

# ORAL IMPLICATIONS OF TOBACCO AND DRUG USE

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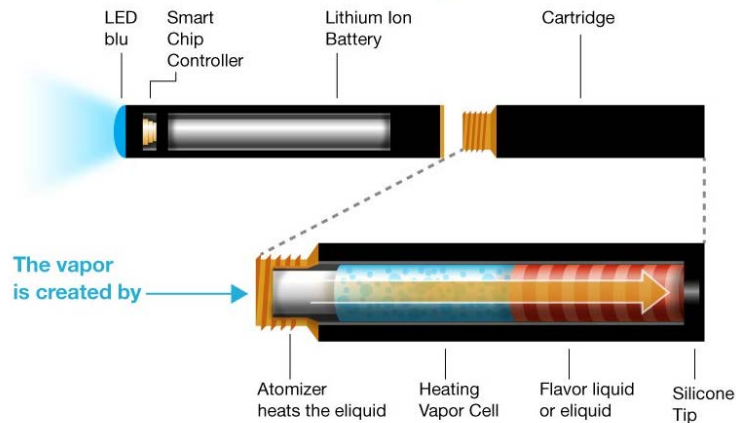
# Oral Health Implications of E-Cigarettes, Hookahs & Bidis





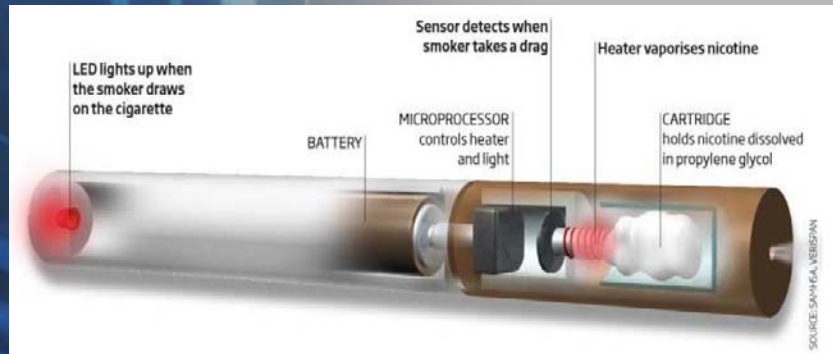
# ***What are Electronic Cigarettes***

## **Inside of Electronic Cigarette**



**Electronic nicotine-delivery system (ENDS)**

**A cigarette-like experience via a battery-operated atomizer**



**Vaporizes liquid-based nicotine from a small cartridge when the user inhales**

# ***What are Electronic Cigarettes***

**Delivers a chemical mixture typically composed of nicotine, propylene glycol and flavorings**

**concentration in the liquid-filled cartridges can range from nicotine-free loads of 0.0% to as much as 5.4% nicotine**

***May be a gateway to cigarette smoking!***



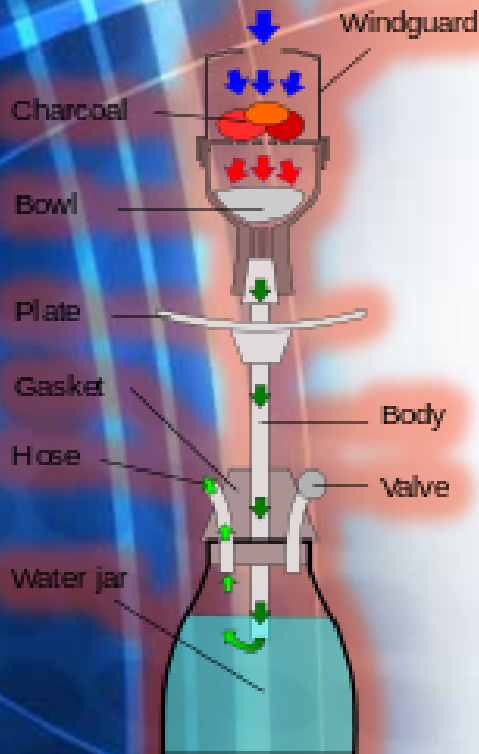
# ***What are Hookahs***

**Smoking flavored nicotine through a water pipe**

**Smoking can last up to an hour--take deeper breaths**

**May inhale the equivalent of 100 or more cigarettes' worth of smoke within hour**

**Charcoal used to keep tobacco burning, inhaling Polyaromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH) & Carbon Monoxide (CO) --both have carcinogenic properties**





