



### Tobacco-Free & Body Piercings Acknowledgement

- P&S Surgical Hospital, as a partner and tenant of Saint Francis Medical Center, supports the tobacco-free policy.
- This means that cigarettes, cigars, hookah, electronic cigarettes, chew, snuff, and spit tobacco products are completely prohibited at both healthcare facilities.
- Prohibited areas include: building grounds, outdoor common areas, and all surrounding parking lots.
- While P&S Surgical Hospital encourages patients and staff to consider quitting the use of tobacco, this policy does not require anyone to quit, but it does require all persons (patients, family members, visitors, and staff) to refrain from the use of tobacco while present at either healthcare facility.
- P&S Surgical Hospital offers the patch as an alternative nicotine source for patients (must be ordered by a physician).
- For the safety of our patients and staff, P&S employees are required to report to the physician or the physician assistant:
  - Patients observed using tobacco products
  - Patients leaving the facility without being discharged
  - Inappropriate behavior and/or verbal abuse

**By signing this document, I acknowledge that:**

I understand P&S Surgical Hospital and St. Francis Medical Center are tobacco-free facilities;  
 I will refrain from tobacco use while at these facilities;  
 I understand that my family members and my visitors must also refrain from tobacco usage;  
 I understand my physician will be notified if I am observed using tobacco products, leaving the facility without discharge, or displaying inappropriate behaviors.

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 Initials

- Body piercings and dermal implants may have additional risks for infection, electrical burns, trauma and airway obstruction. To minimize these risks to the patient, it is the policy of P&S Surgical Hospital to instruct the patient to remove all piercings and dermal implants prior to presenting for surgery.
- If body piercings or dermal implants have not been removed when presenting for surgery, the surgeon and/or anesthesiologist may cancel your surgery.
- You should make your surgeon aware of permanent implants prior to your surgery date.

**By signing this document, I acknowledge that:**

I understand that body piercings and dermal implants should be removed before presenting for surgery;  
 I understand the risks associated with body piercings and dermal implants;  
 I understand that my surgery may be cancelled if body piercing or dermal implants are not removed.  
 Do you have any body piercings ? (circle one) Yes / No

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

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 Signature of Patient or Legal Representative

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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