



Smoking Cessation

The Smoke Free Illinois Act mandates Illinois facilities are smoke free with very few exceptions. The Act also prohibits outdoor smoking within a minimum distance of 15 feet from building entrances, exits, windows that open and ventilation intakes.

Employees and dependents covered under either of the University's health plans may purchase over-the-counter (OTC) smoking cessation products for the generic co-pay of \$10, with a prescription from a physician. The plan will also cover prescription drugs for smoking cessation. All prescription drugs are subject to the appropriate co-pay for the class of the prescription. There is a lifetime maximum plan benefit of \$1500 for smoking cessation products and prescriptions. Employees not covered by a University health plan, should check with their health insurance plan for smoking cessation benefits.