

TOBACCO AND ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY

SMOKING MULTIPLIED BY 6 POST SURGERY COMPLICATIONS RISK

IT IS RECOMMENDED TO STOP SMOKING 8 WEEKS BEFORE AND AFTER AN ORTHOPAEDIC INTERVENTION

PARTIAL BREAKING OFF SMOKING REDUCED BUT NOT CANCEL THIS RISK OF COMPLICATIONS

RISKS ARE MAINLY:

Respiratory and cardiac complications with sometimes life threatening

Pneumonia and pulmonary embolism

Poor bone healing

Poor integration of orthopaedic implants

Delays wound healing or non-wound healing.

Infection of the surgical site.

AMONG YOUNG WOMEN, TOBACCO ASSOCIATED WITH CONTRACEPTIVE PILL AND / OR SPORT PRACTICE IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

YOU CAN BE HELPED TO STOP SMOKING:

-By Your family - doctor

-By Visiting a tabacology specialist

YOU HAVE TO INFORM THE SURGEON AND THE ANESTHESIOLOGIST ABOUT YOUR SMOKING ADDICTION. THEY WILL GIVE YOU THE INFORMATION HOW TO STOP BEFORE OPERATION.

IF YOU CONTINUE TO SMOKE, YOU ACCEPT THE RISKS

Have read and understood the risks involved in my operation by tobacco

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