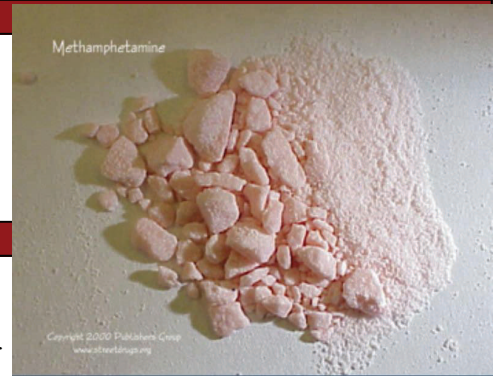


Methamphetamine

What is Methamphetamine (Meth)?

Meth is a powerful central nervous system stimulant and one of a family of drugs known as amphetamines. Meth is a man-made substance and can be swallowed, snorted, smoked, or injected. Any way of using meth is extremely dangerous.



What does Meth look like?

Depending on the method of manufacturing, meth may range in color from white to brown, pink to red, or in various shades of yellow or green. Meth can come in pill form, powder, or chunks. Crystal meth resembles rock candy or chunks of ice or crystal.

Immediate Health Effects:

- Increased Attention, Decreased Fatigue
- Increased Activity
- Decreased Appetite
- Euphoric Feeling and a Rush
- Increased Respiratory Rate
- Dangerously High Body Temperature
- Convulsions

Long Term Health Effects:

- Anxiety and Anxiousness
- Severe Weight Loss
- Damage to Heart or Other Major Organs
- Tremor or Uncontrolled Motor Activity
- Hallucinations
- Mood Disturbances, Including Homicidal or Suicidal Thinking
- Violent and/or Paranoid Behavior
- Stroke and Even Death

Signs of Meth Use:

- Extremely Dilated Pupils
- Dry or Bleeding Nose and Lips
- Chronic Nasal or Sinus Problems and Bad Breath
- Hyperactivity and/or Irritability
- Lack of Interest in Sleep and Food
- Disconnected Chatter
- Aggressive and Nervous Behavior