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# Chewing tobacco

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**Definition:** A smokeless tobacco-containing product that consists of loose tobacco leaves, pellets or “bits” (leaf tobacco rolled into small pellets), plugs (leaf tobacco pressed and held together with a sweetener), or twists (leaf tobacco rolled into rope-like strands and twisted). It is designed to be placed in the mouth, usually between the cheek and lower lip, and may be chewed.

*This definition was imported from the Addiction Ontology (see <https://addictovocab.org/>). Comments and suggestions for improvements are welcome using the Qeios review system.*

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*Ontological definitions can sometimes be hard to read. In those cases we also include an informal definition.*

*Definitions also often require elaboration to make it clear how they should be used and what they include. In those cases we include a comment.*

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