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## Quitting smoking - the benefits

Knit or stitch to help you quit smoking and you can benefit almost immediately. You'll notice the difference in 24 hours!...

## Benefit now!

- The day you quit your blood pressure and pulse will return to normal.
- 24 hours later the oxygen levels return to normal and carbon monoxide levels in your blood are halved.
- 48 hours later your body is clear of nicotine and you'll begin to notice wonderful tastes and smells.
- 96 hours later your breathing will improve and you'll feel much more energetic and less tired.
- 2 weeks later your circulation improves as does your exercise tolerance. Exercising will become much easier.
- 3 months 1 year later any coughs will improve and your oxygen levels will rise.
- 5 years later your risk of suffering a heart attack is halved!
- 10 years later your risk of a heart attack is the same as a non smoker and your risk of lung cancer is halved.

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