

# Street Drugs – Do Your Kids know More Than You?

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## Objectives

- Upon completion of this program the learner will be able to:
  1. Identify new trends in street drug use and legal highs, including the opioid epidemic
  2. Discuss some of the geographic, demographic and cultural factors of drug use
  3. Review signs, symptoms and treatment options of suspected drug use, withdrawal or overdose

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## Synthetic Cannabinoids (eg: K2, Spice)

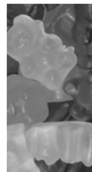
### New Psychoactive Substances” (NPS) “Legal Highs”



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## Drugs Targeting Teens

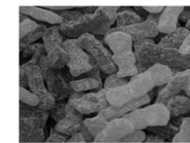
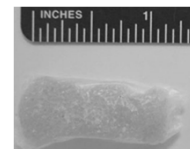
- WGN TV: December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016: Naperville IL: Drug-laced candy sends 13 students to hospital. Symptoms of tachycardia, dizziness and dry mouth: thought to be liquid based marijuana
- DEA News: March 24<sup>th</sup> 2016: (BOISE, Idaho): Two men from Soldotna, Alaska, were indicted - synthetic cannabinoids (Spice) with flavor labels such as Mango, Grape, and Cotton Candy
- WSB-TV 2: North Fulton County, GA. - Police warning Seized nearly 20lbs of drug-laced candy from a home - gummy worms, peach rings and chocolate-covered caramels laced with THC
- WFLA New 8: St Petersburg, FL: drug laced gummy worms sent 5 high school students to the hospital hospital after eating drug-laced gummy worms (one gummy tested +ve for THC)



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## Targeting Youth: Drug-Laced Candy

- Miami-Dade: candy that resembled Sour Patch Kids candy, **laced with ethylone**, a synthetic drug - relative of methylone – a type of Bath salt similar to FLAKKA
- Also there are reports of Flakka in gummy bears in 2015 and 2016



Flakka can turn up in many forms that appeal to young people. Here is an example from the Miami-Dade Police Department of flakka in gummy bear form.

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## ABC News: SAN FRANCISCO August 8th, 2016

- **Marijuana Edibles**
- THC laced gummy candies
- 19 guests hospitalized at quinceañera (traditional 15th birthday party)
- 13/19 were under 18 years old including a 6-year-old child
- The 19 were hospitalized Saturday, but all of them were released by Monday
- Investigating: if candies were intentionally placed at the party to target children, which would be a serious crime, or accidental placement



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## Drug laced 'SweeTARTs' seized in two-month, \$20k candy bust

Justin L. Mack, [justin.mack@indystar.com](mailto:justin.mack@indystar.com) Published 8:26 a.m. ET May 16, 2017 | Updated 5:46 p.m. ET May 16, 2017



(Photo: Greenfield Police Department)

A pair of incidents in as many months are raising awareness about how illegal drug manufacturers are lacing candies such as "SweeTARTs" and "Smarties," a troubling trend given how children would see the colorful tablets as typical treats.

A two-month investigation by the Greenfield Police Department ended with a Hancock County man facing 10 felony charges for being in possession of more than 100 of the candies, as well as several other drugs and drug paraphernalia.

On Friday, 30-year-old Jeremie Smith of Greenfield was booked into the Hancock County Jail on two counts of dealing a controlled substance, two counts of dealing methamphetamine, one count of corrupt business influence, three counts of possession of methamphetamine, one count of unlawful possession of a syringe and one count of maintaining a common nuisance.

<http://www.indystar.com/story/news/crime/2017/05/16/drug-laced-sweetarts-seized-two-month-20k-candy-bust/101740368/>

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Indiana officers found the candies, methamphetamine, baggies, scales, syringes and concentrated THC to be used in vape pens.

Police statement: 'Sweet Tarts' and 'Smarties' are a dangerous drug which have similar side effects to Xanax.

These drugs pose threat to unsuspecting children whom believe them to be candy

## New Drug Trends – Legal Highs

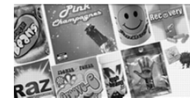
- "legal highs," "designer drugs," or "research chemicals."
- Collectively known as "new psychoactive substances" (NPS)
  - e.g., "bath salts", "spice", "N-bombs"
- Synthetic alternatives to traditional illegal drugs of abuse
- Substances with stimulant or mood-altering properties whose sale or use may not be currently illegal
  - Designed to produce similar effects as cannabis, cocaine, methamphetamine, LSD and/or ecstasy, but structurally different enough to avoid the law
- Marketed:
  - Gas stations
  - Convenience stores
  - Gardening/plant stores
  - Online



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## New Drug Trends – Legal Highs

