

Certificate of Completion

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has participated in the following education session:
Surgical Smoke - How to Protect Yourself

Presenter The Nursing CPD Institute

In this session you will:

- Learn the definition of surgical smoke and when it is created in the surgical environment
- Gain knowledge regarding the content of the particulate matter that makes up surgical smoke
- Gain an understanding of the implications of being exposed to surgical smoke
- Learn the clinical practices that should be undertaken to reduce the risks of exposure to surgical smoke

Completed on

03 May 2019 (duration of 1 hour/s)

This equates to 1 CPD Hour/s (Continuing Professional Development)

REFLECTION:

Surgical smoke is the gaseous by-product emitted from heat-producing devices used during surgical or invasive procedures. These devices include electrosurgical units (ESUs), lasers, ultrasonic devices, and high-speed drills, burrs, and saws. Surgical smoke can be seen by the naked eye and has an offensive smell. It's made up of 95% water or steam and 5% cellular debris in the form of particulate material. The particulate matter is made up of blood and tissue particles, viruses, bacteria, and chemicals.



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