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For everyone's health, West Hills Hospital & Medical Center is now a smoke & tobacco-free environment, both indoors and outdoors.

We are asking everyone to not smoke on the hospital campus.

Please see the map on the other side of this flier for the smoke & tobacco-free boundaries. *No one is permitted to smoke or use tobacco within the perimeter identified on the site map which includes the parking lots, private vehicles on company ground and the Emergency Room entrance.*

Thank you for keeping our environment smoke & tobacco-free. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

We have provided the answers to some FAQs we have encountered while planning this important change.

Why is West Hills Hospital going “TOBACCO & SMOKE FREE?” *As a healthcare leader and provider, our first priority is “to do no harm” as we pursue our mission to provide quality healthcare to the communities we serve. Promoting a healthy, smoke & tobacco-free environment as a campus policy is consistent with that mission. It is also the right thing to do.*

How will I be impacted? *This is a campus-wide effort that gives everyone an opportunity to participate in improving their health and wellness.*

What does “SMOKE & TOBACCO-FREE” mean? *West Hills Hospital has established a zone encompassing the entire campus where use of tobacco products and e-cigarettes is not permitted. A map of the “SMOKE-FREE” zone is below. In addition, there are signs posted as visual reminders.*



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Do other hospitals in the area have SMOKE & TOBACCO-FREE campuses? *Yes, many are Tobacco & Smoke-Free including Kaiser Permanente, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Robles Medical Center, Providence Health System and Simi Valley Hospital to name a few.*

Are visitors and patients permitted to smoke on campus? *No. We will enforce a tobacco and smoke-free environment among all patients, employees, medical staff, visitors, vendors and volunteers.*

How will this be enforced? *Everyone who wears the West Hills Hospital badge will compassionately and non-judgmentally ask you to extinguish your smoking materials.*

