



If you have any questions about alcohol or other drugs, call:

Illinois Department of Human Services
Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse

1-866-213-0548 (toll-free Voice)

1-866-843-7344 (toll-free TTY)

If you have questions about Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) programs or services please call or visit your local Family Community Resource Center (FCRC). We will answer your questions. If you do not know where your FCRC is or if you are unable to go there, you may call the automated helpline 24 hours a day at:

1-800-843-6154

1-800-447-6404 (TTY)

You may speak to a representative between:
8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Monday - Friday (except state holidays)

Visit our website at:
www.dhs.state.il.us



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CLUB DRUGS

(Methylenedioxymethamphetamine,
Gamma-hydroxybutyrate)

Facts You Should Know About



Club drugs refer collectively to a group of various drugs synthetically concocted by underground chemists and commonly used by young adults at all-night dance parties such as “raves” and “trances,” dance clubs, and bars. Uncertainties about the drug sources, chemicals used to manufacture them, and contaminants make determining the toxicity, consequences, and symptoms difficult. Since many club drugs are colorless, tasteless, and odorless, these drugs can be unknowingly added to beverages by individuals who want to intoxicate or sedate others. Four popular club drugs are Methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA), Gamma-hydroxybutyrate (GHB), Ketamine, and Rohypnol.

MDMA:

Slang Terms:

Ecstasy, XTC, Adam, Clarity,
Lover’s speed

Method of Intake:

Produced as a tablet or capsule and taken orally

GHB:

Slang Terms:

Grievous Bodily Harm, G
Georgia Home Boy, Liquid Ecstasy

Method of Intake:

Produced as a clear liquid, white powder, tablet, or capsule and taken orally

KETAMINE:

Slang Terms:

Special K, K, Vitamin K, Cat Valiums

Method of Intake:

Produced as a white powder or clear liquid and snorted or smoked with marijuana or tobacco products

ROHYPNOL:

Slang Terms:

Roofies, Rophies, Roche, Forget-me Pill

Method of Intake:

Produced as a pill and usually taken orally, but can be ground up and snorted

THE HIGH:

Some club drugs are stimulants while others are depressants, but all seem to induce feelings of warmth and openness, greatly enhance the sense of touch, and increase the desire for sex. The stimulant effects of MDMA can enable users to dance for extended periods of time. GHB, in low doses, can relieve anxiety and produce relaxation. Ketamine produces dream-like states and hallucinations. Rohypnol causes

profound amnesia resulting in a user not remembering anything while under the influence of the drug.

THE LOW:

Club drugs can cause serious health problems and possibly even death especially when combined with the use of alcohol.

Side Effects:

Hallucinations	Vomiting
Paranoia	Blurred eyesight
Fainting	Chills
Sweating	Teeth clenching
Restlessness	Sleeping Problems
Depression	Confusion
Nausea	Difficulty breathing
Drowsiness	Decreased heart rate
Sweating	Headache
Loss of reflexes	Coma
Tremors	Delirium
Amnesia	High Blood Pressure

Sources:

- <http://165.112.78.61/ClubAlert/Clubdrugalert.html>
- <http://www.drugfreeamerica.org>
- <http://onhealth.com/conditions/condctr/substance/item,51700.asp>

SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT FACILITY LOCATOR

If you would like to know what substance abuse treatment providers are in your community, contact one of the following helplines:

- 1-800-662-HELP
- 1-800-662-9832 (Espanol)
- 1-800-228-0427 (TTY)

OR, visit the following website:

<http://findtreatment.samhsa.gov/TreatmentLocator>