

# Survey

## Vaping-related illness and injury

The use of vaping devices (also called e-cigarettes) has increased significantly in recent years. The CPSP is conducting a survey to assess the frequency of illnesses and/or injuries resulting from both the intentional and unintentional use of vaping products. This survey has been designed in collaboration with the Public Health Agency of Canada and Health Canada, and will be used to inform vaping product public policy. For more information on vaping, go to <https://www.canada.ca/en/services/health/campaigns/vaping.html>. **Your contribution is greatly appreciated.**

1. Which of the following best describes your practice?
  - General paediatrician     Paediatric subspecialist, specify: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Other health care provider, specify: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Please indicate the first three digits of the postal code of your practice: \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
3. Does your practice include the care of children or youth who may be exposed to vaping products?  Yes  No  
**If YES, complete the following questions. If NO, we thank you for completing this survey.**
4. How comfortable are you with discussing vaping-related health risks with youth and families?
  - Very uncomfortable     Somewhat uncomfortable     Somewhat comfortable     Very comfortable     N/A
5. In the last 12 months, have you seen a patient for an illness or injury related to the routine use of a vaping device (i.e., direct inhalation or second-hand exposure)? This **does NOT** include addiction to e-cigarettes or use disrupting activities of daily living.  Yes  No

**If NO, proceed to question 6. If YES, complete the following information for each case encountered:**

	Case 1	Case 2	Case 3	Case 4
Age of patient:	<input type="radio"/> < 1 year <input type="radio"/> 1–4 years <input type="radio"/> 5–9 years <input type="radio"/> 10–14 years <input type="radio"/> 15+ years	<input type="radio"/> < 1 year <input type="radio"/> 1–4 years <input type="radio"/> 5–9 years <input type="radio"/> 10–14 years <input type="radio"/> 15+ years	<input type="radio"/> < 1 year <input type="radio"/> 1–4 years <input type="radio"/> 5–9 years <input type="radio"/> 10–14 years <input type="radio"/> 15+ years	<input type="radio"/> < 1 year <input type="radio"/> 1–4 years <input type="radio"/> 5–9 years <input type="radio"/> 10–14 years <input type="radio"/> 15+ years
Sex of patient at birth:	<input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Intersex	<input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Intersex	<input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Intersex	<input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Intersex
Type of exposure:	<input type="radio"/> Direct inhalation <input type="radio"/> Second-hand exposure	<input type="radio"/> Direct inhalation <input type="radio"/> Second-hand exposure	<input type="radio"/> Direct inhalation <input type="radio"/> Second-hand exposure	<input type="radio"/> Direct inhalation <input type="radio"/> Second-hand exposure
How did the patient access the vaping device? <b>(check all that apply)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Owned/purchased <input type="checkbox"/> Borrowed/given from a friend or family member <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Owned/purchased <input type="checkbox"/> Borrowed/given from a friend or family member <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Owned/purchased <input type="checkbox"/> Borrowed/given from a friend or family member <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Owned/purchased <input type="checkbox"/> Borrowed/given from a friend or family member <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Vaping substances contained: <b>(check all that apply)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Flavouring <input type="checkbox"/> Nicotine <input type="checkbox"/> Cannabis <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Flavouring <input type="checkbox"/> Nicotine <input type="checkbox"/> Cannabis <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Flavouring <input type="checkbox"/> Nicotine <input type="checkbox"/> Cannabis <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Flavouring <input type="checkbox"/> Nicotine <input type="checkbox"/> Cannabis <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
With which complaint(s) did the patient present? <b>(check all that apply)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory distress/lung injury <input type="checkbox"/> Mouth/throat irritation and/or burn <input type="checkbox"/> Skin burn <input type="checkbox"/> Abdominal pain <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea/vomiting <input type="checkbox"/> Symptoms of acute nicotine toxicity (e.g., tachycardia, headache, dizziness) other than nausea/vomiting <input type="checkbox"/> CNS depression <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory distress/lung injury <input type="checkbox"/> Mouth/throat irritation and/or burn <input type="checkbox"/> Skin burn <input type="checkbox"/> Abdominal pain <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea/vomiting <input type="checkbox"/> Symptoms of acute nicotine toxicity (e.g., tachycardia, headache, dizziness) other than nausea/vomiting <input type="checkbox"/> CNS depression <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory distress/lung injury <input type="checkbox"/> Mouth/throat irritation and/or burn <input type="checkbox"/> Skin burn <input type="checkbox"/> Abdominal pain <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea/vomiting <input type="checkbox"/> Symptoms of acute nicotine toxicity (e.g., tachycardia, headache, dizziness) other than nausea/vomiting <input type="checkbox"/> CNS depression <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory distress/lung injury <input type="checkbox"/> Mouth/throat irritation and/or burn <input type="checkbox"/> Skin burn <input type="checkbox"/> Abdominal pain <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea/vomiting <input type="checkbox"/> Symptoms of acute nicotine toxicity (e.g., tachycardia, headache, dizziness) other than nausea/vomiting <input type="checkbox"/> CNS depression <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Where did the patient receive treatment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Walk-in/outpatient clinic	<input type="checkbox"/> Walk-in/outpatient clinic	<input type="checkbox"/> Walk-in/outpatient clinic	<input type="checkbox"/> Walk-in/outpatient clinic

