

E-cigarette Factsheet



Electronic cigarettes (E-cigarettes) hookah pens, vape pens, vaporizers, e-pipes and e-hookahs are some of the many Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) and are all tools used to inhale nicotine.

1 in 10 of 6-12th grade AI/AN have tried e-cigarettes

1 in 5 of AI/AN adults have tried an e-cigarettes one time in their life.



1 in 10 of AI/AN adults are current e-cigarettes users. The highest rate of any ethnic group

1 in 4 of high school students currently use at least one tobacco product

Oral Health

E- cigarette vapor is just as damaging to mouth cells as tobacco smoke and can cause...

- ◆ Gum disease
- ◆ Tooth loss
- ◆ Mouth Cancer

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Secondhand and third hand vape smoke from e-cigarettes contains formaldehyde, heavy metals and other cancer causing chemicals.

Dangers of E-cigarettes



- ◆ Contains nicotine
- ◆ Nicotine levels are inaccurate with product claims
- ◆ Increased risk of children and pets poisoned from ingesting e-juice (liquid nicotine)
- ◆ Aerosol or vape smoke contains formaldehyde, heavy metals and other cancer causing chemicals
- ◆ Can cause negative health effects to the skin, eye, mouth, respiratory system, and the brain
- ◆ Secondhand and third hand smoke or vape
- ◆ Gateway to smoking and other commercial tobacco products
- ◆ Prolong nicotine use in users who might have otherwise quit OR the urge to use again after quitting
- ◆ Devices are exploding during use, while charging and when next to keys or metal coins

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