

Health Effects of Smoking



Smoking harms nearly every organ in the body and leads to premature death.



In the United States, **1 of every 3** cancer deaths is linked to smoking.

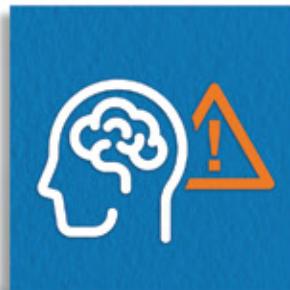
Smoking is a major cause of cardiovascular disease, which is the single leading cause of death in the U.S.

Smoking causes **1 of every 4** deaths from cardiovascular disease.



Smoking increases the risk for stroke.

Deaths from stroke are more likely among smokers than among former smokers or people who have never smoked.



Nearly **8 in 10** cases of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) are caused by smoking.



Smoking before, during, and after pregnancy can harm a baby's health.

Smoking is a cause of type 2 diabetes.



More than 34 million adults in the United States suffer from diabetes.



Secondhand smoke causes more than

40,000 deaths a year.