- Availability and "Not for Human Consumption" notice
- Law enforcement and legislation challenges
- The internet also offers users information on how to use the drugs and how to share their highs and other drug-related experiences online
- Google search for "legal high" (44,800,000 results/ 0.43 seconds)
  - K2 and Spice are high on the google search listings
- You can seek questions like: "How will taking a dose of this product affect me?"
- The Names are deceiving
- The results are unpredictable



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## Cannabinoids

- Receptor - CB<sub>1</sub> – mainly in the brain, CNS. Lungs, liver and kidneys
- Receptor - CB<sub>2</sub> – mainly immune system and hematopoietic cell
- **Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC)** - psychoactive "high" effect (Δ<sup>8</sup>THC and Δ<sup>9</sup>THC)
  - Mostly associated with Marijuana (flower/bud)
  - Positive effects: analgesic, anti-spasmodic, anti-tremor, anti-inflammatory, appetite stimulant and anti-emetic properties
    - Dab/Wax is an example of a very potent - high level of THC psychoactive compound: up to 80% THC, (range 50-75%)
- **Cannabidiol (CBD)** - medical effects without the "high"
  - CBC is mostly associated with hemp and CBD-rich cannabis plants
  - Positive effects: anti-inflammatory, anti-convulsant, anti-psychotic, anti-oxidant, neuroprotective and immunomodulatory effects
- Synthetic Cannabinoids (like Spice and K2) have no natural THC or CBD. They are synthesized to mimic the psychoactive effects of THC

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## Synthetic Cannabinoid

### Street Names: Hundreds of brands

- |                 |                    |                 |
|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| ● Angry Birds   | ● Gangsta          | ● Outer Space   |
| ● Ak-47         | ● Genie            | ● Scooby Snax   |
| ● Aroma         | ● Go Gaine         | ● Sexy Monkey   |
| ● Banana Cream  | ● Happy Joker      | ● Skunk         |
| ● Bhang         | ● Herbal 'incense' | ● Smacked       |
| ● Black Mamba   | ● <b>K2</b>        | ● Smoking Santa |
| ● Bliss         | ● Killa Gorilla    | ● <b>Spice</b>  |
| ● Bombay Blue   | ● Mojo             | ● SpicyXXX,     |
| ● Cherry bombs  | ● Moon Rocks       | ● Tomcat        |
| ● Cloud 9       | ● Mr. Nice Guy     | ● WANTED        |
| ● Dr. Feel Good | ● Ninja            | ● Yucatan       |
| ● Extreme Rush  | ● Nuke             | ● Zohai         |
| ● Fake weed     |                    |                 |

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## Synthetic Cannabinoid

- Plant material Sprayed/laced with synthetic cannabinoids
  - Chemically similar to THC
  - Mimic the Psychoactive ingredients in marijuana (THC)
  - Act on cannabinoid receptors CB 1 and CB2 throughout the body (just like THC)
  - It is not THC so it is generally NOT detectable by usual drug screening methods
- How is it used:**
    - Most often smoked
    - Sometimes made into Tea
    - Intravenously - rare
  - Why is it used:**
    - Mimic delirious effects of THC
    - Giddiness and euphoria (high)
    - Mimic the effects of Cocaine, Methamphetamines or Cannabis



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## Synthetic Cannabinoid

- Commonly purchased in head shops, tobacco shops, gas stations, retail outlets, and the Internet
- Packaged Not for human consumption**
- Users consider it a "Legal high"
- The chemical compounds typically include HU-210, HU-211, JWH-018, and/or JWH-073
  - >100 such substances have been synthesized and identified to date
- Many states have banned substances involved in making it
- However, once banned, the compound is modified to avoid laws



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## Synthetic Cannabinoid: Recent Events

- August 25<sup>th</sup>:** Austin-Travis County EMS treated 52 patients using K2, 17 additional followed making the total 69 people (no deaths)
- August 19<sup>th</sup>:** Los Angeles police suspect a bad batch "spice" sickened 50 people in the Skid Row area and then another 14 on Monday August 22<sup>nd</sup>
- July:** Brooklyn, New York 33 people were hospitalized after authorities responded to calls of "K2" overdoses at one intersection
  - the drug was street name AK-47 24 Karat Gold = 85 x as potent as plant-grown marijuana (THC)
- July 14, 2016:** Synthetic Cannabinoid Advisory New York City - 130 people were taken to emergency rooms in 2 days (from July 11 through July 13) after using synthetic marijuana
- March:** People high on "spice" look like 'zombies' laying around the park in Clearwater, FL. Also, Spice sickened several dozen people in St. Petersburg, FL over a few weeks in March

