

In addition to  
**cancer,**

**heart disease and stroke:**

new findings show that

**smoking causes**

diabetes mellitus, rheumatoid arthritis and erectile dysfunction  
increased risk for tuberculosis and death, immune system weakness, ectopic (tubal) pregnancy and impaired fertility  
cleft lip and cleft palates in babies of women who smoke during early pregnancy, age-related macular degeneration



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