<b>(check all that apply)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency room <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital ward <input type="checkbox"/> Intensive care unit <input type="checkbox"/> Referred to specialist <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency room <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital ward <input type="checkbox"/> Intensive care unit <input type="checkbox"/> Referred to specialist <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency room <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital ward <input type="checkbox"/> Intensive care unit <input type="checkbox"/> Referred to specialist <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency room <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital ward <input type="checkbox"/> Intensive care unit <input type="checkbox"/> Referred to specialist <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
What was the patient's outcome?	<input type="radio"/> Full recovery <input type="radio"/> Ongoing health issue(s) <input type="radio"/> Death <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="radio"/> Full recovery <input type="radio"/> Ongoing health issue(s) <input type="radio"/> Death <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="radio"/> Full recovery <input type="radio"/> Ongoing health issue(s) <input type="radio"/> Death <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="radio"/> Full recovery <input type="radio"/> Ongoing health issue(s) <input type="radio"/> Death <input type="radio"/> Unknown

6. In the last 12 months, have you seen a patient for illness or injury related to the ingestion (i.e., drinking) of e-liquids and/or other vaping substances?  Yes  No

***If NO, proceed to question 7. If YES, complete the following information for each case encountered:***

	Case 1	Case 2	Case 3	Case 4
Age of patient:	<input type="radio"/> < 1 year <input type="radio"/> 1–4 years <input type="radio"/> 5–9 years <input type="radio"/> 10–14 years <input type="radio"/> 15+ years	<input type="radio"/> < 1 year <input type="radio"/> 1–4 years <input type="radio"/> 5–9 years <input type="radio"/> 10–14 years <input type="radio"/> 15+ years	<input type="radio"/> < 1 year <input type="radio"/> 1–4 years <input type="radio"/> 5–9 years <input type="radio"/> 10–14 years <input type="radio"/> 15+ years	<input type="radio"/> < 1 year <input type="radio"/> 1–4 years <input type="radio"/> 5–9 years <input type="radio"/> 10–14 years <input type="radio"/> 15+ years
Sex of patient at birth:	<input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Intersex	<input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Intersex	<input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Intersex	<input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Intersex
Type of ingestion:	<input type="radio"/> Unintentional <input type="radio"/> Intentional <input type="radio"/> Unknown intent	<input type="radio"/> Unintentional <input type="radio"/> Intentional <input type="radio"/> Unknown intent	<input type="radio"/> Unintentional <input type="radio"/> Intentional <input type="radio"/> Unknown intent	<input type="radio"/> Unintentional <input type="radio"/> Intentional <input type="radio"/> Unknown intent
How did the patient come into contact with the vaping substance? <b>(check all that apply)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Spill <input type="checkbox"/> From a refill bottle <input type="checkbox"/> From prefilled cartridge/pod products <input type="checkbox"/> From the device itself <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Spill <input type="checkbox"/> From a refill bottle <input type="checkbox"/> From prefilled cartridge/pod products <input type="checkbox"/> From the device itself <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Spill <input type="checkbox"/> From a refill bottle <input type="checkbox"/> From prefilled cartridge/pod products <input type="checkbox"/> From the device itself <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Spill <input type="checkbox"/> From a refill bottle <input type="checkbox"/> From prefilled cartridge/pod products <input type="checkbox"/> From the device itself <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Vaping substances ingested contained: <b>(check all that apply)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Flavouring <input type="checkbox"/> Nicotine <input type="checkbox"/> Cannabis <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Flavouring <input type="checkbox"/> Nicotine <input type="checkbox"/> Cannabis <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Flavouring <input type="checkbox"/> Nicotine <input type="checkbox"/> Cannabis <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Flavouring <input type="checkbox"/> Nicotine <input type="checkbox"/> Cannabis <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