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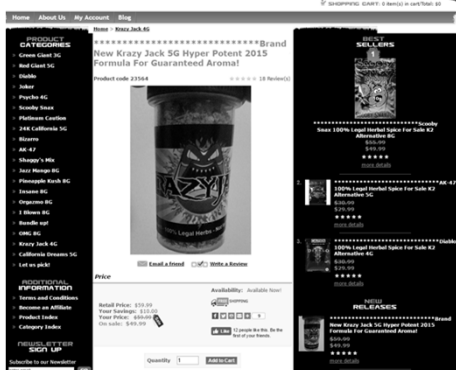
## Scooby Snax Herbal Incense

- One of the original most popular herbal incense blends on the market
- Original, Hydro, and flavored
- New 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation
- Available for next day shipping
- \$20.99 for 4 grams (16.99 for original)
- \$37.99 for 10 grams – 2<sup>nd</sup> generation



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## Example of what is so easy to find on the internet



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## Side Effects

- Tachycardia and Hypertension
- ECG changes (including ST elevation, T wave changes and QTc prolongation)
- Arrhythmias and BBB
- Palpitations
- Chest pain
- High doses = bradycardia and hypotension = Cardiac hypo-perfusion
- Decreased Coronary pressure and myocardial ischemia
- Cardiotoxicity
- Hypokalaemia
- Dyspnea
- Diaphoresis
- Appetite changes, Nausea and Vomiting
- Hypertonia
- Muscle spasms
- Tremors and seizures
- Acute kidney injury and Renal dysfunction

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## Side Effects

- Changes in neurological status
- Decreased responsiveness
- Acute cerebral ischemia
- Agitation, irritability, drowsiness, confusion
- Anxiety and panic attacks
- Changes in perception
- Intense hallucinations, delusions
- Paranoia and psychosis
- Psychotic episodes, and suicidal fixations
- It appears to be stored in the body for long periods of time, and therefore the long-term effects are not fully known



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## Psychotic Events from Cannabis vs Synthetic Cannabinoid

- Cannabis use is associated with an increased risk of psychosis and schizophrenia because of the tetrahydrocannabinol (THC)
- Cannabis high in cannabidiol (CBD) has fewer psychotic experiences
- Synthetic cannabinoid receptor agonists (SCRAs) are full agonists
- They are more potent than natural THC and contain no CBD
- Therefore, cause more frequent and more severe unwanted negative effects, especially in younger, inexperienced users
- Psychosis seem to occur relatively often with synthetic cannabinoids, presumably due to their high potency and the absence of CBD

(van Amsterdam, J., Brunt, T., & van den Brink, W., 2015)

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## Cardiac Events

3 pediatric cases of K2 exposure, age 15, 16 and 17yrs in Washington DC

- Denied CP or symptoms
- ST Elevation on ECG
- Initial elevated troponin
- ECHO normal
- UDS negative
- Monitored and discharged
- ECG changes resolved and troponins normalized within 24 hours
- Long-term consequences of K2 and myocardial ischemia are unknown
- Lack of specific cardiac symptoms should not deter healthcare providers from obtaining an ECG and possibly cardiac enzyme tests



(Clark, B. C., Georgekutty, J., & Berul, C. I., 2015)

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## Treatment

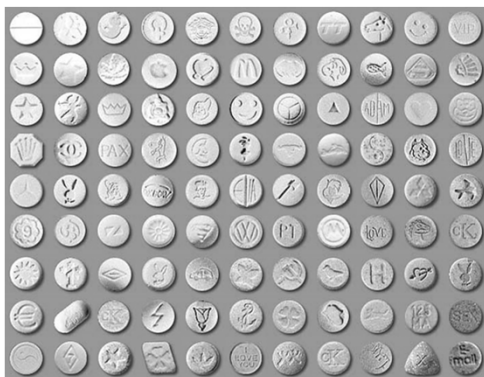
There is no specific antidote for intoxication with synthetic cannabinoids

- Supportive care
- Fluids
- Monitor closely and be prepared to resuscitate
- Maybe consider lipids – a small study in Turkey had success in recovering (cardio and neuro effects) in 3 out of 4 patients
  - Lipid-sink-theory - Drugs that are free in the intravascular space are thought to be trapped within the intravenous lipid emulsion and this reduces the concentration
  - Unstable patients presenting to ED with acute synthetic cannabinoid intoxication may be candidates for intravenous lipid emulsion treatment
  - (Akseel, G., Güneysel, Ö., Taşyürek, T., Kozan, E., & Çevik, Ş. E. 2015)



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## MDMA - Lets Talk X



MDMA Continues to Trend - So many research chemicals try to reproduce the effects of MDMA for the euphoria and psychoactive effects

### Street terms:

- Ecstasy (pill)
- Molly (powder)
- E, Love, MDMA or MDA, X, XTC,
  - Real Name: 3,4 Methylendioxyamphetamine, (MDMA)
- Invented in 1912 for medicine, Patented by Merck 1914
- In the 1970's, it was used in psychotherapy
- Mid 1980's used as a street and illicit drug
- Schedule I drug - no acceptable medical use
- MDMA tablets are usually sold with logos, creating brand names for users to seek out - Colorful pills may be hidden among colorful candies



