

Tobacco and vaping use

Objectives

- Tobacco use Disorder
- Epidemiology of smoking in Saudi Arabia.
- Risks of smoking (Morbidity and Mortality).
- How are you going to help the smoker to quit and how to overcome withdrawal symptoms.
- Cognitive and behavioral treatment strategies
- Update in pharmacological management, smoking cessation medication.

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Tobacco Use And Cessation

Types of Tobacco



-Just i want you to know it because when you take history from individual , you need to ask him which type of smoking that he use ,but no questions in the exam from these details.

Types of Tobacco

Electronic Cigarette

- An electronic cigarette or electronic Nicotine delivery system (ENDS) is a battery-powered vaporizer which has a similar feel to tobacco smoking.
- Electronic cigarettes do not contain tobacco, although they do use nicotine from tobacco plants. They do not produce cigarette smoke but rather an aerosol, which is frequently but inaccurately referred to as vapor.
- includes **nicotine** so risk for **addiction** still there!! And its new in the markets so what are types of **chemicals they used still UNKNOWN** (flavors), even though Before a few years they consider Vaping as a helpful way to quit smoking but this is not true and not consider in general any more ,because recent studies show that it cause endothelial lunge damage destruction to the alveolar wall which decreased the surface area of the lung in addition to that the long term effect of electronic smoking is not well known until now. no ar stain of lips as conventional cigarette so it still not considered safer than conventional cigarette

Water-Pipe: Sheesha

- Not safer than regular tobacco smoke.
- Causes the same diseases but more **Polycythemia** (RBCs and Hemoglobin).
- Raises the risk of **lip cancer** higher compared to other tobacco, spreading infections like **Tuberculosis**.
- Users ingest about 100 times more lead from hookah smoke than from a cigarette.

Content of Cigarette

All tobacco use can be considered problematic since there is no safe level of use

- Tobacco smoke is made up of thousands of chemicals, including at least 70 known to cause cancer.
- These cancer-causing chemicals are referred to as carcinogens.
- Some of the chemicals found in tobacco smoke include:
 - Nicotine (the addictive drug that produces the effects in the brain that people are looking for).
 - Hydrogen cyanide.
 - Formaldehyde.
 - Lead.
 - Arsenic.
 - Ammonia.
 - Radioactive elements, such as polonium-210.
 - Benzene.
 - Carbon monoxide.
 - Tobacco-specific nitrosamines (TSNAs).
 - Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs). It is the most carcinogenic one.



Epidemiology

The World Health Organization describes smoking as: an Epidemic that causes nearly 6 million deaths per year and will lead to 8 million deaths annually by 2030 if current trends continue.

Smoking in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia: (Findings from the Saudi Health Interview Survey)

Findings are representative of the Saudi population aged 15 years and older.

- Overall, **12.1%** of Saudis reported that they currently smoke tobacco.
- This prevalence was **23.7%** among males and **1.5%** among females.
- The prevalence of tobacco smoking varied by age;
 - Saudis aged 55 to 64 years had the highest prevalence of current smoking (15.6%) with 24.7% among males and 4.2% among females.

Studies have shown different prevalence of tobacco smoking in general population.

- The highest prevalence of cigarette smoking was found **34.4%** and the lowest was discovered **12.2%**.
- **Male** smoker's prevalence was generally more than female in the studies Men had high smoking prevalence rate at younger age than women while women in older age had high prevalence in smoking than men.
- It was found that tobacco smoking prevalence among Northern Saudi civilians was relatively high

Prevalence of Tobacco smoking among persons aged 15 years and above % (Male) – 2015



- Cigarette smoking causes more than 480,000 deaths each year in the United States.
- This is about one in five deaths.
- Smoking causes more deaths each year than all of these combined:
 - Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).
 - Illegal drug use.
 - Alcohol use.
 - Motor vehicle injuries.
 - Firearm-related incidents.
- Tobacco is responsible for about **30% of all cancer deaths** in developed countries.
- More people die from tobacco related diseases other than cancer such as **stroke**, **myocardial infarction**, **aortic aneurysm and peptic ulcer**.
- There is evidence that the earlier a person begins to smoke, the greater is the risk of life-threatening diseases such as chronic bronchitis, emphysema.

Women who smoke run even more risks than men:

- The adverse effects of oral contraceptive use are markedly increased in women smokers.
- Osteoporosis
- Impaired fertility male and female
- Spontaneous miscarriages.

