



<u>MEDICAL CONDITION</u>	<u>SUGGESTED SOLUTIONS</u>	<u>DISEASE MANAGEMENT/ SCREENING GUIDELINES IN THE UNITED STATES</u>
<p><u>SMOKING</u></p> <p>Direct medical costs related to smoking are \$193 billion per year with \$96 billion in direct medical costs and \$97 billion in lost productivity.</p> <p><i>Heart Disease And Stroke Statistics - 2009 Update: Report From The American Heart Association Statistics Committee And Stroke Subcommittee. Donald Lloyd-Jones et al. Circulation</i> <a href="http://circ.ahajournals.org/">http://circ.ahajournals.org/</a></p> <p><i>Donald Lloyd-Jones et al. Circulation, 2009; 119 : e1-e161</i></p>	<p>Smoking cessation may decrease medical cost and cost related to lost productivity by 20%.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Avoid tobacco smoke exposure to delay and prevent the development of heart and lung disease and various cancers.</li></ul>