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## MDMA (Ecstasy)

### How is MDMA Used?

- Can be snorted, injected, and rectally inserted, but is usually taken orally in tablet form
- Effects last approximately 4 to 6 hours
- Considered a "party drug."
- Rarely used alone, commonly used with alcohol and/or marijuana
  - "Candy flipping" is the combination of MDMA and LSD
  - "Stacking" is taking three MDMA or more tablets at once
  - "Piggy-backing" is taking a series of tablets over a short period of time

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## Molly - MDMA

- Molly—slang for "molecular"
- Thought to contain "Pure" MDMA
- Pure crystalline powder, or can be powder capsules - capsules for \$8 to \$40 per pill depending on location
- Also available as Mollywatr (glow-in-the-dark container)
  - Usually high priced and exclusive
- Molly had a surge in interest in the past few years, being celebrated frequently by actors and musicians
- "Molly" = street term also used to describe some "Bath salts" such as Methyloone: (bk-MDMA) or Mephodrone (meow meow) (especially in the UK)
- Molly = street term for Methamphetamine/meth combos
- User may not get what they expected with Molly

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## MDMA (Ecstasy)


<h3>Uses (why people use)</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Produces energy and euphoria</li> <li>● Suppresses need to eat, drink, or sleep</li> <li>● Enables user to endure all-night or 2-3 day parties</li> <li>● Eliminates anxiety</li> <li>● Increases talkativeness and giggling</li> <li>● Reduces inhibitions</li> <li>● Produces feelings of empathy/affection for others</li> <li>● Enjoying touching</li> <li>● Enjoying being touched</li> <li>● <b>Making it a Rape Drug</b></li> </ul>	<h3>Side Effects</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dilated pupils, blurred vision</li> <li>● Nausea, Faintness</li> <li>● Dry mouth, Dehydration</li> <li>● Chills/Sweating</li> <li>● Tachycardia/Hypertension</li> <li>● Overheated - ↑ core temp</li> <li>● Hyperthermia 107-109°F</li> <li>● Loss of consciousness</li> <li>● Confusion &amp; Panic attacks</li> <li>● Jaw &amp; Muscle tension/cramps</li> <li>● Seizures</li> <li>● Hepatic/Renal failure &amp; Death</li> </ul>
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## MDMA (Ecstasy)

### Reason for adjunct paraphernalia

- Enhance the experience with lights and sound (glow sticks)
- Jaw muscle tension, Teeth grinding and involuntary clenching
  - Suck on pacifiers and candy to help relieve the tension
- Muscle tension and cramps
- Tremors and Twitching



Colored necklace and pacifier are popular "rave" accessories.

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## Testing the Purity of Molly

- The bunk police risk prison to bring drug testing kits to music festivals
- Testing for impurities
  - Featured November 4 2015
  - Lisa Ling's CNN Report about designer drugs at music festivals
  - EDM Festival "Mysterland"
  - Electronic Dance Music
  - Risk: Dehydration, over heat, death







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## Lysergic Acid Diethylamide (LSD)

### Street terms: "acid", Dots, Mellow Yellow, Loony toons, Blotter

- First discovered in 1938
- Produced in the US - on the West Coast, particularly San Francisco
- Effects are unpredictable from 30 mins to 12 hrs
- Schedule I - No currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States
  - Odorless
  - Colorless
  - Slightly bitter taste
  - Usually taken by mouth
- Found as a liquid, microdot, sugar cubes, gelatin squares and blotters (soaked paper)

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## Signs of Use/Side Effects of LSD

- Elevated BP
- Tachycardia, Palpitations
- **Hyperthermia**
- Elevated blood sugar
- Dilated pupils
- Tremors
- Gooseflesh
- Perfuse perspiration
- Hallucinations, delusions and paranoia
- Panic reactions
- Flashbacks are unpredictable
- Occur spontaneously
- Vary in frequency and duration
- May occur days up to months after use
- Increase occurrence during times of stress



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## Management of overdose for MDMA, Molly, or LSD

- Treat as a Medical Emergency – Call 911 if not in the hospital
  - **Stabilize (ABC's), Oxygen, Monitor, IV**
  - **Code Cart –May need defibrillator**
  - **Prepare to intubate**
- No specific antidote is known
- Benzodiazepines for seizures and muscle spasms
- **Treat Hyperthermia** - use cold water, fans, cooling blankets, and anti-pyretics (Tylenol)
- Additional treatment depends on the presenting complaint and organ system involved

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## Bath-salts and Legal Highs

### New Psychoactive Substances (NPS)



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## Cathinones – Natural vs Synthetic

### Natural Cathinone

Khat (Quat, Cot, Tea)

