Grab the handle and pull handle ¼ turn toward you

The handle should then be visible (sticking out)

to anyone walking down the hallway.

Do not turn handle back to the "on" position once they have been shut off.



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In facilities where there are oxygen and other medical gas shut-off valves, the primary responsibility for shutting off medical gas(es) in an emergency/fire situation (when medical gases could contribute to the spread of a fire) is the clinician in charge.

Who is the clinician in charge?

The clinician in charge of the unit is defined as a clinical staff member who has responsibility for the unit in the absence of the manager or their designee.