# ***What are Bidis***



**Small, thin, hand-rolled cigarettes imported from India and other Southeast Asian countries**

**Tobacco wrapped in a tendu or temburni leaf and secured with a colorful string at one or both ends**



**3 to 5 tx concentration of nicotine, tar & carbon monoxide than cigarettes**

# ***What are Bidis***



**Do not stay lit consistently, so smokers draw deeply to keep them burning.....**

**High risk of nicotine addiction  
Generate toxic second hand**





# ***Oral Implications: Electronic Cigarettes***

**HPV 16 Infection--Sharing e-cigarettes**

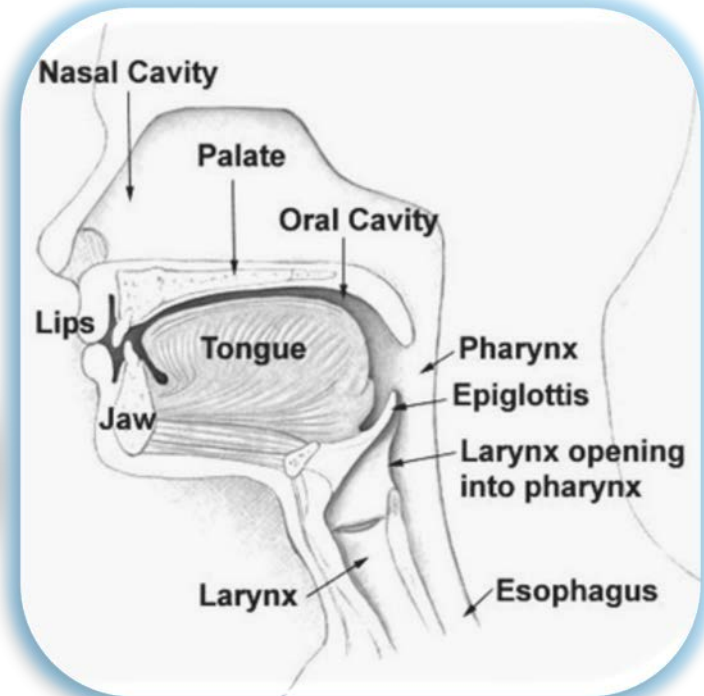




# ***Oral Implications: Electronic Cigarettes***

- The most harmful Oral Consequence of HPV is:

***Esophageal Cancer***



# ***Oral Implications: Hookahs***

**Oral Cancer  
Periodontal Disease  
Herpes Simplex  
Hepatitis (B, C)**





# ***Oral Implications: Bidis***

**Oral Cancer**

**Periodontal Disease**

**Dental Decay**

**Stained Teeth**







# Oral Health Implications of Methamphetamine and Heroin Addiction



# **Meth & Heroin Mouths**

**Rapid Onset**

**Acute Disease Process**

**Often Associated With Pain**

**Devastating Consequences**





# **Meth & Heroin Mouths**

## **Dry Mouth**

**Decreased salivation caused by  
drug toxins**

### **Signs and Symptoms**

**Smooth, shiny tongue**

**Trouble with speech**

**Trouble swallowing**

**Trouble chewing**



# **Meth & Heroin Mouths**

## **Rampant Tooth Decay**

**Destructive disease process of tooth structure**

### **Symptoms**

**Rotting/ “Inside Out”**

**Dark/ Black Pigment**

**In Between Front Teeth  
cheek side of back teeth**





# **Meth & Heroin Mouths**

## **Bruxism/Clenching/Grinding**

**Para-functional habit of the muscles of the mouth**

**Due to the stimulant nature of drugs**

### **Irreversible Effects**

**Damaged tooth structure**

**Bone irritated and resorbed**



# **Meth & Heroin Mouths**

## **Oral Tissues Ulcers**

**Caustic chemicals and heat of both drugs (if smoking)--traumatic ulcers**





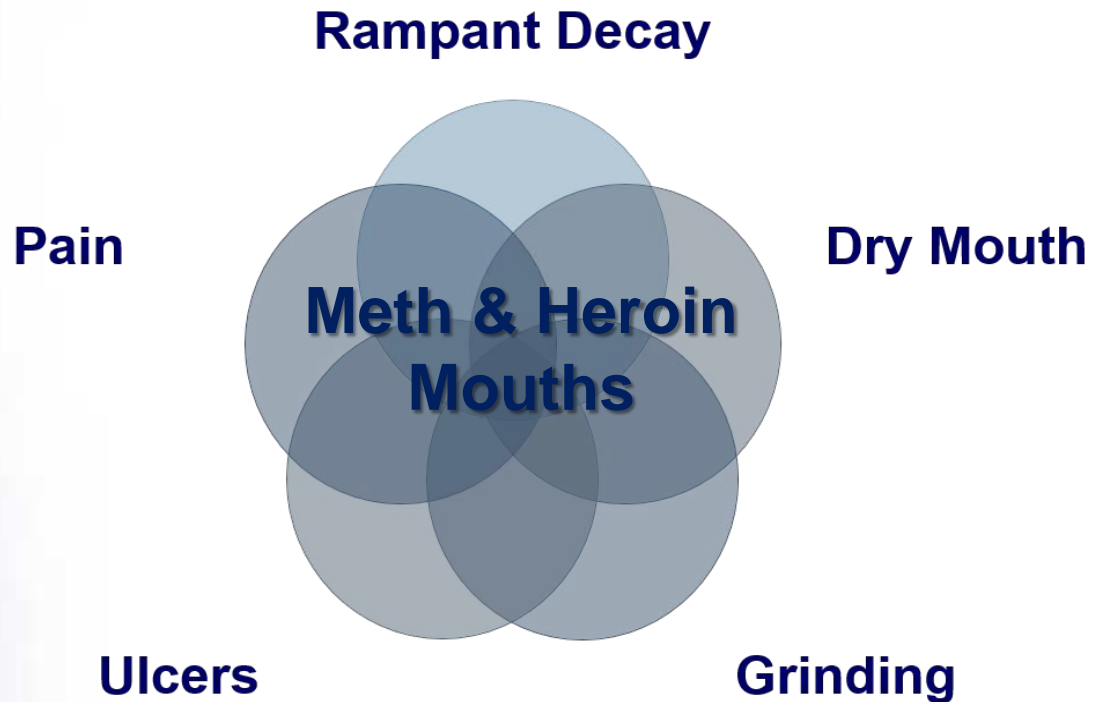
# **Meth & Heroin Mouths**

- **Infections**  
**Candidiasis- Thrush**  
**Herpes**



# **Meth & Heroin Mouths:**

## **A Cascade of Problems!**





# QUESTIONS



# **Thank You!**

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