





Patient Non-Compliance with Tobacco-Free Environment Policy

The 4P communication tool	
Purpose: <i>Why are we Doing this?</i>	Education and awareness of Nursing around Tobacco-Free Environment Policy as it applies to patients.
Picture: <i>What will it look like when we get there?</i>	<p>Patient Safety is our number one priority at Novant Health. Compliance of the Tobacco-Free Environment Policy is imperative.</p> <p>Patients are not allowed to leave Novant Health premises to use tobacco products. Patients who leave do so against medical advice and at their own risk.</p>
Plan: <i>What is our plan to change?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Tobacco-Free Environment policy <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Tobacco Free Environment Pa... If the patient does not comply with the policy, the following steps should be taken: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Reeducate the patient on the policy and document the discussion, the alternatives to smoking offered and the patient’s response on the education record. ✓ Ask the patient to voluntarily surrender smoking materials and document the patient’s response. ✓ Contact the attending physician, who will be asked to discuss health/safety concerns and the Tobacco-Free Environment Policy with the patient. ✓ If the patient insists upon leaving the premises anyway to smoke, complete the Smoking Against Medical Advice form, as appropriate. (English - form #75690, Spanish - form #75692) <ul style="list-style-type: none">  SmokingAMA-NH_75690.pdf
Part: <i>What is my role going to be in the plan?</i>	All Nurses to review Tobacco-Free Environment Policy. Complete documentation as appropriate to the situation. Smoking Against Medical Advice form only needs to be signed once per admission.