

Severe Vaping-Associated Pulmonary Illness (VAPI)

Case Report Form

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Reported Cases

For all reported cases, create a new profile (assuming the person is not already in Merlin) and a new case using non-reportable disease code “Severe Vaping-Associated Pulmonary Illness (VAPI) – 72000.”

Determining Whether Investigation Needed (Basic Data Screen)

On the Basic Case screen, indicate whether the person was hospitalized and answer the two priority questions in the “Determining Whether Investigation Needed” section.

Based on these questions, if the dx status sets to:

- **Suspect:** Investigate and complete the case symptoms, health care visits, and extended data screens. Enter lab results.
- **Not a case:** No further investigation needed, submit as not a case.

Determining Whether Investigation Needed

Patient used e-cigarette ("vaping") or dabbing to inhale substances in the 90 days before onset: Yes No Unknown

Patient had pulmonary infiltrate, such as opacities on plain film chest radiograph or ground-glass opacities on chest CT: Yes No Unknown

Health Care Visits Screen

Complete the health care screen for all hospitalized patients. If the patient was hospitalized in multiple facilities, create a visit for each facility.

Health Care Visits

Admin visit date: _____

Discharge date: _____

Facility: _____

ED visit: Yes No Unknown

Visit type: Inpatient Outpatient Unknown

Comments:

Symptoms screen

Complete the symptoms screen for all suspect, probable, and confirmed cases.

Symptoms	Onset date
<input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Chest pain	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Pain on breathing in or out	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fever	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Cough	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Headache	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Nausea	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea or loose stools	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Abdominal pain	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	_____

Extended Data Screen

Complete the extended data screen for all suspect, probable, and confirmed cases.

General

Vaping includes the use of electronic devices that can vaporize a combination of nicotine, flavors, or other substances (e.g. marijuana, THC, THC concentrates, CBD, synthetic cannabinoids) for inhalation. Examples of these devices include electronic cigarettes or e-cigarettes, such as JUUL, SMOK, Suorin, Vuse, or blu. They are also known as vapes, mods, e-cigs, e-hookahs, vape-pens, or some other electronic vapor product.

Investigated: Yes No Unknown

Date: _____

Interviewed: Yes No Unknown

Date: _____

Patient used e-cigarette ("vaping") or dabbing to inhale substances in the 90 days before onset:

Yes No Unknown

Same question from basic data screen.

If yes, patient vaped or used e-cigarettes:

Yes No Unknown

If yes, patient dabbled:

Yes No Unknown

Nicotine (Free-Base or Nicotine Salts)

Patient vaped free-base nicotine or nicotine salts in the 3 months before onset: Yes No Unknown

If yes, answer the following questions. If no, skip to Dank Vapes section.

Brands: _____

Flavors: _____

Date last used: _____

Strength (mg, mg/mL, %): _____

Free-base nicotine: Yes No Unknown

Nicotine salts: Yes No Unknown

Frequency of use: Monthly or less 2-4 times/month 2-3 times/week
 4-6 times/week Daily Unknown

Types of devices used:

Disposable e-cigarette/vape (1st generation): Yes No Unknown

E-cigarette/vape with refillable cartridge (2nd generation): Yes No Unknown

E-cigarette/vape with refillable tank (3rd generation, e.g., sub-ohm, mod): Yes No Unknown

E-cigarette/vape with prefilled/refillable pod (4th generation, e.g., JUUL): Yes No Unknown

Other, specify: _____ Yes No Unknown

Where purchased/obtained:

Date of last purchase before onset:

Bought at vape shop or dispensary: Yes No Unknown _____

If yes, details: _____

Bought at different type of store (e.g., gas station): Yes No Unknown _____

If yes, details: _____

Bought at pop-up shop: Yes No Unknown _____

If yes, details: _____

Bought from another person: Yes No Unknown _____

If yes, details: _____

Bought online: Yes No Unknown _____

If yes, details: _____

Given to patient by another person: Yes No Unknown _____

If yes, details: _____

Other: Yes No Unknown _____

If yes, details: _____

Nicotine (Continued)

Changes in vaping behavior:

Patient changed where they purchased or got substance: Yes No Unknown

If yes, details: _____

Patient changed type of substance they used: Yes No Unknown

If yes, details: _____

Patient noticed change in taste, texture, smell, clarity, or quality of substance: Yes No Unknown

If yes, details: _____

Patient noticed change in how they felt after using substance (e.g., cough, trouble breathing, dizziness, confusion, the buzz or high from use, or other physical changes in symptoms or experiences): Yes No Unknown

If yes, details: _____

Comments:

Dank Vapes

Dank Vapes are an illegal brand of THC oil cartridges. Since it is an illegal operation, they are sold by a number of different people and places.

