



What are "Smart" Vapes?

Smart vapes are like smart phones and vaping devices combined into one.

What's the Concern?

- Clinicians are concerned the combination of these two highly addictive activities could addict another generation of people to nicotine and exacerbate screen time.
- Some vaping devices have digital displays that can include animations that illuminate when puffing, offer built-in games, and reward systems for vaping more—such as points and rankings, touchscreens, photo wallpapers, and Bluetooth connectivity.
- Smart vapes are rapidly increasing in popularity, according to retail data and surveys of middle and high school students published in JAMA.
- Some devices include flavors like “Merry Berry,” “Strawberry Banana” and “Sky Walker” that are attractive to children. Geek Bar Pulse and Raz are popular brands.
- These devices are not authorized for sale by the FDA.

What Can Clinicians Do?

- Ask all patients about tobacco use, including smart vapes.
- Educate patients about the risks of vaping.
- Provide age-appropriate prevention messages.
- Offer support to help patients quit vaping.
- Refer patients to the Live Vape Free Program.



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Live Vape Free Program

Wisconsin residents ages 13-26 can get FREE help 24/7 to quit vaping.

To get started:

- Text VAPEFREE to 873373.
- Visit LiveVapeFree.com or scan this:



For more information on vaping, visit www.ctri.wisc.edu

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