

# How Smoking Affects You and Your Child







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http://cysticfibrosis.about.com/od/livingwithcysticfibrosis/a/secondhandsmoke.htm

Tobacco smoke contains toxic chemicals. Tar is the buildup of those chemicals. It coats the lungs and leads to diseases like chronic bronchitis and emphysema. There are also chemicals in the tar that are known to cause cancer. These are calling carcinogens. All forms of tobacco contain these cancer causing chemicals.



* There are over 7,000 chemicals in a lit cigarette.
* The tobacco companies add as many as 600 different ingredients, like menthol.
* The lit cigarette or cigar is very hot and the combustion also creates chemicals.
* Any amount of smoke causes harm
* Nicotine is what keeps you smoking
* Nicotine is an addictive drug and is found in the tobacco plant.
* **Increased respiratory infections**: Those with cystic fibrosis who are exposed to second-hand smoke ***suffer from more frequent and more severe lung infections*** than those who are not exposed to smoke.
* **Decreased lung function:** People with asthma and cystic fibrosis who are exposed to second-hand smoke at home have ***lower lung functions*** than those with CF who are not exposed to smoke.

How does second hand smoke affect those who have respiratory conditions?

Have you ever thought about what’s in a cigarette?