

HB58- Surgical Smoke Evacuation Systems

Surgical Smoke Facts

- Surgical smoke is a by-product created by the thermal destruction of tissue by these devices
- Surgical smoke can contain toxic gases and vapors, bioaerosols, cellular material, and viruses
- Surgical smoke has immediate and long term effects



HB58 tasks supervisors in operating rooms and surgical centers with creating policies for containment of surgical smoke.

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