

Join the VHA as we go smoke free on October 1st



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We care about your health and safety.

Starting October 1, 2019, smoking and tobacco use is prohibited at the Erie VA Medical Center and our community-based outpatient clinics (CBOCs).

Our new smoking policy* covers all smoking and tobacco products, including but not limited to:

- Cigarettes
- Cigars
- Pipes
- Electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS), such as e-cigarettes, vape pens, or e-cigars

Questions? Contact us at vhaeriweb@va.gov.

*VHA Directive 1085 & 1085.01 implements a smoke-free policy for patients, visitors, contractors, staff, volunteers and vendors at all VA health care facilities.

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Smoking Cessation Programs for VA Patients

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Erie VAMC offers FREE smoking-cessation programs and support options to patients who are interested in quitting or cutting back on tobacco use.

Veteran Smoking Cessation Groups

- One-time smoking cessation group offered the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 2:30pm – 4pm. Talk to your Primary Care Provider (PCP) for more details.
- Weekly smoking cessation support group every Wednesday from Noon-12:30pm on the 6th floor of the Erie VAMC in room 617. Call 814-860-2408 or 814-860-2447 for more details.

Nicotine Replacement Therapy

- Wellbutrin, Nicotine Lozenge, Nicotine Patch, Nicotine Gum and Chantix are available. Talk to your primary care provider (PCP) if you are interested.

Smoking Cessation Resources available by Phone, Text, or Online

- 1-855-QUIT-VET (1-855-784-8838) toll-free quit line – Available weekdays from 9am – 9pm
- Stay Quit Coach mobile app – Visit mobile.va.gov/app/stay-quit-coach
- SmokefreeVET text messaging – Text VET (English) or VETesp (Spanish) to 47848
- www.smokefree.gov/VET – Develop your personal quit plan with 24/7 access to online resources

For More Details on Veteran Resources

Visit [Erie Smoking Cessation Website] or talk to your primary care team today.

VHA Smoking & Tobacco Policy Changes

Erie VA Medical Center (VAMC) is changing our smoking and tobacco policy to further our commitment to provide a safe and healthy environment for all.

Starting October 1, 2019, all patients, residents, visitors, contractors, volunteers and vendors, and employees are no longer permitted to smoke or use tobacco at the Erie VA Medical Center campus and our community-based outpatient clinics (CBOCs).

Thank you for your support in making our campus smoke free as we create a healthier and safer environment for all patients, visitors, and employees.

Contact Us

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