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SOME PODS ARE WORSE THAN OTHERS

# NOT ALL E-CIGARETTES ARE CREATED EQUAL.

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The amount of nicotine in some pods is equivalent to a pack of cigarettes. Since teens often use multiple pods in one sitting, they can unknowingly become exposed to unsafe levels of nicotine that can have immediate and longterm health consequences.







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Vaping can cause brain damage!

# USING ALL• MY BRAIN CELLS

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#### VAPING CAN CAUSE BRAIN DAMAGE & INCREASED RISK OF DEVELOPING MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL PROBLEMS.

Nicotine and other chemicals found in e-cigarettes might harm brain development in younger people. Several studies have shown that adolescent tobacco use is associated with later risk of developing mental and behavioral problems such as major depressive disorder, agoraphobia, panic disorder, addiction to other substances, antisocial personality disorder, or academic problems.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Preventing tobacco use among youth and young adults. 2012.



Short- and Long-Term Consequences of Nicotine Exposure during Adolescence for Prefrontal Cortex Neuronal Network Function .







#### **NICOTINE IS ADDICTIVE.**

Kids who vape are 3x more likely to smoke cigarettes a year later.



Association of Electronic Cigarette Use With Initiation of Combustible Tobacco Product Smoking in Early Adolescence.

Progression to Traditional Cigarette Smoking After Electronic Cigarette Use Among US Adolescents and Young Adults.

Quick Facts on the Risks of E-cigarettes for Kids, Teens, and Young Adults



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STAY POISON FREE TO TAKE CARE OF ME!







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FDA: U.S. Food & Drug Administration

US Department of Health and Human Services. E-cigarette Use Among Youth and Young Adults: A Report of the Surgeon General.









### AVOID HEART AND CIRCULATION PROBLEMS.

Vaping increases heart rate and blood pressure, and therefore, can create or worsen circulatory problems.





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Thank You For Not Vaping

## VAPING CAN CAUSE LUNG DAMAGE.

In 2019 it became clear that vaping could cause seizures and serious lung damage after just a year, possibly less, based on CDC reports of patients hospitalized for lung damage caused by vaping. The COVID-19 pandemic raised even more concerns about the safety of vaping. Youths aged 13-24 years old who have used e-cigarettes were more likely to be diagnosed with COVID-19 and experience COVID-19 symptoms.



Outbreak of Lung Injury Associated with the Use of E-Cigarette, or Vaping, Products.

Non-cigarette tobacco products: What have we learned and where are we headed?

Association between youth smoking, electronic cigarette use, and COVID-19.











#### **SIDE EFFECTS**

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), benzoic acid, found in vaping products, is known to cause coughs, sore throat, abdominal pain, nausea, and vomiting if the exposure is constant.







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### YOU COULD BE INHALING FORMALDEHYDE.

A study looked at 42 liquid e-cigarette cartridges and determined that they contained formaldehyde, a chemical known to cause cancer in humans. Formaldehyde was found in several of the vape cartridges at levels much higher than the maximum U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recommends for humans.

Formaldehyde: This is a cancer-causing substance that may form if e-liquid overheats or not enough liquid is reaching the heating element (known as a "dry-puff").



Toxicity of refill liquids for electronic cigarettes. International Journal for Environmental Research and Public Health.





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#### IT IS NOT JUST "HARMLESS VAPOR."

The aerosol (vapor) from e cigarettes may include up to 31 other toxic chemicals and carcinogens.







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#### VAPING HURTS YOUR FAMILY: LITERALLY.

Even children who are too young to smoke have been harmed by e-cigarettes and related products. The liquid is highly concentrated, so absorbing it through the skin or swallowing it is far more likely to require an emergency room visit than eating or swallowing regular cigarettes. In 2012, less than 50 kids under the age of 6 were reported to poison control hotlines per month because of e-cigarettes. In 2015, that number had skyrocketed to about 200 children a month, almost half of which were under the age of 2!



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