In pregnancy, smoking contributes to:

- Perinatal complications such as bleeding
- Intrauterine growth retardation
- Low-birth-weight babies
- Affecting the child's growth and development.

Risks from Smoking

Smoking can damage nearly every part of your body



How are you going to help the smoker to Quit?

Why Quit Smoking NOW?

- Always discuss the benefits of quitting and harms related to smoking with your patients.
- No matter how old or how long a person's smoked, quitting can help live longer and be healthier.
- People who stop smoking before age 50 cut their risk of dying in the next 15 years in half compared with those who keep smoking.
- Ex-smokers enjoy a higher quality of life they have fewer illnesses.

It's never too late to quit numbers differs and depends on in individual



Approaching Smokers Who Want to Quit

•The "Biopsychosocial" Model of Tobacco Dependence:



Approaching Smokers Who Want to Quit Cont...





Nicotine

- Found naturally in tobacco, which is as **addictive** as heroin or cocaine.
- Over time, a person becomes physically dependent on and emotionally addicted to nicotine. مديد ليشد مز لا
- The **physical dependence** causes unpleasant withdrawal symptoms when you try to quit.
- The mental dependence (addiction) make it hard to stay away from nicotine after quit.
- Nicotine in tobacco smoke inhaled into the lung is **rapidly absorbed** because of the large surface area of the alveoli and small airways.
- Nicotine **from oral tobacco products** that have an alkaline pH is readily absorbed through the oral mucosa, but more gradually than via the lungs.
- Nicotine distributes extensively to body tissues, including the liver, kidney, spleen, lung, and brain and also accumulates in gastric juice and saliva, breast milk, skeletal muscle, and fetal serum and amniotic fluid.
- The time between a puff on a cigarette until nicotine reaches the brain is 10 20 seconds. Nicotine rapidly absorbed average = 8 sec
- <u>Dependence</u> on nicotine is characterized by both the **persistence of a drug-taking behavior** and **the emergence of withdrawal symptoms** upon the abrupt cessation of nicotine administration

Nicotine Addiction

Nicotine and the Brain

- Neuroadaptation leads to tolerance
 - Occurs with repeated exposure to nicotine
 - Receptor cells are desensitized or unresponsive
 - Brain compensates by increasing receptors and binding sites - brain chemistry is altered!
- Period of abstinence result in withdrawal symptoms
 - After longer abstinence (e.g. sleeping) receptors become responsive again
- End of abstinence (e.g. smoking a cigarette)
 - Nicotine binds to the receptors
 - Alleviates cravings and withdrawal symptoms



Approaching Smokers Who Want to Quit Cont...

Biological cont..

Withdrawal symptoms

Peak: first to second week where the relapse rate is high

- Dizziness (which may last 1 to 2 days after quitting)
- Feelings of frustration, impatience, and anger
- Depression, Anxiety, Tiredness and Irritability
- Sleep disturbances
- Trouble concentrating
- Restlessness
- Headaches
- Increased appetite and Weight gain
- Constipation and gas
- Cough, dry mouth, sore throat, and nasal drip
- Chest tightness

Overcome Withdrawal Symptoms

Tips to Overcome Withdrawal Symptoms

- Avoid temptation. Stay away from people and places that tempt you to smoke.
- Change your habits. Switch to juices instead of coffee. Take a brisk walk instead.
- Choose other things for your mouth: sugarless gum or hard candy, raw vegetables such as carrot.
- Get active with your hands: Do something to reduce your stress like Exercise or keeps your hands busy.
- Breathe deeply: as you inhaled the smoke.
- **Delay:** If you feel that you're about to light up, hold off. Tell yourself you must wait at least 10 min.
- **Reward yourself.** Put the money you would have spent on tobacco in a jar every day and then buy yourself a gift.

Approaching Smokers Who Want to Quit Cont...



3 > Psychological Factors



Determinants of Tobacco Use Disorder Psychological Factors

Psychological Factors

- Stimulation/arous
- Relaxation/reduce stress
- Mood regulation
- Appetite suppression
- Weight management
- Pain management
- Reduces anxiety/social facilitation

Cognitive Effects:

- Enhanced memory
- Enhanced attention
- Increased speed of processing

People who have depression and other mental disorders they have high susceptibility to smoke

Assessment and Treatment Plan

Transtheoretical Model Stages of Change (used only as a guide)

Know what does each stage mean , in the exam it will come as scenario and will ask you in which stage this patient in. -Its not a continuous process patient may present from any stage of these .

