

**ACADIA HOSPITAL CORP.**  
**Interdepartmental Directives**

**To:** All Department Heads  
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**Subject:** TOBACCO-FREE FACILITY

**POLICY:**

Acadia Hospital is committed to the promotion of health and the prevention of disease. To maintain a safe and healthful environment for patients, visitors and employees, the Acadia Hospital has adopted a Tobacco-Free facility policy.

The use of tobacco products is not permitted within the Acadia Hospital.

This policy applies to all patients, visitors, employees, physicians, allied health professionals, students, tenants, volunteers, and contractors.

**PROCEDURE:**

- Patients will be notified of the policy through printed material, signs and verbal notice upon admission. Patients will be offered cessation education and support. Pharmacy will supply patients with nicotine patches and gum if ordered. Due to infection control issues, nicotine oral inhalers or nasal spray will not be allowed.
- Employees, volunteers, and members of the medical staff will be informed of the policy by written material, administrative policy and signs. All new employees will be informed by Human Resources.
- Policy compliance is the responsibility of all Acadia Hospital staff. Patients, visitors or employees who violate the policy will be reminded of and asked to adhere to the policy by any Hospital staff member observing the non-compliant behavior.

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**SMOKING POLICY  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

I have been counseled that it is the policy of the Acadia Hospital that smoking by patients is not permitted in order to promote the health of its patients, smoking and non-smoking alike, and to improve the quality of air we breathe.

I am aware that smoking is harmful to my health in various ways and it has been correlated in some studies with heart disease, emphysema, lung cancer, and other diseases. I will not smoke while a patient recognizing that the Acadia Hospital is a non-smoking hospital.

Patient Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_