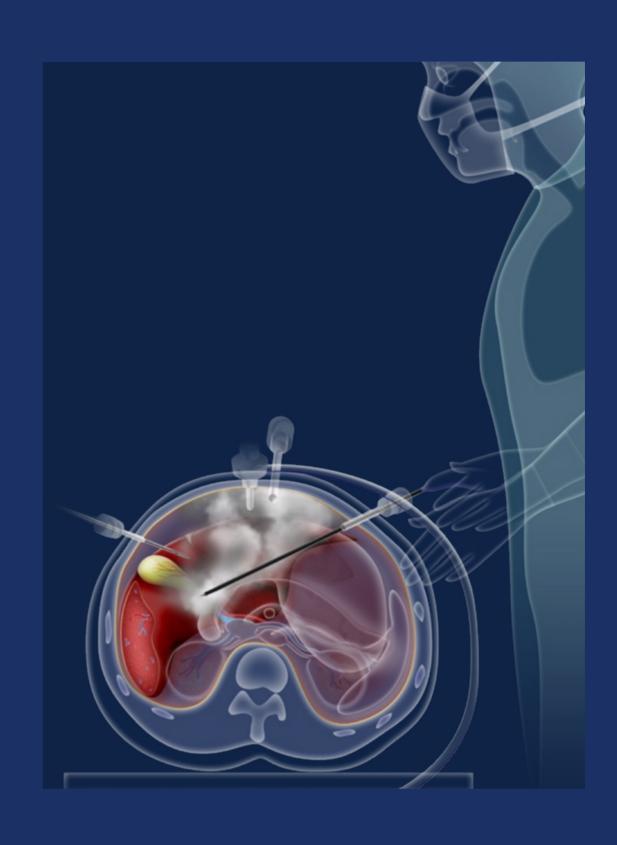


Smoke Production in Laparoscopic Surgery

Surgical smoke is produced by the thermal destruction of tissue by use of lasers or electrosurgical devices.



Surgical smoke is released to the OR thru the trocar, exposing everyone in the room to it.

Surgical smoke should be filtered in order to prevent patient and staff exposure to it.

