

Step by step towards smoking free hospital Military University Hospital Prague

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Prague, the heart of Europe



Military University Hospital - facts

30 specialized departments

Number of beds – 721

Number of employees – 2 495





Process of Quality Management and Patient Safety





JCI 2004

JCI 2007

HPH 2012

SAK 2012

SAK 2015

SAK 2018

GNTH 2018

SAK 2021,24



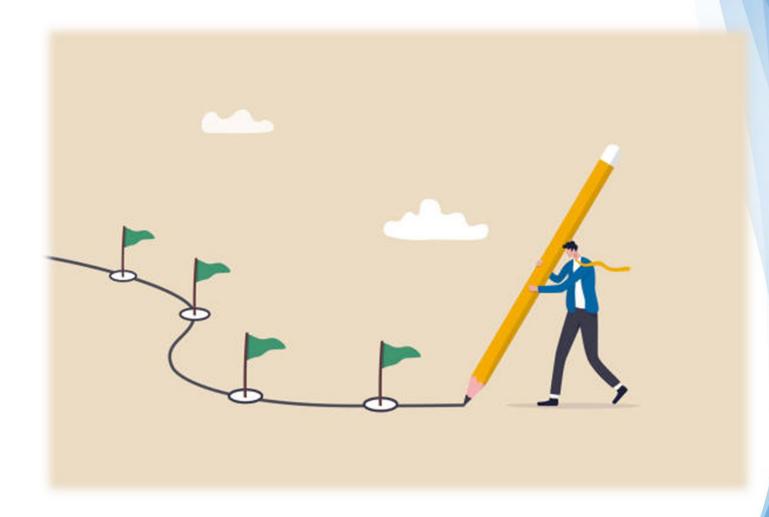








Step by step towards smoking free hospital





STEP 1: Decision "We don't want smoking in the hospital!"

- smoking is the most significant preventable cause of premature death and disability in the Czech Republic
- hospitalization is extended by 1- 2 days for smokers → financial costs rise
- complications related to hospitalization and operative interventions of smokers



STEP 2: Focus on Hospital Management

- To convince hospital management
- Get smoking into attention of the managers
- Formulate a clear strategy
- Fight resistence



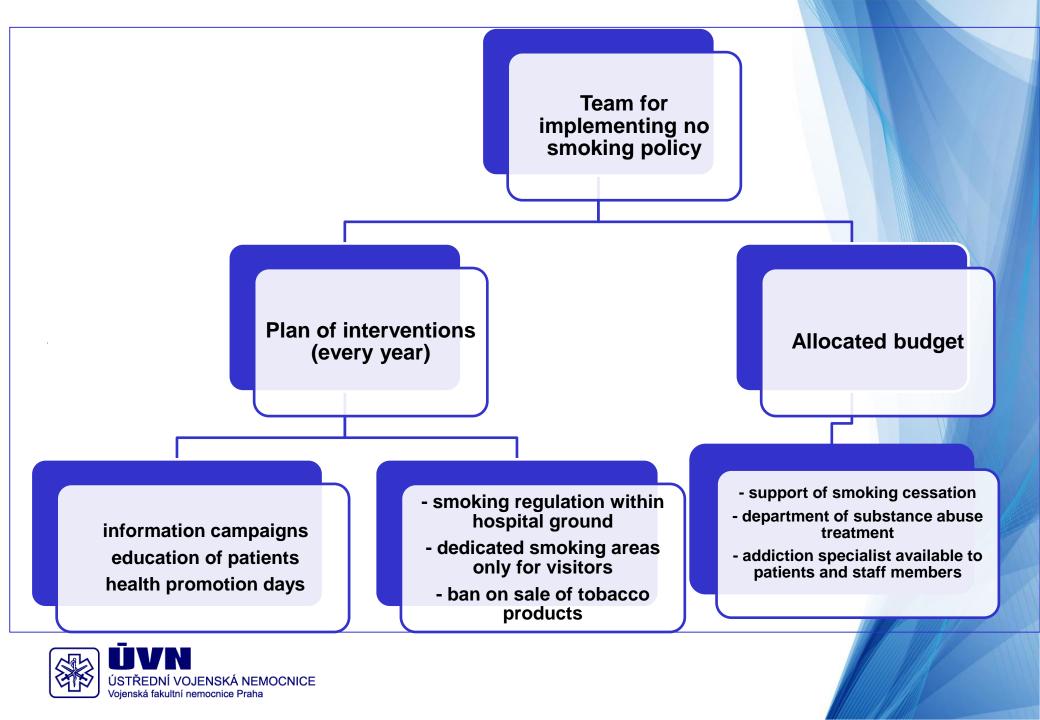
STEP 3: To create multidisciplinary tobacco-free team

 advisory body to the hospital director

 coordination of activities in the area of implementing tobaccofree hospital standards

Team members:

- doctors
- nurses
- pharmacologist
- HR manager
- press spokeperson



STEP 4: Focus on patients

- Identification of smokers and passive smokers at the hospital admission
- Short intervention
- Educational materials
- Refferal to specialists

Motto

Every contact with a healthcare system is also an opportunity to positively influence health



Educational materials for patients - examples -







STEP 5: Focus on staff members

- negative effects on health
- wasted time of proffessionals during their shift
- 1 cigarette 10 minutes from working time
- 1 shift 50 minutes smoking
- 10 days a year they are paid for not working and smoking

Source: Survey in the Military University Hospital, 2020



STEP 5: Focus on staff members

- Ban of smoking within hospital premises
- Offer of proffessional support
- Reduced price of Nicotine replacement therapy for staff



Campaign: Don't stay retro.





Pomozte nám přepsat statistiky, které tvrdí, že mezi zdravotníky je 40% uživatelů nikotinu

Zaměstnanci ÚVN, kteří se do výzvy zapojí získají balíček produktů a služeb, které jim pomohou zbavit se závislosti na nikotinu

přihláška a více informací na intranet.uvn.cz/retro



STEP 6: Focus on psychiatric ward

- The prevalence of smoking among people with mental illness is twice as high as in general population
- People with mental illness die up to 20 years earlier than the general population
- People with mental illness tend to be as successful at quitting smoking as other groups
- Short-term interventions (no smoking during hospitalization, counseling, experience with replacement therapy) increase quit success



Psychiatric ward – interventions overview

- ban of all kind of cigarettes including electronic cigarettes and IQOS
- nicotine substitution provided to patients for free (patches, chewing gums, pastilles) depending on level of their addiction
- support by clinical specialist was provided throughout the hospital stay
- regular consultation of prescribed medication by clinical pharmacist
- Activisation worker was introduced to the ward

Psychiatric unit, Military University Hospital

 1st and only one non smoking psychiatric unit in
 The Czech Republic





STEP 7: Focus on public

Regular health promoting activities in hospital







GNTH - Self audit proccess

2018 65 points 2021107 points

2023128 points







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Conclusion

 Our hospital is the only one in the country that has reached the Gold forum

It is an ongoing and neverending proces

 Our hospital wants to inspire other health care facilities in the Czech Republic.



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