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# Smokeless tobacco-containing product

Addiction Ontology

## Source

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**Definition:** A tobacco-containing product in which the tobacco is processed to enable absorption of a some tobacco constituent through an epithelial membrane.

**Comment:** This class does not include products whose only tobacco-related constituent is nicotine. Those are in the class of nicotine-containing products. It includes chewing tobacco and snus. Epithelial membranes are typically the oral and nasal mucosae.

*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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