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# Cigarette

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**Definition:** A combustible tobacco-containing product that is a thin cylinder of finely cut tobacco encased in cigarette paper. The user sets one end alight and ingests smoke by sucking on the other end. The cylinder becomes shorter as the tobacco burns to smoke and ash until either the user extinguishes the burning tobacco or all the tobacco is burnt.

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

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

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