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### Smoking Speeds Blood Clotting

BUFFALO, N.Y., May 10 (AP) — Two scientists have found that blood clots faster after smoking than before, it was announced today.

One of the scientists, Dr. Julian L. Ambrus, has suggested that such clotting after smoking might be the cause for earlier and more frequent heart attacks among smokers than among nonsmokers.

In the experiment each of 18 healthy medical-school students smoked a standard non-filter cigarette for not more than five minutes, inhaling deeply.

Afterward, samples of their blood were tested to measure clotting in comparison with clotting that occurred in samples taken before the students smoked.