- Natural Cathinone
- Grows in East Africa and in southern Arabia
- DEA reports that 10 million people worldwide chew khat
- Cultural, usually males
- Hallucinogenic: Excitement, Euphoria, Hyper-manic states, Hyperactivity, talkative, paranoia, delusions of grandeur

### Synthetic Cathinone

"Bath salts" (group name)

- Like Amphetamines, they stimulate the CNS and have sympathomimetic features
- Emerged as legal alternatives to amphetamine, ecstasy, or cocaine known as 'legal highs'
  - (Valentine et al, 2013)



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- **MDPV: Bath salts**
- **Alpha PVP – Flakka**
- **Mephedrone: Meow-Meow**
- **Methylone: bk-MDMA** Not to be confused MDMA = Ecstasy
- **Ethylone and Butylone**

- Mostly sold on the Internet
- Also head shops, novelty stores, convenience stores, and gas stations
- Usually marketed with the warning **"Not intended for human consumption."**
- Marketed as "bath salts" to evade detection (Not to confuse with bath products or Epsom salts)
- Users want to get high without engaging in criminal activity
- Originally synthesized in the 1920s
- Recreational in UK & Europe 2009, USA in 2010

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## Synthetic Cathinones (General)

Stimulant effects similar to cocaine, amphetamines, Khat, LSD, and MDMA  
Increases dopamine, serotonin, and norepinephrine in synapses

**Duration:** 4 to 8 hours – depending on substance/route

### Route:

- Sniffing/snorting (Most common)
- Oral ingestion
- Smoking, vaporization,
- Intravenous, intramuscular
- Rectal insertion
  - MDPV (bath salts) loses potency when Dissolved, rarely used IV/IM



**Desired effects:** Reported by users:

- Increased energy
- Empathy, Openness
- Increased libido, Enhanced Sexual experience

**User Reports:** Highly addictive with intense cravings

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## FSU Student Ate Victims Face

### Monday August 15<sup>th</sup> 2016

- The Martin County Sheriff's Office
- 19 year old FSU Student accused of murdering a married couple and biting off one of the victim's faces
- A neighbor initially intervened but was allegedly stabbed
- Unprovoked and random attack on two victims who were standing in their garage
- Possible use of bath salts, maybe Flakka**



- Detectives said: he had enormous strength and was shouting incoherent things
- It took a K9, a taser and three deputies to reign him in away from the victims

## Most Common Bath salts

- MDPV** (Bath salts, Ivory Wave, plant food....)
- Alpha PVP** (Flakka, gravel)
  - MDPV and  $\alpha$ -PVP Both are very potent and selective inhibitors of dopamine and noradrenaline transporters - 10x more potent than cocaine or methamphetamine with a 3-4 hour duration
- Mephedrone**: (Meow-Meow, M-cat, Mad Cow)
  - Desired Effects similar to MDMA (ecstasy, X)
- Methylone**: (room odorizer" or "Explosion)
  - bk-MDMA** Not to be confused MDMA = Ecstasy
  - Mephedrone mixed with\_methylone = bubbles
- Ethylone and Butylone**
  - Desired effects for all three drug groups is to be similar to MDMA

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## Effects of Bath salts

- Users are usually looking for euphoria, sexual energy and drive and increased sociability
- News headlines are sensational, usually involving removing clothing and ruining

- December 29, 2016: Tampa man running naked on a major 6 lane road and jumping cars and repeatedly bashed his head into the windshield
- Bath salts or Flakka believed to be responsible

- Melbourne, FL – April 15 2015
- Florida man high on flakka attacked officer
    - "I am God"
    - Committed a sexual act on a tree

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## Side Effects of Bath Salts

### Side effects

- Psychosis, agitation, combative behavior,
- Delusions and paranoia and prolonged insomnia
- Sympathomimetic toxidrome:
  - typically includes hypertension, tachycardia, mydriasis, agitation, and sweating
- Chest pain
- Deadly effect: Hyperthermia 105-106 f**
- Leading to kidney failure, and rhabdomyolysis

### Withdrawal Symptoms

- Depression
- Anxiety
- Tremors
- Problems sleeping
- Paranoia

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## Possible Treatments for Cathinone

Adverse Events	Treatments
<b>Psychosis, agitation, anxiety</b>	Benzodiazepines are first line treatment, then antipsychotics. Haloperidol without benzodiazepines is generally not recommended because seizure and dysrhythmia thresholds are lowered and negative drug induced psychological effects including anxiety may increase – it may also worsen hyperthermia
<b>Hyperthermia</b>	Physical cooling, and relaxation with benzodiazepines. Antipyretics may not be effective
<b>Tachycardia</b>	Negative chronotropic agents
<b>Hypertension</b>	Antihypertensives: primarily with nitrates. $\beta$ -blockers should be avoided because of unopposed $\alpha$ -adrenergic stimulation resulting in further increases in blood pressure

