

University of Texas Medical Branch Pulmonary Function Clinic Policy 02-03 Smoking, Eating, Drinking In Pulmonary Laboratories	Effective Date: Nov 90 Revised Date: Mar 09 Review Date: Aug 23
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Smoking, Eating & Drinking in Pulmonary Laboratories

Audience	All personnel, patients and visitors in the Pulmonary Laboratories.
Purpose	To assure patient and employee safety in the Pulmonary Laboratories: Pulmonary Function Clinic, Bronchoscopy Service and Center for Pulmonary Rehabilitation.
Policy	In accordance with University of Texas Medical Branch’s Smoking Policy (IHOP Policy 3.7.6), smoking is prohibited in the Pulmonary Laboratories. Food and beverages, and the consumption of such, will be prohibited in all patient care areas of the Pulmonary Laboratories. Items and substances labeled or known to be TOXIC and/or BIOLOGICALLY HAZARDOUS will be prohibited.

This form documents the approval and history of the policies and procedures for the Pulmonary Function Laboratory. The Medical Director signs all policies verifying initial approval. Annually thereafter, the Director and/or designee may approve reviews and revisions.

Date	Approved by:	Signature
11/07	V. Cardenas, MD Medical Director Pulmonary Laboratory	
3/09	V. Cardenas, MD	
7/10	V. Cardenas, MD No changes to the policy	
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