1	Precontemplation: No intention to quit within 6 months. person does not have intention at all to quit smoking within 6 months from patient who is willing to quit tobacco smoking	So the approach will be different
2	Contemplation: Intention to quit within 6 months.	Contemplation
3	Preparation: Ready to quit within 30 days.	
4	Action: Has quit.	Relapse Preparation
5	Maintenance: Abstinent for 6 months or more	
6	Relapse: Return to regular use after a period of abstinence.	Maintenance Action

1- Tobacco Assessment Comp	onents:
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Social/Cultural/Environmental Factors

Beliefs/Stage of Change/Self-Efficacy

Current Brand (Menthol?)

Other tobacco or e-cigarette/vaping use

-Give him score from 1 to 10 and ask him how confident is he from 1-10 to quit

2- Demographics:

- Age
 - Gender
 - Race/Ethnicity
 - Relationship status
 - Residence
 - Educational level
 - Employment

4- Prior Quit Attempts:

- Number of attempts
- Time and timing: Why then?
- Specifics on longest and most recent
- Pharmacotherapy
- Other methods like groups, acupuncture
- Withdrawal symptoms
- Reason for relapse

5- Social and Environmental Factors:

• Who smokes at home

Demographics

Quitting History

smoking

Tobacco Use History

3- Tobacco Use History:

Age started

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How did you start

Cigarettes per day

Lifetime

What do they like about it

Medical/Psychiatric History

- Can you smoke in the home/car
- Smoking policy at work?
 - How does smoking fit into your social life
- What supports/stressors exist right now
- What about friends/co-workers



Pharmacotherapy for the Treatment of Smoking

- Smokers who quit cold turkey (no pharmacotherapy) have a 5-15% (avg 7%) • chance of long term success.
- In general, pharmacotherapy more than **doubles** the chances of success. .
- Pharmacotherapy + counseling increases success.

FDA- Approved Pharmacotherapy options

Ionotherapy:	Nicotine Replacement Therapy	Non-Nicotine Medications Bupropion SR -mainly used for the treatment of depression and its used approved by FDA in USA but not approved in KSA however it's okay to use it for depression in our country but not for smoking cessation.	
Seven first-line medications	Patch		
combination therapy:			
Patch + Other NRT	Gum	Varenicline	
Bupropion + NRT (patch, gum, lozenge, etc.)	Nasal spray	-	
Varenicline + (NRT or Bupropion)	Inhaler	-	
	Lozenge	_	





Seven first-line medica

Combination thera

	Nicotine Replacement Therapy						
Mechanism of Action	 Provides 'medicinal' or 'clean' nicotine Cigarettes use the best drug delivery system in our body (i.e., our lungs). Reaches the brain/reward pathway within 8 seconds. Reduces withdrawal symptoms and craving Replaces oral/handling aspects of habit May provide some positive effects of nicotine: Desirable mood Improved attention 						
	Nicotine Patch						
Dose	 The NicoDerm CQ patch is available in 21, 14, and 7 mg doses. It is designed to be worn for 16 or 24 hours and then replaced with a new patch every day Patch - Dosing Guideline PATCH 21 mg, 14 mg or 7 mg Dose: 1 patch every 24 hrs Start: 21 mg patch if ≥ 10 cig/day 14 mg patch if < 10 cig/day Duration: ~8 weeks to up to 6 months 						
Instructions	 Apply patch daily in AM Hold 20 seconds to improve adherence to skin Apply to clean, dry, hairless area Apply to upper body Rotate site daily No restrictions on activities If sleep disturbances develop, may remove at bedtime and apply fresh patch in AM so it doesn't lead to bad dreams If localized redness or irritation occurs, may use OTC steroid cream Remove for MRI 						
Nicotine Gum							
Dose	- Nicotine gum is commonly used in combination with the nicotine patch. Gum - Dosing Guideline $\begin{array}{c} GUM \\ 2 \text{ mg or 4 mg} \\ \hline Dose: & 1 \text{ piece every 1-2 hrs} \\ \hline Start: & 2 \text{ mg if } > 30 \text{ min to first cig} \\ 4 \text{ mg if } \leq 30 \text{ min to first cig} \\ \hline Max: & 24 \text{ pieces/day} \\ \hline Duration: & Up to 6 \text{ months} \end{array}$						
M.O.A	 "Chew and park" Method PROPER CHEWING TECHNIQUE IS CRITICAL! Chew slowly until "peppery" taste emerges Then "park" gum between cheek and gums Slowly and intermittently "chew and park" for 30 minutes Avoid acidic foods and beverages while chewing the gum 						