With which complaint(s) did the patient present? <b>(check all that apply)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory distress <input type="checkbox"/> Mouth/throat irritation and/or burn <input type="checkbox"/> Skin burn <input type="checkbox"/> Abdominal pain <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea/vomiting <input type="checkbox"/> Symptoms of acute nicotine toxicity (e.g., tachycardia, headache, dizziness) other than nausea/vomiting <input type="checkbox"/> CNS depression <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory distress <input type="checkbox"/> Mouth/throat irritation and/or burn <input type="checkbox"/> Skin burn <input type="checkbox"/> Abdominal pain <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea/vomiting <input type="checkbox"/> Symptoms of acute nicotine toxicity (e.g., tachycardia, headache, dizziness) other than nausea/vomiting <input type="checkbox"/> CNS depression <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory distress <input type="checkbox"/> Mouth/throat irritation and/or burn <input type="checkbox"/> Skin burn <input type="checkbox"/> Abdominal pain <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea/vomiting <input type="checkbox"/> Symptoms of acute nicotine toxicity (e.g., tachycardia, headache, dizziness) other than nausea/vomiting <input type="checkbox"/> CNS depression <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory distress <input type="checkbox"/> Mouth/throat irritation and/or burn <input type="checkbox"/> Skin burn <input type="checkbox"/> Abdominal pain <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea/vomiting <input type="checkbox"/> Symptoms of acute nicotine toxicity (e.g., tachycardia, headache, dizziness) other than nausea/vomiting <input type="checkbox"/> CNS depression <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Where did the patient receive treatment? <b>(check all that apply)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Walk-in/outpatient clinic <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency room <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital ward <input type="checkbox"/> Intensive care unit <input type="checkbox"/> Referred to specialist <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Walk-in/outpatient clinic <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency room <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital ward <input type="checkbox"/> Intensive care unit <input type="checkbox"/> Referred to specialist <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Walk-in/outpatient clinic <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency room <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital ward <input type="checkbox"/> Intensive care unit <input type="checkbox"/> Referred to specialist <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Walk-in/outpatient clinic <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency room <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital ward <input type="checkbox"/> Intensive care unit <input type="checkbox"/> Referred to specialist <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

What was the patient's <b>outcome</b> ?	<input type="radio"/> Full recovery <input type="radio"/> Ongoing health issue(s) <input type="radio"/> Death <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="radio"/> Full recovery <input type="radio"/> Ongoing health issue(s) <input type="radio"/> Death <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="radio"/> Full recovery <input type="radio"/> Ongoing health issue(s) <input type="radio"/> Death <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="radio"/> Full recovery <input type="radio"/> Ongoing health issue(s) <input type="radio"/> Death <input type="radio"/> Unknown
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7. In the last 12 months, have you seen any patients for illness or injuries **resulting from the malfunction of a vaping device (e.g., explosion, fire)**?  Yes  No

*If NO, we thank you for completing this survey. If YES, complete the following information for each case encountered:*