Information taken from White, 2016, and Liechti 2016









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## Possible Treatments for Cathinone

Adverse Events	Treatments
<b>Chest pain</b>	Monitor cardiac enzymes and ECG
<b>MI</b>	Standard treatments for MI (MDPV: avoid or use caution with beta-blockers), benzodiazepines
<b>Hyponatremia</b>	Monitor serum sodium. Fluid restriction and hypertonic saline
<b>Manganism</b>	Elevated serum or urinary manganese. Monitor manganese concentrations. Chelation therapy, Parkinson's medications
<b>Uvulitis</b>	Low oxygen saturation, trouble swallowing, and risk of Aspiration: treat with hydrocortisone, epinephrine, oxygen
<b>Seizures</b>	Seizures have generally been self-limiting, but benzodiazepines are the first line agent, then antiepileptic medications
<b>Rhabdomyolysis</b>	Aggressive fluid administration to prevent renal damage. Monitor CK and SCr

Information taken from White, 2016, and Liechti 2016

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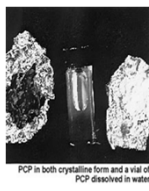
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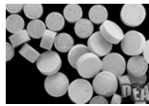
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## PCP (Phencyclidine)



PCP in both crystalline form and a vial of PCP dissolved in water




PCP mixed with Marijuana it may be termed

- **Hallucinogenic**
  - Uses:
    - Tablets
    - Powder
    - Liquid – usually dipped or sprayed on something to smoke
  - PCP mixed with Marijuana it may be termed
    - Killer joints
    - Crystal supergrass
- **Street terms:**
  - Angel dust
  - Boat
  - Ozone
  - Rocket fuel
  - Tic Tac
  - Wack
  - Zoom

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## PCP (Phencyclidine)



- PCP is a white crystalline powder that is readily soluble in water or alcohol. (bitter chemical taste)
- Available in tablets, capsules, and colored powders
- Usually snorted, smoked, or ingested
- Distorts perceptions of sight and sound
- Produces feelings of detachment (dissociation) from the environment and self
- Distorts perception of pain



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## Wet Drug or Wetstick

- Are marijuana mixed with PCP then laced with embalming fluid
  - In 1970's marijuana joint dipped in PCP was street named "embalming fluid". This name seemed to become reality - since the 1990's
- **Street terms are:**
  - Wet Sticks
  - Purple rain
  - Amp
  - Wet
  - Sperm
  - Happy Sticks

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## PCP (Phencyclidine)

- **Expected Sx of use or OD**
  - Agitated and irrational
  - Terrifying hallucinations
  - Paranoid delusional thinking
  - Paranoia and catatonia
  - No awareness of pain
  - Anger/ Rage / violence
  - Overwhelming strength
  - Suicidal tendencies
  - Loss of balance
  - dizziness
  - Nausea, vomiting
  - Respiratory failure
  - Kidney failure
  - Blackouts
  - Seizures
  - Coma
  - Death

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## General Chemicals and New Psychoactive Substances (NPSs)

- New Psychoactive Substances (NPS)
- May be referred to by their chemical names or a brand name
- Usually contain hallucinogenics biochemically characterized as analogs of mescaline or LSD
  - **Mescaline** is a natural hallucinogenic **phenethylamine** compound found in the peyote cactus
  - **Phenethylamine** hallucinogens similar to the effects of **Mescaline**
    - **Eg: Bromo DragonFly (B-Fly) Ethylone and Butylone**
  - **Tryptamine** hallucinogens are similar to **LSD**
    - **EG: N-Bomb (Smiles), DT, 2C-B (Smiles)**

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## Bromo DragonFly

AMERICA'S NEW DEADLY  
LEGAL DRUG:  
**DRAGONFLY**

**More Street Term:** B-Fly, Fly or 2C-B-fly

Nexus, 2's, Toonies, Bromo, Spectrum, Venu

- **Chemical:** 4-Bromo-2,5dimethoxyphenethylamine
- Psychedelic drug – Related to phenethylamine (Mescaline) family
- Extremely potent hallucinogen
- Psychedelic effects that last 6–8 hours, or up to 12 hours in larger doses. Sometimes up to 3 days
- USA: Schedule I control substance
- Drug of choice for club drug in Colombia
  - Vasoconstriction: extremity tissue necrosis
  - Seizures,
  - Respiratory distress
  - Hepatic and renal failure



