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Errata

On **page 37**, the following bullet is incorrect:

The American Cancer Society estimates that cigarette smoking is responsible for one of every five deaths in the United States, or more than 440,000 deaths each year.

It should be replaced by the following sentence:

According to CDC preliminary data, cigarette smoking is responsible for more than 440,000 deaths each year.

In the following bullet on **page 193**, the word “proctoscopy” should be replaced by “colonoscopy”:

A sigmoidoscopy or proctoscopy is when a tube is inserted in the rectum to view the bowel for signs of cancer and other health problems.

The correct sentence will read as follows:

A sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy is when a tube is inserted in the rectum to view the bowel for signs of cancer and other health problems.

<p>Note: This publication is available on the Internet at the following address: http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/burdenbook2002/index.htm</p>
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