

AMA calls for greater electronic cigarette regulation

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"We are concerned that consumers have an inaccurate reflection of the amount of nicotine and type of substances they're inhaling when using e-cigarettes," AMA President Barbara L. McAneny, M.D., said in a statement. "The AMA will continue to advocate for more stringent policies to help keep all harmful [tobacco products](#), including e-cigarettes, out of the hands of our nation's youth."

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(HealthDay)—The American Medical Association (AMA) has adopted several policies to improve the regulation of tobacco products, including electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes), according to an article published in the association's *AMA Wire*.

The AMA says that the use of e-cigarettes is not harmless and is associated with the use of combustible [tobacco](#) cigarettes in youth. Furthermore, the association says that the use of products containing [nicotine](#) in any form among youth, including e-cigarettes, is unsafe and can cause addiction.

The AMA is urging the federal government to move quickly to regulate e-cigarettes and require manufacturers to list the ingredients and nicotine content clearly on product labels, as well as a warning of the addictive quality of nicotine. In addition, the association says that the sale of any [e-cigarette](#) cartridge that does not include a complete list of ingredients on its packaging (in the order of prevalence) should be prohibited.

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