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<b>POLICY</b>	<b>Chief Executive Officer</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31/03/2023</b>
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<b>SCOPE</b>	Organizational <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Departmental <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>TITLE</b>	Smoke Free Environment
<b>PURPOSE</b>	To have a tobacco/smoke free hospital, including a smoke free environment at Sidra Hospital premises, non-designated areas at Northgate, and at the offsite warehouse. This will reduce the potential harm from second hand / passive smoke from the use of tobacco, provide an environment that encourages persons to be tobacco free, encourage a more sustainable environment, and promote a culture of wellness.
<b>APPLICABLE TO</b>	All Sidra staff, patients, visitors, consultants and contractors.
<b>DEFINITIONS</b>	<b>Tobacco</b> - Any tobacco product including cigarettes, cigars, shisha, sympathomimetic smoking tools, pipe tobacco or chew tobacco, as well as herbs and tobacco-less cigarettes or like products.
<b>EXPECTED OUTCOME</b>	Provide a tobacco/smoke free work environment for staff, patients and families. Promote good health, and publicise Sidra's commitment to reducing smoking and its associated risks.
<b>POLICY STATEMENT</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sidra recognizes smoking and the use of smokeless tobacco products as a potential health risk to users and others in all instances.</li> <li>Usage of tobacco products in any form will not be permitted on the premises of Sidra Hospital at any time.</li> <li>Security at Northgate facility will ensure that smoking is permitted only in designated areas outside the facility. "No Smoking" signs are posted in strategic and highly visible areas internally and externally for all the facilities on campus.</li> <li>Usage of tobacco products in any form is prohibited in any vehicle owned and operated by Sidra.</li> <li>Any violations of this policy will be handled through the standard disciplinary procedures.</li> </ol>	
<b>COMPLIANCE REFERENCES</b>	Joint Commission International, Joint Commission International Accreditation Standards for Hospitals. 6th Edition, Joint Commission International: Oak Brook, ILL. 2017 Joint Commission International FMS. 7.2. Ministry of Public Health PPFH.3 and EEFO.7 MoPH- PPL.5/ PPFO.3/PPFH.3

