

“NO GOLLIST”

PROHIBITED MATERIALS LIST FOR MONOPLACE CHAMBER



Concern categories: Energy Source, Fire/Flashpoint, Pressure, Pharmacologic, Patient Comfort, Acrylic Damage, Infection Control, and Choking Hazard

| MATERIAL | DESCRIPTION | CONCERN | REFERENCE |
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| Alloplastic devices, bacterial barriers, surgical dressings, biological interfaces | Foreign body implanted in tissues Consider each product and component individually Physician with Safety Director may approve | Pressure, Fire, Pharmacologic | NFPA 99 14.3.1.5.4.3 |
| Battery powered devices | Holter monitor, external pacer, TENS unit, watch, hearing aid, VAC device, voice box, house arrest band, | Energy | NBS P&P SN 0503 NFPA 99 14.7.6.1 |
| Cast or splint (freshly applied - fiberglass material) | Wait until exothermic reaction in material has subsided; at least 8 hours | Fire, Energy | |
| Cell phones, pagers, I pad, shuffle | All electronic devices never allowed in monoplace | Energy | NFPA 99 14.3.1.5.1.2 |
| Cerium, magnesium, or magnesium alloys | Metals found in equipment | Fire | NFPA 99 14.3.2.5 |
| Clothing, personal (including socks) | Use clean hospital issue, HBO approved, only | Fire, Energy | NFPA 99 14.3.1.5.7 |
| Compression bandages | ACE wrap, Shur-band wrap, Profore, Surepress, Coban wrap If not removed cover with cotton towel | Energy, Fire, Pharmacologic | NFPA 99 14.3.1.5.4.3 |
| Contact lens (hard, non-gas permeable) | In compressed air environment only | Pressure | NBS SN 0807 |
| Cosmetics, lotions, creams, oils, after shave, deodorant, perfume, body splash | <12 hours since application | Fire | NFPA 99 14.3.1.5.5.2 |
| Dental appliance (removable) | Dentures, partial, retainer | Choking hazard | |
| Electronic devices | Photoflash, flood lamps, laser equipment | Fire | NFPA 99 14.3.2.1.3,4 |
| Entertainment devices | Headset, games, radio, CD player, TV remote | Energy | NFPA 99 14.3.1.5.1.2 |
| Epidural infusion | Catheter may remain in place, clamped | Pharmacologic | NBS P&P |
| Exposed sutures | Consider individual types Physician may approve individual material on specific patient | Fire, Pharmacologic | NFPA 99 14.3.1.5.4.3 |
| Flammable hair sprays or hair oils | Mousse, gel, wax, pomade, spray | Fire | NFPA 99 14.3.1.5.5 |
| Flammable liquids, gases, or vapors | Alcohol skin preps/pads, perfume, nail polish remover, alcohol based deodorant/antiperspirant | Fire | NFPA 99 14.3.1.5.2.3 |
| Food, gum, candy, chewable pills | | Choking hazard | NBS P&P |
| Hair color or perm (newly applied) | <24 hours since application; off gassing fumes | Fire | |
| Hair extensions, wigs (synthetic) | If unable to remove COVER WITH MOIST TOWEL | Fire, Energy | NBS P&P |
| Implanted pacer, defibrillator, or intrathecal pump, transducer | Consider each device individually by manufacturer and model Must obtain specific details in writing before approval can be given | Pressure, Pharmacologic | NBS SN 0111 |
| Insulin infusion | Hypoglycemia risk; treat with caution | Pharmacologic | NBS P&P |
| Linens (heated) | Blanket from warmer or microwave | Fire | NFPA 99 14. 3.1.5.1.1,2 |
| Linens (non-HBO approved linen) | Silk, wool, or synthetics (only 100% cotton) | Fire, Energy | NFPA 99 14.3.1.5.4.1 |
| Matches, cigarette lighter | Tobacco products, flammable | Fire, Energy | NFPA 99 14.3.1.5.1.1 |
| Metal | Jewelry, snaps, knives, keys, coins, body piercing, external skeletal fixation devices | Acrylic Damage, Energy | NBS P&P |
| Nail polish, acrylic nails | <12 hours since application | Fire | NBS P&P |
| Paper products | Newspaper, books, magazines | Fire | |
| Personal warming devices | Chemical heating pads, hand or pocket warmers | Fire, Energy | NFPA 99 14.3.1.5.1.2 |
| Petroleum or oil based topical or impregnated dressings | Adaptic, Xeroform, Bacitracin If not removed material must be covered | Fire, Pharmacologic | NBS SN 1102 NBS P&P |
| Petroleum products | Vaseline, vapor rubs, lip balm, mechanic's hands | Fire | NFPA 99 14.3.1.5.5.1.2 1, 2 |
| Silk and paper tape | Use plastic tape instead | Energy, Comfort | NFPA 99 14.3.1.5.4.3 |
| Sulfamylon topical | Mafenide Acetate, use Silvadene instead | Fire, | NBS P&P |
| Toys | Sparking, choking hazard | Energy | NFPA 99 14.3.1.5.1.2 |
| Transdermal medication patches | Consider each medication individually, efficacy with vasoconstriction, flammability of base product; consider alternative route | Fire, Pharmacologic Comfort | NBS SN 0411, 0611 |

Reference Terminology:

NFPA; National Fire Protection Association 99 2012 Edition
 NBS SN; National Baromedical Services Safety Notice
 NBS OM; National Baromedical Services Operations Manual
 NBS P & P; National Baromedical Services Policy and Procedure Manual

Safety Director assessment required prior to every treatment. If Prohibited Material is medically necessary for treatment then a Prohibited Materials Authorization Form shall be completed by the Safety Director and Physician and saved in chart. Note any modification made.