

Smokeless tobacco:

# SMOKELESS TOBACCO IS DANGEROUS

YOU MIGHT NOT REALIZE HOW DANGEROUS SMOKELESS TOBACCO IS.

TL;DR: THESE PRODUCTS CONTAIN NICOTINE AND OTHER HARMFUL CHEMICALS.

may INCREASE THE RISK FOR DEATH from heart disease and stroke.

like chew and dip, contains 28 CANCER-CAUSING CHEMICALS.

can cause white or gray patches inside the mouth (leukoplakia) that can LEAD TO CANCER, and can cause gum disease, tooth decay and tooth loss.

CAUSES CANCER OF THE MOUTH, ESOPHAGUS (the passage that connects the throat to the stomach) AND PANCREAS (a gland that helps with digestion and maintaining proper blood sugar levels).

☠ In 2018, the top five U.S. smokeless tobacco manufacturers spent \$658.5 million on advertising and promotion.

☠ Because young people who use smokeless tobacco can become addicted to nicotine, they may be more likely to also become cigarette smokers.

☠ High school athletes are more likely to use smokeless tobacco than those of the same age who are not athletes.

☠ Big Tobacco designs candy and fruit flavored products with the goal of addicting you because flavors lure teens into a lifetime of addiction.

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