

THE NIH CLINICAL CENTER NO-SMOKING POLICY

As the nation's leading medical research center, the NIH Clinical Center is committed to ensuring a healthy and safe environment for patients, visitors and staff. Clinical Center policy restricts smoking anywhere inside the Clinical Center (*including the parking garages*), within 100 feet of any entrance to the Clinical Center, within 25 feet of any exterior wall of the Clinical Center, and in all areas around the Clinical Center designated as "no-smoking areas". Please note that persons found smoking *inside* the Clinical Center will be subject to a fine from the NIH police.

Clinical Center Medical Executive Committee policy permits patient smoking under certain

strictly controlled circumstances. Talk with your doctor or nurse if you need more information or would like information about smoking cessation.

