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Cocaine/Crack Cocaine

Cocaine

A powerfully addictive drug that is snorted, sniffed, injected, or smoked. Crack cocaine is cocaine that has been processed from cocaine hydrochloride to a free base for smoking.

Effects

A powerfully addictive drug, cocaine usually makes the user euphoric and energetic. Common health effects include heart attacks, respiratory failure, strokes, and seizures. Large amounts can cause bizarre and violent behavior. In rare cases, sudden death can occur on the first use of cocaine or unexpectedly thereafter.

Common Street Names

Coke, snow, flake, blow, toot, Peruvian, crack, hard, rock



The Law

Cocaine in any form is illegal



Signs of Cocaine Use

- ❖ Red, bloodshot eyes
- ❖ A runny nose or frequent sniffing
- ❖ A change in eating or sleeping patterns
- ❖ A change in group or friends
- ❖ A change in school in school grades or behavior
- ❖ Acting withdrawn, depressed, tired, or careless about personal appearance
- ❖ Losing interest in school, family, or activities he or she used to enjoy
- ❖ Frequently needing money