	Case 1	Case 2	Case 3	Case 4
Age of patient:	<input type="radio"/> < 1 year <input type="radio"/> 1–4 years <input type="radio"/> 5–9 years <input type="radio"/> 10–14 years <input type="radio"/> 15+ years	<input type="radio"/> < 1 year <input type="radio"/> 1–4 years <input type="radio"/> 5–9 years <input type="radio"/> 10–14 years <input type="radio"/> 15+ years	<input type="radio"/> < 1 year <input type="radio"/> 1–4 years <input type="radio"/> 5–9 years <input type="radio"/> 10–14 years <input type="radio"/> 15+ years	<input type="radio"/> < 1 year <input type="radio"/> 1–4 years <input type="radio"/> 5–9 years <input type="radio"/> 10–14 years <input type="radio"/> 15+ years
Sex of patient at birth:	<input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Intersex	<input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Intersex	<input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Intersex	<input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Intersex
How did the patient <b>access</b> with the vaping device? <b>(check all that apply)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Owned/purchased <input type="checkbox"/> Borrowed/given from a friend or family member <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Owned/purchased <input type="checkbox"/> Borrowed/given from a friend or family member <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Owned/purchased <input type="checkbox"/> Borrowed/given from a friend or family member <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Owned/purchased <input type="checkbox"/> Borrowed/given from a friend or family member <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Was the device <b>modified</b> or used in a way that differed from recommended use?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown
What was the <b>cause</b> of the injury? <b>(check all that apply)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Battery malfunction <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical fire <input type="checkbox"/> Smoke inhalation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Battery malfunction <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical fire <input type="checkbox"/> Smoke inhalation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Battery malfunction <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical fire <input type="checkbox"/> Smoke inhalation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Battery malfunction <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical fire <input type="checkbox"/> Smoke inhalation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
What <b>injury/injuries</b> did the patient sustain as a result of the use or malfunctioning of the vaping device? <b>(check all that apply)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Eye injury/vision loss <input type="checkbox"/> Head or neck burn <input type="checkbox"/> Mouth injury/burn <input type="checkbox"/> Acute lung injury <input type="checkbox"/> Injury to lower limbs <input type="checkbox"/> Injury to upper limbs or torso <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Eye injury/vision loss <input type="checkbox"/> Head or neck burn <input type="checkbox"/> Mouth injury/burn <input type="checkbox"/> Acute lung injury <input type="checkbox"/> Injury to lower limbs <input type="checkbox"/> Injury to upper limbs or torso <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Eye injury/vision loss <input type="checkbox"/> Head or neck burn <input type="checkbox"/> Mouth injury/burn <input type="checkbox"/> Acute lung injury <input type="checkbox"/> Injury to lower limbs <input type="checkbox"/> Injury to upper limbs or torso <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Eye injury/vision loss <input type="checkbox"/> Head or neck burn <input type="checkbox"/> Mouth injury/burn <input type="checkbox"/> Acute lung injury <input type="checkbox"/> Injury to lower limbs <input type="checkbox"/> Injury to upper limbs or torso <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Where did the patient receive <b>treatment</b> ? <b>(check all that apply)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Walk-in/outpatient clinic <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency room <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital ward <input type="checkbox"/> Intensive care unit <input type="checkbox"/> Referred to specialist <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Walk-in/outpatient clinic <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency room <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital ward <input type="checkbox"/> Intensive care unit <input type="checkbox"/> Referred to specialist <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Walk-in/outpatient clinic <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency room <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital ward <input type="checkbox"/> Intensive care unit <input type="checkbox"/> Referred to specialist <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Walk-in/outpatient clinic <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency room <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital ward <input type="checkbox"/> Intensive care unit <input type="checkbox"/> Referred to specialist <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
What was the patient's <b>outcome</b> ?	<input type="radio"/> Full recovery <input type="radio"/> Ongoing health issue(s) <input type="radio"/> Death <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="radio"/> Full recovery <input type="radio"/> Ongoing health issue(s) <input type="radio"/> Death <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="radio"/> Full recovery <input type="radio"/> Ongoing health issue(s) <input type="radio"/> Death <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="radio"/> Full recovery <input type="radio"/> Ongoing health issue(s) <input type="radio"/> Death <input type="radio"/> Unknown

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