



We strive to offer the finest surgery available and most predictable outcomes for our patients. Smoking significantly increases the risks associated with poor outcomes in all types of surgery. As a result, we request that all patients who smoke quit for at least two weeks prior to surgery and remain smoke free for at least two weeks after surgery. This minimizes the risks of poor wound healing, increased scarring, and need for further surgery. A past history of smoking is always a cause for caution when choosing an elective surgery and those risks cannot be eliminated, only reduced by this protocol.

This above statement has been read, completely understood and your questions have been answered regarding the well-known risks of smoking and poor outcomes for surgery of any kind. Your signature below acknowledges this discussion, our recommendations and your understanding of those increased risks of a poor outcome.

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Patient Signature and Date