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TO ALL CANDIDATES FOR SURGICAL PROCEDURES

This is to inform you of the medical deleterious effects that smoking can have on your surgical procedure.

SMOKING CAN HAVE:

1. A harmful effect on wound healing by making scars worse and healing slower.
2. Can cause skin and hair loss.
3. Smokers tend to cough more and post operative coughing can increase chances of hematoma. This will also increase the risk of tissue slough.
4. Smoking will also cause increased incidence of pulmonary complications.
5. "Passive smoking" (others in family or surroundings) can adversely affect facial flap survival.

I have read the above information and am aware of the consequences of Smoking either before and/or after my surgical procedure.

PATIENT SIGNATURE

DATE

WITNESS