A hospital fire can be catastrophic, endangering the safety of patients and the viability of sophisticated medical equipment. The right choice of fire extinguishants for a medical facility is critical to offset both cost and safety concerns.

Water and dry chemicals can cause serious and permanent damage in medical facilities. When choosing fire extinguishants in a hospital or health care facility, administrators must not only consider patients’ lives, but the potential damage to expensive medical equipment. Protecting medical facilities from fire means peace of mind for the thousands of patients that are cared for by the doctors and nurses. The collateral costs can add up in the millions of dollars -- costs that can ultimately jeopardize patient care.

**Cost Effective, Clean and Safe**
DuPont developed clean agent fire-extinguishants that are environmentally acceptable. Safe for people, electrically nonconductive, non-corrosive and free of residue, DuPont™ Fire Extinguishants can be used in new applications and replace other agents in existing systems with minimal modifications. They require less agent to exterminate a fire and are more cost effective than competitor's products by a ratio of two to one.

**DuPont™ FM-200®** -- FM-200® waterless fire protection is designed to flood an enclosure and should be used where agents such as water, dry chemical, and carbon dioxide are unacceptable because they present a safety risk to people and valuable property. FM-200® is useful to extinguish fires in locations where sensitive equipment is found such as hospitals, outpatient clinics and health care facilities.

**DuPont™ FE-25™** -- Can be used in new applications and replace other industry fire extinguishants in existing systems with minimal modifications, making it the most cost effective fire extinguishant. FE-25™ can be used in medical record rooms, data processing centers, and x-ray centers. FE-25 is an excellent choice for flood suppression where people are present.

**DuPont™ FE-13™** -- FE-13™ has the lowest toxicity and is the safest for protecting areas where people are present. FE-13™ is used in occupied areas such as electrical control rooms, diagnostic imaging labs and communication facilities. It leaves no residue that would cause damage or post-fire cleanup.

**DuPont™ FE-36™** -- In a portable fire extinguisher, FE-36™ is discharged as a stream of gas and liquid droplets that ceases the combustion process through heat absorption and chemical interaction. FE-36™ is also used in applications such as a small self-contained total flooding unit. It is suited for storage vaults where medical equipment is kept.

**Commitment to Safety**
For over 200 years, safety has been a core value at DuPont. Through the miracles of science, we protect what matters most – people, assets and the environment. It is our goal to provide businesses with fire safety solutions – from fire extinguishants, to limited combustible communications cabling solutions. To learn more about DuPont fire safety solutions, visit: [www.dupont.com/](http://www.dupont.com/).