	Nicotine lozenge									
Instructions And Dose	 Allow to dissolve slowly Do not bite or chew "Park" between cheek and gum, and move around with tongue periodically Avoid acidic foods and beverages while using the lozenge. 	Lozenge – Dosing GuidelineLOZENGE or MINI-LOZENGE2 mg or 4 mgDose:1 lozenge every 1–2 hrsStart:2mg if > 30 min to first cigStart:20 pieces/dayMax:20 pieces/dayDuration:Up to 6 months								
Nicotine Inhaler										
Dose	 It is available by prescription only. due to that the absorption by use Nicotine replacement therapy as inhaler and spray is very fast, so it might lead to dependence over time that much we don't even prescribe it for long time. Taking it for no more than 9 months to 1 year in maximum. 	Inhaler - Dosing GuidelineINHALER (Nicotrol® Inhaler)Dose:6 -16 cartridges/day as neededMax:16 cartridges/dayDuration:3 - 6 months								
Nicotine nasal spray										
Information	 Of all NRT products on the market, the nicotine nasal sprato the bloodstream the most rapidly. Because of this, the dependency potential is greater with forms of NRT. It is available by prescription only. 	ay delivers nicotine the spray than with other								
Dose	 Most rapid delivery of nicotine Dose = 1 spray in each nostril Nasal irritation may occur, but may resolve with continued use. 	Nasal Spray – Dosing GuidelineNASAL SPRAY (Nicotrol® NS)(1 dose= 1 mg= 2 sprays)Dose:1 - 2 dosages per hrMax:5 doses/hr or 40 doses/dayDuration:3 - 6 months								

Precautions NRT

Please note the word precautions. This does not read contraindication!

- Immediate post-heart attack period
- Uncontrolled cardiac arrhythmias
- Severe or worsening angina
- Pregnancy
- Children and adolescents

Non-Nicotine Medications										
مایستعمل اکثر من ست شهور (Champix)										
Information	 Varenicline is a prescription medicine approved by FDA in 2006 to help adults in the treatment of tobacco dependency. 									
Mechanism of Action	 Varenicline acts as a partial agonist/antagonist on the nicotinic acetylcholine receptors: a. Providing some nicotine effects to ease the withdrawal symptoms. b. Blocking the effects of nicotine from cigarettes if they resume smoking. 									
Dose	 Start taking varenicline at least 1 week before the quit date it can be used for up to 35 days before complete abstinence. Take 1 white tablet daily (0.5mg) for 3 days. Then one white tablet (0.5 mg) twice daily for 4 days. Then one blue tablet (1mg) twice daily for up to 12 weeks. 									
Side Effects	 Most common side effect: nausea Nausea can often be managed by taking the medication in the middle of a full meal and with at least 8 oz of water. Other side effects include: headaches, abnormal dreams, constipation, insomnia, vomiting and flatulence. Some of the side effects like nausea and insomnia may improve with dose reduction. Anyone experiencing worsening depression or suicidal thoughts should contact their doctor immediately. 									

Summary

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Practice Questions

Q1: Polycythemia, TB and lip cancer is more common in smokers consuming?

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A. Conventional cigarettes	B. Electronic Cigarettes	C. Water-pipe	D. Chewing Tobacco						
Q2: Carbon monoxide will be reduced after quitting smoking for?									
A. 12 Hours	B. 24 Hours	C. 20 Minutes	D. 2 Months						
Q3: In a smoking cessation program, 30% of the participants reported having the intention to quit in 4 weeks. They are considered under which of the following stages?									
A. Precontemplation	C. Action	D. Relapse							
Q4: Which of the following is a Psychological effect of tobacco using?									
A. Enhanced memory	D. All the above								
Q5: what's the most common side effects of Varenicline ?									
A. Vomiting B. Arrhythmia		C. Nausea	D. Blurred vision						
Q6: which one of the following is given by prescription?									

A. Inhaler		В	B. Batch			C. Lozenge			D. All of them	D. All of them		
	Answer	1- (С	2- B	3-	В	4-	С	5-C	6-A		

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