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### **Reminder of Northwest Kidney Centers' smoking policy**

To all Northwest Kidney Centers Staff,

This week a small brush fire was reported outside one of our clinics. Fortunately, no one was hurt and the fire was quickly extinguished. With the higher temperatures and dryer conditions, we all need to take extra care.

Our smoking policy states that no one should smoke within 25 feet of a building, and that cigarettes should be completely extinguished and properly disposed of:

*Employees, patients, and visitors are not permitted to smoke or use any type of electronic cigarette in any building of Northwest Kidney Centers. In addition, no one, employees, visitors, or patients, may smoke or use electronic cigarettes within 25 feet of an NKC entrance or "building air intake." Smokers may smoke outdoors in designated areas only.*

For more information, please see the Smoking policy in [Policy Manager](#).

Thank you for your attention to this matter.