

YOUR HEALTH MATTERS.



Did you know
an estimated 500,000
health care workers are exposed
to laser or electrosurgical smoke each year?¹

HEALTH EFFECTS REPORTED BY HEALTH CARE WORKERS:

- Emphysema
- Asthma
- Chronic bronchitis
- Hypoxia or dizziness
- Nasopharyngeal lesions
- Sneezing
- Nose and throat irritation
- Coughing
- Rhinitis
- Eye irritation
- Anemia
- Anxiety
- Carcinoma
- Leukemia
- Cardiovascular dysfunction
- Skin irritation
- Headache
- Hepatitis
- Nausea or vomiting
- Weakness/fatigue
- Allergies

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Surgical Smoke-Free Recognition Program

¹Laser/Electrosurgery Plume. United States Department of Labor Occupational Safety & Health Administration. <https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/laserelectrosurgeryplume/>. Accessed June 1, 2016.