Patient vaped dank vapes in the 3 months before onset: Yes No Unknown

If yes, answer the following questions. If no, skip to Other Marijuana, THC, and THC Concentrates section.

Flavors: _____

Date last used: _____

Strength (mg, mg/mL, %): _____

Frequency of use: Monthly or less 2-4 times/month 2-3 times/week
 4-6 times/week Daily Unknown

Types of devices used:

Disposable e-cigarette/vape (1st generation): Yes No Unknown

E-cigarette/vape with refillable cartridge (2nd generation): Yes No Unknown

E-cigarette/vape with refillable tank (3rd generation, e.g., sub-ohm, mod): Yes No Unknown

E-cigarette/vape with prefilled/refillable pod (4th generation, e.g., JUUL): Yes No Unknown

Other, specify: _____ Yes No Unknown

Dank Vapes (Continued)

Where purchased/obtained:	Date of last purchase before onset:
Bought at vape shop or dispensary: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown	_____
If yes, details: _____	
Bought at different type of store (e.g., gas station): <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown	_____
If yes, details: _____	
Bought at pop-up shop: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown	_____
If yes, details: _____	
Bought from another person: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown	_____
If yes, details: _____	
Bought online: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown	_____
If yes, details: _____	
Given to patient by another person: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown	_____
If yes, details: _____	
Other: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown	_____
If yes, details: _____	

Changes in vaping behavior:

Patient changed where they purchased or got substance: Yes No Unknown
 If yes, details: _____

Patient changed type of substance they used: Yes No Unknown
 If yes, details: _____

Patient noticed change in taste, texture, smell, clarity, or quality of substance: Yes No Unknown
 If yes, details: _____

Patient noticed change in how they felt after using substance (e.g., cough, trouble breathing, dizziness, confusion, the buzz or high from use, or other physical changes in symptoms or experiences): Yes No Unknown
 If yes, details: _____

Comments:

Other Marijuana, THC, and THC Concentrates

Patient vaped marijuana, THC, THC concentrates, hash oil, or wax in the 3 months before onset: Yes No Unknown

If yes, answer the following questions. If no, skip to Synthetic Cannabinoids section.

Brands: _____

Flavors: _____

Date last used: _____

Strength (mg, mg/mL, %): _____

Frequency of use: Monthly or less 2-4 times/month 2-3 times/week
 4-6 times/week Daily Unknown

Types of devices used:

Disposable e-cigarette/vape (1st generation): Yes No Unknown

E-cigarette/vape with refillable cartridge (2nd generation): Yes No Unknown

E-cigarette/vape with refillable tank (3rd generation, e.g., sub-ohm, mod): Yes No Unknown

E-cigarette/vape with prefilled/refillable pod (4th generation, e.g., JUUL): Yes No Unknown

Vaporizer: Yes No Unknown

Other, specify: _____ Yes No Unknown

Date of last purchase before onset:

Where purchased/obtained:

Bought at vape shop or dispensary: Yes No Unknown _____

If yes, details: _____

Bought at different type of store (e.g., gas station): Yes No Unknown _____

If yes, details: _____

Bought at pop-up shop: Yes No Unknown _____

If yes, details: _____

Bought from another person: Yes No Unknown _____

If yes, details: _____

Bought online: Yes No Unknown _____

If yes, details: _____

Given to patient by another person: Yes No Unknown _____

If yes, details: _____

Other: Yes No Unknown _____

If yes, details: _____

Other Marijuana, THC, and THC Concentrates (Continued)

Type of product(s) used:

- Dabs: Yes No Unknown
- Dab wax: Yes No Unknown
- Dab cards: Yes No Unknown
- Hash oil: Yes No Unknown
- Wax: Yes No Unknown
- Dry herb: Yes No Unknown
- Other, specify: _____ Yes No Unknown

Changes in vaping behavior:

- Patient changed where they purchased or got substance: Yes No Unknown
If yes, details: _____
- Patient changed type of substance they used: Yes No Unknown
If yes, details: _____
- Patient noticed change in taste, texture, smell, clarity, or quality of substance: Yes No Unknown
If yes, details: _____
- Patient noticed change in how they felt after using substance (e.g., cough, trouble breathing, dizziness, confusion, the buzz or high from use, or other physical changes in symptoms or experiences): Yes No Unknown
If yes, details: _____

Comments:

Synthetic Cannabinoids

Patient vaped synthetic cannabinoids (e.g., K2 or Spice) in the 3 months before onset:

Yes No Unknown

If yes, answer the following questions. If no, skip to CBD or CBD Oil section.

