

MEDICAL GAS SHUT-OFF VALVES: PROCEDURES

- Medical gas is defined as NITROGEN, OXYGEN, NITROUS OXIDE and MEDICAL AIR.
- Medical gas lines are located in patient care areas, inside the walls.
- Medical gas line shut-off valves are located near nursing stations; they are inside a 12" square cut-out in the wall, covered by a clear plastic door that can be removed by pulling on the metal ring attached to the center of the plastic door.
- In the event of a major fire or other extreme emergency, you may be directed by a Toledo fireman or Respiratory Therapy staffer to turn off certain medical gas supply lines.
- DO NOT TURN OFF MEDICAL GAS SUPPLY LINE VALVES ON YOUR OWN INITIATIVE!!!
- When you return to your work area/stations, please take a minute to note the location of your nearest medical gas supply lines.