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**SMOKING CAUSES
BLINDNESS**



WARNING
The toxic chemicals in tobacco smoke
damage your blood vessels, damage your
body's cells and attack your immune system.

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**SMOKING CAUSES
MOUTH AND THROAT
CANCER**



Mouth cancer

The toxic chemicals in tobacco smoke damage your blood vessels, damage your body's cells and attack your immune system.

WARNING

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**DON'T LET
CHILDREN BREATHE
YOUR SMOKE**



WARNING
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damage your blood vessels, damage your
body's cells and attack your immune system.

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STOP SMOKING START REPAIRING

In 1 week

your sense of taste
and smell improves

In 5 years

your risk of a stroke has
dramatically decreased

In 3 months

your lung function
has increased 30%

In 12 weeks

your lungs regain the
ability to clean themselves

In 8 hours

excess carbon
monoxide is out
of your blood

In 12 months

your risk of heart
disease has halved

In 1 year

a pack-a-day
smoker will
save over
\$4,000

In 5 days

most nicotine
is out of
your body

EVERY CIGARETTE YOU DON'T SMOKE
IS DOING YOU GOOD

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