Brands: _____

Flavors: _____

Date last used: _____

Strength (mg, mg/mL, %): _____

Frequency of use: Monthly or less 2-4 times/month 2-3 times/week
 4-6 times/week Daily Unknown

Types of devices used:

Disposable e-cigarette/vape (1st generation): Yes No Unknown

E-cigarette/vape with refillable cartridge (2nd generation): Yes No Unknown

E-cigarette/vape with refillable tank (3rd generation, e.g., sub-ohm, mod): Yes No Unknown

E-cigarette/vape with prefilled/refillable pod (4th generation, e.g., JUUL): Yes No Unknown

Vaporizer: Yes No Unknown

Other, specify: _____ Yes No Unknown

Date of last purchase before onset:

Where purchased/obtained:

Bought at vape shop or dispensary: Yes No Unknown _____

If yes, details: _____

Bought at different type of store (e.g., gas station): Yes No Unknown _____

If yes, details: _____

Bought at pop-up shop: Yes No Unknown _____

If yes, details: _____

Bought from another person: Yes No Unknown _____

If yes, details: _____

Bought online: Yes No Unknown _____

If yes, details: _____

Given to patient by another person: Yes No Unknown _____

If yes, details: _____

Other: Yes No Unknown _____

If yes, details: _____

Synthetic Cannabinoids (Continued)

Changes in vaping behavior:

Patient changed where they purchased or got substance: Yes No Unknown

If yes, details: _____

Patient changed type of substance they used: Yes No Unknown

If yes, details: _____

Patient noticed change in taste, texture, smell, clarity, or quality of substance: Yes No Unknown

If yes, details: _____

Patient noticed change in how they felt after using substance (e.g., cough, trouble breathing, dizziness, confusion, the buzz or high from use, or other physical changes in symptoms or experiences): Yes No Unknown

If yes, details: _____

Comments:

CBD or CBD Oil

Patient vaped CBD or CBD oil in the 3 months before onset: Yes No Unknown

If yes, answer the following questions. If no, skip to Flavor Extracts or Additives Added by User section.

Brands: _____

Flavors: _____

Date last used: _____

Strength (mg, mg/mL, %): _____

Frequency of use: Monthly or less 2-4 times/month 2-3 times/week
 4-6 times/week Daily Unknown

Types of devices used:

Disposable e-cigarette/vape (1st generation): Yes No Unknown

E-cigarette/vape with refillable cartridge (2nd generation): Yes No Unknown

E-cigarette/vape with refillable tank (3rd generation, e.g., sub-ohm, mod): Yes No Unknown

E-cigarette/vape with prefilled/refillable pod (4th generation, e.g., JUUL): Yes No Unknown

Other, specify: _____ Yes No Unknown

CBD or CBD Oil (Continued)

Where purchased/obtained:	Date of last purchase before onset:
Bought at vape shop or dispensary: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown	_____
If yes, details: _____	
Bought at different type of store (e.g., gas station): <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown	_____
If yes, details: _____	
Bought at pop-up shop: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown	_____
If yes, details: _____	
Bought from another person: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown	_____
If yes, details: _____	
Bought online: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown	_____
If yes, details: _____	
Given to patient by another person: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown	_____
If yes, details: _____	
Other: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown	_____
If yes, details: _____	

Changes in vaping behavior:

Patient changed where they purchased or got substance: Yes No Unknown
 If yes, details: _____

Patient changed type of substance they used: Yes No Unknown
 If yes, details: _____

Patient noticed change in taste, texture, smell, clarity, or quality of substance: Yes No Unknown
 If yes, details: _____

Patient noticed change in how they felt after using substance (e.g., cough, trouble breathing, dizziness, confusion, the buzz or high from use, or other physical changes in symptoms or experiences): Yes No Unknown
 If yes, details: _____

Comments:

Flavor Extracts or Additives Added by User

Patient vaped flavor extracts or additives added by the user in the 3 months before onset: Yes No Unknown

If yes, answer the following questions. If no, skip to Other Vaping Substances section.

