



Tobacco-Free Agreement

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 agreement, 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.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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