

Title: <i>Smoking Policy</i>		
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Associated Diagnosis/- None		
Cross-References (CR):		

1. **PURPOSE:** To set forth rules regulating smoking on hospital property.
2. **PHILOSOPHY:** It is our belief that smoking on hospital property should be eliminated in order to reduce the risks to employees, physicians, patients, students and visitors, including possible adverse effects on treatment; to reduce the risks associated with passive smoking; and to reduce the risk of property damage and fire.
3. **STANDARDS:**
 - 3.1. In accordance with the resolution of Birmingham Regional Council of the Alabama Hospital Association, and with the Alabama Hospital Association, the University of Alabama Hospital became a smoke-free institution on January 1, 1990.
 - 3.2. Buildings/Parking Facilities covered by this standard shall include but not limited to all buildings/parking facilities on the UAB Hospital Campus (See Attachment A)
 - 3.3. Effective April 11, 2004, Employees, Physicians, Visitors and Patients shall be prohibited from smoking within all Hospital buildings, offices, parking facilities and other areas
 - 3.3.1. **Employee, Physician, Patient, Student and Visitor smoking shall be prohibited on the Hospital campus**, including the areas surrounding entrances to the Hillman Building, Jefferson Towers, North Wing, Quarterback Towers, Spain Wallace Building, West Pavilion, North Pavilion, Medical Education Building, Center for Psychiatric Medicine Building, Spain Rehabilitation Center Building, Russell Ambulatory Building Kracke Building, General Services Building, Parking Deck 4, 4th Avenue Parking Deck and the Wallace Tumor Institute Building
 - 3.3.2. Medical exceptions shall not be made for patients to smoke within the hospital.
 - 3.3.3. Inpatients shall be discouraged from smoking while a patient at the hospital.
 - 3.3.4. Smoking permission shall not be granted to child/adolescent patients.
 - 3.4. Smoking cessation programs are available for UAB employees, patients, and community members. All interested are referred to:
 - 3.4.1. The Smoking Quit Line of the National Cancer Institute at 1-877-44UQUIT or 1-877-448-7848 or www.smokefree.gov.
 - 3.4.2. The Lung Health Center at UAB (205) 934-5555.
 - 3.4.3. The American Lung Association at (205) 933-8821.
 - 3.5. Tobacco products shall not be sold on the premises.
 - 3.6. Smoking on any hospital property or property leased by the Hospital shall result in:
 - 3.6.1. Progressive disciplinary action for employees supervisors, managers, directors and administrators.
 - 3.6.2. Fines for staff, visitors, and patients in accord with City Code 11-9-10 (up to \$500.00 payable to City of Birmingham and/or up to 180 days in jail).

3.6.3. Possible discharge for patients, who smoke repeatedly against medical advice and despite warnings/reminders from staff, especially when the behavior endangers others either directly or through the potential effects of passive smoke.

- 4. **REFERENCES:** None.
- 5. **SCOPE:** This standard applies to patients, physicians, employees, students and visitors.
- 6. **ATTACHMENTS:**
Attachment A: Hospital Buildings and property leased by the Hospital

INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATION

<i>None</i>												
Physician / Medical Committees											Endorsement Date	
<i>None</i>												
Committee(s)/Council(s)											Endorsement Date	

Tracking Record

Action				Reasons for Development/Change of Standard							Change in Practice		
Devel- oped	Refor- matted	Re- viewed	Revised	Re- quired Review	Rele- vance	Ethics	Legal	New Knowl- edge	QA/I	Risk	No	Yes	Comment/ Explanation of Impact
		X	X		X		X	X	X	X		X	UAB to be Smoke-Free
Supersedes:				Smoking Policy, 10/01/99, 05/01/00, 02/04/02, 04/07/03, 01/05/04, 03/01/03									
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REVISIONS: Consistent with JCAHO Standards, this standard is to be reviewed at least every 3 years and/or as practice changes.													

Attachment A:

Hospital Buildings and property leased by the Hospital

Buildings/Parking Facilities covered by this standard shall include all buildings/parking facilities on the UAB Hospital Campus:

- Hillman Building (New & Old)
- Jefferson Towers
- North Wing
- Quarterback Towers
- Spain Wallace
- West Pavilion
- North Pavilion
- Medical Education Building
- Wallace Tumor Institute
- Kracke Building (including crosswalk)
- General Services Building
- Parking Deck 4
- 4th Avenue Parking Deck
- Spain Rehabilitation Center,
- Center for Psychiatric Medicine
- Arlington Business Center
- 2020 Building
- Eyster Building
- Hospital Annex (15th Street, 5th Avenue)
- Russell Ambulatory Wing
- Radiology Warehouse (5th Avenue, 21 Street North)
- TownHouse
- Lurleen Wallace Tumor Institute
- University Park
- Trash Compactor
- Valet Parking