

They're cheap, legal, popular, and readily available. Synthetic drugs are designed to create the same effects as marijuana, PCP, meth, heroin, etc.

They are packaged with colorful cartoon icons, such as *Scooby Doo* to **appeal to children**. Sold via the internet or at numerous convenient stores, they are as easy to buy as chewing gum.

Users have been known to suffer paranoia, cardiac arrest, seizures, permanent brain damage, and death. Not knowing what specific chemicals are in the drugs make it extremely difficult for the ER doctor to treat victims.

THIS BROCHURE IS DESIGNED TO WARN CHILDREN OF THE DANGERS OF DRUG USE.

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What Are Synthetic Drugs?

Synthetic drugs are made by common, easily attainable man-made chemicals to mimic the effects of illicit drugs.

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The specific type and quantity of the chemicals in any of these pills or packages are completely unregulated.

Not knowing what specific chemicals are in the drugs that you may OD on, will make it extremely difficult for the ER doctor to treat you.

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Designer Drugs



The media has been calling them '*Designer Drugs*' because as soon as an existing drug is made illegal, rogue chemists will 'design' a new molecular structure to come up with a 'legal' form of the drugs.

Though these toxic drugs have highly unpredictable effects such as hallucinations, strokes, premature aging, seizures, permanent brain damage, suicide and death — they may be purchased at convenient stores.

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Dangerous Synthetic Drugs Sold At Convenience Stores ⁵



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Synthetic Marijuana

Some of these symptoms may be life threatening.

Please Call 911 immediately if you suspect someone has used Synthetic Marijuana!



- Depression
- Panic Attacks
- Suicidal Thoughts
- Inability to Feel Pain
- Increased Blood Pressure
- Seizures
- Heart Attack
- Kidney Failure
- Vomiting

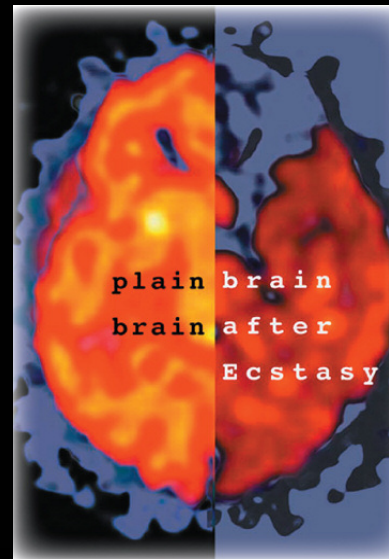
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Ecstasy

Huge in the party scene, MDMA or 'Molly' is used as recreational drug to increase your level of socializing.

The results of combining alcohol with ecstasy can be lethal. Deaths are most often due to dehydration which leads to liver, kidney and heart failure.



Angel Dust



Angel Dust or PCP is addictive and known for inducing violent behavior and for inducing seizures, comas and death.

Dragonfly



Bromo Dragonfly is extremely potent — even a minor overdose can be disastrous. Its effects can last up to 2 or even 3 days.

Its side effects include: confusion, heart problems, hallucinations, seizures and even death. Many of the individuals who have suffered from its use were first time users.

Bath Salts



'Bath Salts' are 10 to 50 times more potent than cocaine. Their street names include: Cloud 9, Ivory Wave, Vanilla Sky, Ocean Snow, etc.

Their use is associated with bizarre, homicidal and suicidal behavior.

Contents are not a source of popularity, self-esteem or coolness.

WARNING
Street Drugs Kill



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Synthetic Marijuana

Synthetic marijuana is an herbal and spice mixture sprayed with psychotropic chemicals. It is claimed to provide users with an elevated, meditative state, similar to the effect found with marijuana use. However, statistics show high reports of heightened blood pressure, high levels of anxiety, seizures, nausea, severe agitation and hallucinations. In plain language: it's dangerous.



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ABC News reports case study in the Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology (verbicidemagazine.com/2011-06-23/flesh-eatng-cocain-epidemic)

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Krokodil

More addictive than heroin, cheaper than painkillers, and gets you 10 times as high as morphine — these are its side effects:



The DEA has been monitoring for signs of krokodil since 2011

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Skin lesions from early stages of krokodil use. It only gets worse from here.

The effects are so horrendous that extensive amputation is frequently the only way to save a patient's life. The mean survival time for a krokodil addict is two years! — medicalexecutivepost.com

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Effects of Methamphetamine

Impaired immune system
Stroke
Heart attack
Liver damage
Convulsions
Kidney damage
Malnutrition
High blood pressure
Chest pain
Rapid heart rate
Rotting of teeth
Vessel brain damage



Insomnia
Aggressive behavior
Paranoia
Decreased appetite
Irritability
Confusion
Hallucinations
Depression
Panic attacks
Obsessive behaviors

Don't Do Drugs

Your future is a terrible thing to throw away!



Date Rape Drugs



Rohypnol is colorless, odorless and tasteless. Its effects can last from 2-8 hours, leaving the victim with little or no memory of what occurred.

GHB is easily available in liquid, powder or tablet. It takes effect within 10-15 minutes and can produce effects from euphoria to seizures.

Ketamine takes effect within 10-15 minutes, leaving victims with memory impairment. Some suffer great pain while urinating and must have surgery to repair or even remove their bladders if heavily used.



Be Smart / Be Safe

- 1 Never leave your food and drinks unattended. It takes less than a second for someone to spike your beverage.
- 2 If a hottie wants to get you a drink go to with him/her.
- 3 Keep an eye on your drink while it is being made.
- 4 Don't think it can only happen at raves & bars.
- 5 If you feel strange or ill while you are out, tell someone you trust.
- 6 Always go out/party with a group of friends and plan to go home as a group or with someone you trust.

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