Brands: _____

Flavors: _____

Date last used: _____

Frequency of use: Monthly or less 2-4 times/month 2-3 times/week
 4-6 times/week Daily Unknown

Types of devices used:

Disposable e-cigarette/vape (1st generation): Yes No Unknown

E-cigarette/vape with refillable cartridge (2nd generation): Yes No Unknown

E-cigarette/vape with refillable tank (3rd generation, e.g., sub-ohm, mod): Yes No Unknown

E-cigarette/vape with prefilled/refillable pod (4th generation, e.g., JUUL): Yes No Unknown

Other, specify: _____ Yes No Unknown

Where purchased/obtained:	Date of last purchase before onset:
Bought at vape shop or dispensary: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown	_____
If yes, details: _____	
Bought at different type of store (e.g., gas station): <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown	_____
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If yes, details: _____	
Other: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown	_____
If yes, details: _____	

Flavor Extracts or Additives Added by User (Continued)

Changes in vaping behavior:

Patient changed where they purchased or got substance: Yes No Unknown

If yes, details: _____

Patient changed type of substance they used: Yes No Unknown

If yes, details: _____

Patient noticed change in taste, texture, smell, clarity, or quality of substance: Yes No Unknown

If yes, details: _____

Patient noticed change in how they felt after using substance (e.g., cough, trouble breathing, dizziness, confusion, the buzz or high from use, or other physical changes in symptoms or experiences): Yes No Unknown

If yes, details: _____

Comments:

Other Vaping Substances

Patient vaped other substance in the 3 months before onset: Yes No Unknown

If yes, answer the following questions. If no, skip to Dabbing section.

Brands: _____

Flavors: _____

Date last used: _____

Frequency of use: Monthly or less 2-4 times/month 2-3 times/week
 4-6 times/week Daily Unknown

Types of devices used:

Disposable e-cigarette/vape (1st generation): Yes No Unknown

E-cigarette/vape with refillable cartridge (2nd generation): Yes No Unknown

E-cigarette/vape with refillable tank (3rd generation, e.g., sub-ohm, mod): Yes No Unknown

E-cigarette/vape with prefilled/refillable pod (4th generation, e.g., JUUL): Yes No Unknown

Other, specify: _____ Yes No Unknown

Other Vaping Substances (Continued)

Where purchased/obtained:	Date of last purchase before onset:
Bought at vape shop or dispensary: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown	_____
If yes, details: _____	
Bought at different type of store (e.g., gas station): <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown	_____
If yes, details: _____	
Bought at pop-up shop: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown	_____
If yes, details: _____	
Bought from another person: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown	_____
If yes, details: _____	
Bought online: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown	_____
If yes, details: _____	
Given to patient by another person: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown	_____
If yes, details: _____	
Other: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown	_____
If yes, details: _____	

Changes in vaping behavior:

Patient changed where they purchased or got substance: Yes No Unknown
 If yes, details: _____

Patient changed type of substance they used: Yes No Unknown
 If yes, details: _____

Patient noticed change in taste, texture, smell, clarity, or quality of substance: Yes No Unknown
 If yes, details: _____

Patient noticed change in how they felt after using substance (e.g., cough, trouble breathing, dizziness, confusion, the buzz or high from use, or other physical changes in symptoms or experiences): Yes No Unknown
 If yes, details: _____

Comments:

Dabbing

Patient dabbed in the 3 months before onset: Yes No Unknown

Same question from basic data screen. If yes, answer the following questions. If no, skip to Modifications/Hacking section.

What was dabbed: _____

How was it dabbed: _____

Comments:

Modifications/Hacking

Patient bought e-juice, e-liquid or vaping liquid to put in device in 3 months before onset: Yes No Unknown

If yes, describe e-liquid or liquid used (include brand and substance):

Patient made or mixed own e-liquid, e-juice, or vaping liquid in 3 months before onset: Yes No Unknown

If yes, describe ingredients used:

Patient modified vaping device in some way in the 3 months before onset: Yes No Unknown

"Mods" are devices where you can modify voltage or add additional equipment such as an atomizer for "dripping," or devices the user is tampering with to change settings (e.g., exposing heating coils to "drip" liquids directly on the heating device and get a bigger cloud of aerosol).

If yes, please answer the following questions for each mod used:

Device: 3rd generation – refillable tank 4th generation – refillable pod/cartridge
 Vaporizer Other, specify: _____
 Unknown

Brand/type of coils: _____

Patient noticed build-up on coil when using it: Yes No Unknown

Brand/type of atomizer: _____

Brand/type of wicks: _____

Device used for dripping: Yes No Unknown

Device was cleaned in 3 months before onset: Yes No Unknown

If yes, describe cleaning: _____

Comments:

Product Testing

Patient has device(s), substance(s), product(s), or product packaging used in the 3 months before onset available for testing: Yes No Unknown

Chain of custody forms are required to document receipt and transfer of vape samples.

