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.

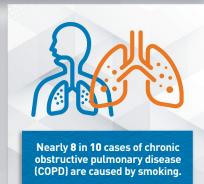
Smoking causes
1 of every 5 deaths from cardiovascular disease.



Smoking increases the risk for stroke.

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







Smoking before, during, and after pregnancy can harm a baby's health. Smoking is a cause of type 2 diabetes.









More than 38 million adults in the United States suffer from diabetes.



Secondhand smoke causes more than

40,000 deaths a year.