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## N-bomb

**N-Bomb:** Smiles, 25I, 25C, 25B and "legal acid"

- Chemical: 25I-NBOMe, 25C-NBOMe, and 25B-NBOMe
- Almost exclusively Made in China – marketed as "LSD safe alternative"
  - Sublingual/Buccal last 6–10 hours
  - Last 4–6 hours when inhaled
  - Duration up to 12 hours
- Small amounts can cause:
  - Seizures, MI, Cardiac or Respiratory Arrest and death
  - Deaths are recorded in USA
- Prices: \$10-15 per hit
- Bulk: 100mg=\$100, 250mg=\$225, 500mg=\$400, 1000mg=\$750
- The LSD analog 25I-NBOMe was the most common hallucinogen detected as part of our 4-year surveillance program in Arkansas



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## Severe clinical toxicity associated with analytically confirmed recreational use of 25I-NBOMe: case series

- **Study:** Seven patients, all young adult males, presented to hospitals in the northeast of England with clinical toxicity after recreational drug use of 25I-NBOMe in January 2013
- **Side effects:** tachycardia (n = 7), hypertension (4), agitation (6), aggression, visual and auditory hallucinations (6), seizures (3), hyperpyrexia (3), clonus (2), elevated white cell count (2), elevated creatine kinase (7), metabolic acidosis (3), and acute kidney injury (1).

• Hill et al, 2013

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## Diagnosis and Treatments

- Diagnosis mostly based on history and presenting behavior
- Routine drug screens do not detect bath salt compounds
- Some commercial kits are sold, but rarely available at the bedside
- Management mostly supportive
- Aggressive IV hydration
- Benzodiazepines
  - May assist in dampen excessive sympathetic outflow
- Close monitoring in the ICU setting
- **Treat Hyperthermia** - use cold water, fans, cooling blankets, and anti-pyretics (Tylenol)

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## Benzo Fury or 6-APB

- Colorless stimulant, sold in powder and pellet or tablet form for oral consumption (may be snorted)
- Phenethylamine and amphetamine classes
- "research drug" - "not for human consumption"
- Currently unscheduled in the U.S.
- \$15-16 U.S. dollars per pill/pellet
- Effect within 30-60 minutes, may last up to 10 hours



Affects and side effects are the similar to MDMA (Ecstasy):

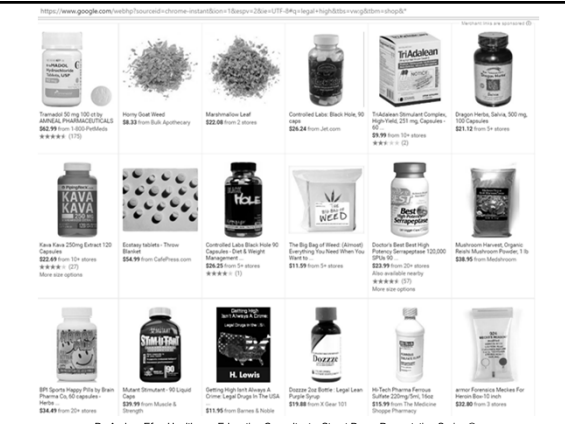
- Alertness, energy, euphoria, feelings of peace and love toward others, tingling feelings, and intense sexual responses
- Tightening of jaw muscles, raised body temperature, tachycardia, anxiety/panic attacks and paranoid/confusion

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- Sold primarily through websites claiming to be suppliers of research chemicals
- There are multiple websites – Biggest supplier in UK

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## Betel Nut

- Psychoactive stimulant
- Mood-enhancing effects
- The areca nut is the seed of the areca palm (Areca catechu) a feathery palm tree
- Grows tropical Pacific, Southeast Asia, South China, India, Japan, Philippines, and parts of east Africa
- First century AD it was used to improve mouth health (in Asia)
- Now is thought to cause mouth and throat CA

Desired effects

- Increase alertness
- Increase stamina,
- a sense of well-being,
- Euphoria,
- Increase salivation and
- Stimulate the appetite

● **March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017:**

- Ohio police crack down on imported stimulant used by teens to get high
- <http://fox8.com/2017/03/03/ohio-police-crack-down-on-imported-stimulant-used-by-teens/>


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## Smoking Alcohol

- Become drunk without the extra calories
- Vapor inhalation takes the person from sober to drunk within seconds
- Hangovers may be reduced

**How is this done?**

- Use a plastic bottle, fill with alcohol and seal with a cork
- A hand tire pump is then used to pump air into the bottle to increase the pressure
- A vapor develops when the pressure mixes with the alcohol
- Once the vapor is seen, the cork is pulled off and the vapors are inhaled through the mouth and nose
- Sometimes used with dry ice: Once the dry ice mixes with the alcohol, a vapor will develop



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## Smoking Alcohol



### Risk of overdose:

- When a person drinks too much alcohol, the body induces vomiting to eliminate it. This does not happen with smoking alcohol.
- Smoke alcohol bypasses the stomach and intestines and is not broken down in the liver.
- The person does not have this safety net to prevent alcohol poisoning.
- Overdose risk is much higher due to the fact that the body has not broken down the alcohol.

