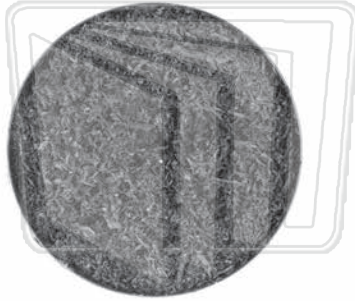




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## Smokeless Tobacco Products

**Smokeless tobacco** products are *not burned*, they can be chewed or sucked. Smokeless products include **chewing tobacco** (loose leaf, plug, or twist and may come in flavors), **snuff** (moist or dry), and **snus** (packets of snuff). There are also **dissolvables** (lozenges, sticks, strips, orbs) that may come in flavors such as cinnamon, berry or apple.



**Chewing tobacco** – comes in the form of loose leaf, plug or a pipe.

**Snuff** – finely ground tobacco that can be dry, moist, or packaged in pouches.

**Dissolvables** – finely ground tobacco pressed into shapes.



## PREVIEW

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- lead to nicotine addiction
- cause cancer of the mouth, esophagus and pancreas
- lead to tooth decay and various diseases of the mouth
- cause nicotine poisoning in children
- increase the risk for death from heart disease and stroke

At least **28 cancer-causing chemicals** have been found in smokeless tobacco. The most harmful are **nitrosamines**, which form during the growing, curing, fermenting and aging of tobacco.

Using smokeless tobacco can cause white or gray patches inside the mouth (*leukoplakia*) that can lead to cancer.



tooth decay & loss



mouth cancer



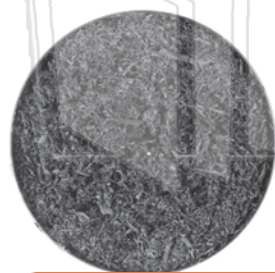
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### What are smokeless tobacco products?

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### Smokeless tobacco can lead to:

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