

**Smoking, Second-Hand Smoke Exposure,
Nicotine Products (Patch, Gum, Nasal Spray)**

Patients who are currently smoking, use tobacco products, or nicotine products (patch, gum, or nasal spray) are at a greater risk for significant surgical complications of skin dying and delayed healing. Individuals exposed to second-hand smoke are also at potential risk for similar complications attributable to nicotine exposure. Additionally, smoking may have a significant negative effect on anesthesia and recovery from anesthesia, with coughing and possibly increased bleeding. Individuals who are not exposed to tobacco smoke or nicotine-containing products have a significantly lower risk of this type of complication.

Please indicate your current status regarding these items below:

_____ I am a non-smoker and do not use nicotine products. I understand the risk of the second-hand smoke exposure causing surgical complications.

_____ I am a smoker or use tobacco/nicotine products. I understand the risk of surgical complications due to smoking or use of nicotine products. I understand my surgery will be cancelled if my nicotine test is positive, or I do not quit smoking for 3 months prior to surgery.

Date: _____

Signature: _____