

Risk 904 - Environmental Tobacco Smoke Exposure

Risk description

Environmental tobacco smoke (ETS) is defined as exposure to smoke from tobacco products or aerosols from nicotine delivery systems inside an enclosed area. ETS is also known as passive, secondhand or involuntary smoke.

Reason for risk

ETS is a known carcinogen. Individuals who are exposed to ETS are at increased risk for lung cancer, respiratory diseases and cardiovascular diseases. Prenatal or postnatal ETS exposure is related to numerous adverse health outcomes for infants and children that could last into adulthood.

Category	All
Risk level	Low
At risk if:	Participant is exposed to ETS inside an enclosed space such as a home, car, day care facility, restaurant, school or other public place. ETS includes smoke from tobacco products or aerosols from vaping including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cigarettes• E-cigarettes• Vape pens• Pipes• Cigars• Hookahs

Not at risk if:	Participant is not exposed to ETS in an enclosed space
How is risk assigned?	Data system assigned based on information entered into the data system.
Additional documentation	No special requirements.