Please contact Lylah Seaton (Lylah.Seaton@FLHealth.gov) to coordinate packing and shipping of available samples.

If yes, CHD sent sample for testing: Yes No Unknown

Comments:

General Substance Use

Patient inhaled the following substances in the 3 months before onset:

Cigarettes: Yes No Unknown

Cigars (regular cigars, little cigars, cigarillos): Yes No Unknown

Hookah/waterpipe: Yes No Unknown

Pipe tobacco: Yes No Unknown

Roll-your-own: Yes No Unknown

Bidis: Yes No Unknown

Heated tobacco products: Yes No Unknown

Heroin: Yes No Unknown

Cocaine: Yes No Unknown

Methamphetamine: Yes No Unknown

Huffing (e.g., paint, glue, bath salts): Yes No Unknown

Non-vaped cannabinoids (e.g., marijuana, hash, synthetic cannabinoids [K2 or Spice]): Yes No Unknown

Marijuana, hash: Yes No Unknown

Synthetic cannabinoids (e.g., K2 or Spice): Yes No Unknown

Dabbed marijuana (e.g., oils or waxes): Yes No Unknown

Dabbed CBD concentrate: Yes No Unknown

Date last used: _____

Brands used: _____

If yes, frequency:

Daily <daily Unknown

Daily <daily Unknown

Daily <daily Unknown

Daily <daily Unknown

Other, specify: _____ Yes No Unknown

Comments:

Other Exposures

Patient was exposed to the following in the 6 months before onset:

- Moldy hay, grain, cheese, or wood bark: Yes No Unknown
- Animal droppings or urine: Yes No Unknown
- Birds in the home, as part of a hobby or at work: Yes No Unknown
- Humidifiers, hot tubs, or saunas: Yes No Unknown
- Soil or compost (e.g., frequent handling of soil): Yes No Unknown
- Spray paints or polyurethane foam: Yes No Unknown
- Spent time in an infrequently used space or structure (e.g., attic, cabin):: Yes No Unknown
- Inhaled chemicals or toxins (e.g., cleaning products, occupational exposures): Yes No Unknown

Comments:

Medical Information

Patient has a Medical Marijuana Use Registry ID card: Yes No Unknown

If yes, ID: _____

Patient has underlying medical conditions: Yes No Unknown

If yes, list: _____

Patient took over-the-counter medications in the 3 months before onset: Yes No Unknown

If yes, list all and include frequency: _____

Patient took prescription medications prescribed to them in the 3 months before onset: Yes No Unknown

If yes, list all and include frequency and route of administration (e.g., oral, inhaled, topical): _____

Patient took prescription medications not prescribed to them in the 3 months before onset: Yes No Unknown

If yes, list all and include frequency and route of administration (e.g., oral, inhaled, topical): _____

Patient took vitamins or supplements in the 3 months before onset (including products purchased online): Yes No Unknown

If yes, list all and include frequency: _____

Other Information

Does patient have any thoughts on why they became ill? _____

Patient shared product(s) with others (e.g., friends, family): Yes No Unknown

If yes, others developed similar illness: Yes No Unknown

Patient employed: Yes No Unknown

If yes, occupation or job function: _____

Patient has ever been exposed occupationally to coal, beryllium, silica, asbestos, or pesticides: Yes No Unknown

If yes, details: _____

Comments:

Case Definition Determination

Case determination will be made or verified by the state-level case reviewer based on review of medical records and available laboratory testing. CHD staff are not required to complete these questions.

Patient had pulmonary infiltrate, such as opacities on plain film chest radiograph or ground-glass opacities on chest CT: Yes No Unknown

Patient had evidence in medical record of alternative plausible diagnoses (e.g., cardiac, rheumatologic, or neoplastic process): Yes No Unknown

Patient had pulmonary infection testing during initial work-up: Yes No Unknown

If yes, respiratory panel result: Positive Negative Not done

If yes, influenza PCR result: Positive Negative Not done

If yes, influenza rapid test result: Positive Negative Not done

If yes, other clinically indicated respiratory ID testing results (e.g., urine antigen for *Streptococcus pneumoniae* and *Legionella*, sputum culture if productive cough, bronchoalveolar lavage culture, blood culture, testing for HIV-related opportunistic respiratory infections if appropriate). Positive Negative Not done

Clinical team caring for the patient believes pulmonary infection is the sole cause of the underlying respiratory disease process: Yes No Unknown