ARÉ YOU STILL SMOKING IN THE OR?

Using an electrosurgery device on one gram of tissue is like inhaling the smoke from 6 unfiltered cigarettes in 15 minutes.¹

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YOUR HEALTH MATTERS

Did you know an estimated 500,000 health care workers are exposed to laser or electrosurgical smoke each year?1

HEALTH EFFECTS REPORTED BY HEALTH CARE WORKERS:

- Emphysema
- Asthma
- Chronic bronchitis
- Hypoxia or dizziness
- Nasopharyngeal lesions
- Sneezing
- Nose and throat irritation
- Coughing
- Rhinitis
- Eye irritation
- Anemia
- Anxiety
- Carcinoma
- Leukemia
- Cardiovascular dysfunction
- Skin irritation
- Headache
- Hepatitis
- Nausea or vomiting
- Weakness/fatigue
- Allergies

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PROTECT YOUR PATIENTS FROM SURGICAL SMOKE EXPOSURE

During laparoscopy, “if visualization is suboptimal or lost during bleeding, the outcome can be deadly.”¹

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