The Oregon Health Authority has issued a public health warning for all individuals to stop using vaping products immediately until federal and state officials have determined the cause of serious lung injuries and deaths linked to the use of both cannabis and nicotine vaping products. The sale of all flavored vaping products is banned in Oregon effective October 15, 2019 for a six-month period.

You are likely to see more patients who need help quitting vaping products. To help both youth and adults with quitting vaping, more help helps. Please advise them on their options for quitting, including counseling and FDA-approved Nicotine Replacement Therapy. A combination of counseling and medication can increase the chances of successfully quitting. It’s important for pharmacists to support patients with quitting to prevent transition to other tobacco products, knowing that other tobacco products may be available in close proximity.

**The Oregon Health Authority has resources for pharmacies and clinics to help patients quit vaping.**

A flyer is available that provides information on how to help your patient quit vaping along with a resource flyer for pharmacies to navigate cessation supports for patients. For more information including how to bill for cessation support, please visit healthoregon.org/vaping and click on “For Providers”.

Quit Tobacco Flyer

Notice for Pharmacy Staff: How to Support Patients Who Want to Quit Flyer