Demonstrate your commitment to creating the safest and healthiest patient care facility possible

As with healthcare’s greatest challenges, we know the problem of surgical smoke won’t be solved alone. And we know cost and access should not stand in the way of adopting a comprehensive smoke evacuation program.

That’s why we’re partnering with AORN. Our goal is to make smoke evacuation as easy as possible with helpful tools and special pricing incentives to Go Clear program participants.

Because this is about health and safety — of both healthcare workers and the patients they care for.

One powerful partnership. Limitless potential.

AORN is the leader in advocating for excellence in perioperative practice and healthcare. Medtronic is the world’s leading medical technology, services, and solutions company. Together we’re helping you evacuate surgical smoke from the OR — to protect your staff and patients from the dangerous toxins in surgical smoke.

Our three goals

1. Raise awareness about the dangers of surgical smoke
2. Support facilities that want to go smoke-free
3. Reward hospitals that successfully complete the program

“AORN has done an excellent job. The AORN Go Clear Award™ program is going to be a huge success; really great support information and tools. The program is extremely comprehensive. Since rolling out our pilot program, our compliance has gone up to 90%.”

— Jeff Belcher, RN, BSN
Director of Surgical Services,
Centennial Hills Hospital
Participated in the Go Clear pilot program
SOLVE THE PROBLEM
DELIVER CLEAR BENEFITS.

Let’s protect your staff and patients from the toxins in surgical smoke

Known risks. Serious impacts.
The potential risks of surgical smoke¹:
▪ Nose, throat, and eye irritation
▪ Chronic bronchitis
▪ Carcinoma

27–30 UNFILTERED CIGARETTES equal the daily impact of surgical smoke to the UK plastic surgery team²

150+ HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS have been identified in surgical smoke³ including 12x the recommended exposure limit of furfural⁴

2x MORE RESPIRATORY ISSUES for nurses than the general population, according to a 2009 nursing survey⁵

Less smoke — helps with recruitment
77% of nurses say a commitment to a smoke-evacuation program would help recruit staff⁶

Putting safety first for 50 years.
With services and solutions that are designed to protect your hospital, staff, and patients.
The energy-based devices your surgeons use to save lives shouldn’t put their health at risk. That’s why our Valleylab™ energy portfolio includes comprehensive smoke-evacuation solutions, from pencils and smoke evacuation units to training for your staff.

Each product offers distinct benefits — for patients and your staff — but it’s when they’re used together as an integrated system that you’ll get the most value. We offer our standardized customers†:
▪ Guaranteed performance of LigaSure™ vessel sealing technology
▪ Extended warranties for generators
▪ Biomedical training at no cost
▪ A hold harmless agreement, which protects facilities from liability for costly pad site burns

Promotional pricing. Flexible financing.
We’re making it easier for you to implement a comprehensive smoke-evacuation program
Clinician and patient safety is too important to let cost be a barrier. That’s why we’re offering:
▪ Promotional pricing for Go Clear program participants
▪ Flexible capital purchasing options
▪ On-Track™ implementation process and team

To learn more, contact a Medtronic representative or call 800-722-8772.


†Standardization is not part of the Go Clear program.

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