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## Powdered Alcohol



- Coming soon to a liquor store near you: Currently available online
- Legal, but banned in some states
- Manufactured with Dextrin to be diluted in water to make alcoholic beverages
- Abused by snorting

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## 1,3,7-trimethylxanthine

- Legal Highs - 1,3,7-trimethylxanthine - which is caffeine
  - Smiley Face (powder) is pure caffeine
  - Snow Blow (powder) and Blowout (powder)
    - caffeine mixed with taurine and vitamin B
  - POW (powder)
    - caffeine with the black pepper extract bioperine
  - Bosh (2 pill pack) or Jester (2 pill pack)
    - Both are caffeine, guarana and cola nut extract mixed in big red capsules
- For more information on the effects this blogger had, visit the website: [https://www.vice.com/en\\_ca/article/i-tried-every-legal-high-left-on-the-market](https://www.vice.com/en_ca/article/i-tried-every-legal-high-left-on-the-market)



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## Caffeine Powder

- Overdose lead to the death of an Ohio high school
- Prompted the FDA to issue a safety advisory about caffeine powders
- Bulk bags of pure caffeine powder are readily available online, and attractive to young people for energy/stimulation or for help losing weight
- Just a teaspoon of pure caffeine powder is equivalent to about 25 cups of coffee—a lethal amount
- Arrhythmias, seizures, vomiting, diarrhea, and disorientation, death
- The FDA recommends that consumers avoid caffeine powder and parents be alert to their hazards

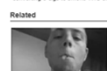


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## E-Cigarettes and THC Biggest trends upward in teenage use

Posted 11:03 a.m. Thursday, Jan 9, 2014

### CHP: Teens converting e-cigarettes to use THC oil



RICHMOND: Teens converting e-cigarette to smoke THC oil

The Patient ID Center in Oakland caters to medical marijuana

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Pot Smoke And Mirrors: Vaporizer Pens Hide Marijuana Use

## Do You Dab?

### THC – Wax/Dab - “dabbing”

- Potent - high level of THC (range 50-80%)
  - Marijuana joint averages 20%
- Marijuana is soaked in a solvent such as butane which extracts the cannabinoids
- Produced into : Viscous oil, hardened waxy substance, or brittle/glassy pieces
- Smoked, water pipe, vaped, E-cigarette, Edibles/ Drinks

### Side Effects:

- Scary vision/Hallucinations
- Psychosis/Mental health issues
- Tachycardia and Hypertension
- Increase in stomach acid



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## Do You Drip?

February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017

- NIH Published research on Dripping in teens
- "dripping" = placing drops of e-liquids directly onto heated atomizers
- Study finds one in four high school e-cigarette users have tried "dripping"
- Why do users like it?
  - Produce thicker vapor cloud (63.5%)
  - Improve flavors (38.7%)
  - Produce stronger throat hit (27.7%)
- Concern:
  - Increase nicotine, toxins, and carcinogens

E-Cigarettes and "Dripping" Among High-School Youth published in Pediatrics, go to: <http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/early/2017/02/02/peds.2016-3224>

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## Summary of Management for Intoxication of Synthetics

- Subjective history is very important: get as much of the story as you can from the patient or friends
- Treat as a Medical Emergency, monitor closely and prepare for the worst
  - **Stabilize (ABC's), Oxygen, Monitor, 2 IV's**
  - **Code Cart –May need defibrillator**
  - **Prepare to intubate**
- No specific antidote is known for most synthetics
- Benzodiazepines may help for seizures and muscle spasms
- **Treat Hyperthermia** - use cold water, fans, cooling blankets, and anti-pyretics (Tylenol)
- Additional treatment depends on the presenting complaint and organ system involved

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## Drug Paraphernalia



Squeeze bottle filled with GHB.

### ● Look for clues – Paraphernalia

- Does anything look like a pipe?
- Shake a bottle of water to test for GHB
- Look for empty soda cans (with holes in)
- Candy, Bubbles, glow-sticks

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Gas mask converted to drug pipe.



Lipstick dispenser hides drug pipe.



Felt tip marker with internal drug pipe.



Assorted collection of drug pipes.

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## Smuggling



**Smuggling Trick: Using plastic water bottles with a hidden compartment for drugs.**

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## National Prescription Drug Take-Back Effort

- The National Prescription **Drug Take Back** Day: October 28, **2017**, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.
- DEA National Take Back Initiative –
  - National drug take back days twice a year
  - April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017 DEA reports 900,386 pounds (450 tons) at close to 5,500 sites across the nation.
  - Collection sites listed at: [http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug\\_disposal/takeback/index.html](http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/index.html)
- October 2016: Walgreens collected >10 tons of unused medications as it reaches its goal or installing safe medication disposal kiosks in more than 500 pharmacies throughout the US



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