

Methamphetamine

Brand/Generic Names:	Pharmacy: Desoxyn, Biphphetamine; street: illicit mfg
Medical Use:	weight control, appetite suppressant, stimulant
What it Looks like:	tan, brown, white, yellow, and more; powder or chunk
Street Names:	crystal, meth, speed, ice, crank
Where it comes from:	primarily Mexican National run clandestine labs, but also clandestine labs run by Americans
How it gets here:	manufactured in Mexico and smuggled, manufactured in the USA
How it reaches the street:	several levels of dealers, or manufacturer direct
Normal Dosage Units/Prices:	.1 gram (1/10th gram) \$10 (price depends on locale)
Additional Prices:	1/4 gram \$25 1/2 gram \$40 1 gram \$60 8 Ball (1/8th oz., approx. 3.5 grams) \$120 Ounce \$600-800
Purity/Cuts:	20+%; lactose, baking soda, flour, mannitol, talcum powder, vitamin B, sugars, Dimethylsulfone
Packaging:	small zip lock baggies
Ingestion:	inhaled, injected, smoked, oral
Onset/Duration:	Onset: smoked: seconds Inhaled: 15-20 seconds IV Injection: 5-15 seconds Oral: 20-30 minutes Duration: 4-5 hours, up to 20 hours (depends on user tolerance and purity)
Blood/Urine:	Blood: for time of influence Urine: 36-48 hours

General Signs & Symptoms of Stimulant Influence

decreased attention span	grinding teeth	mood elevation	poor concentration
euphoria	rapid speech	poor coordination	itching
sweating	irritable	tremors	hallucinations
obsessive behavior	violence	elevated vitals	paranoia

Evaluation Clues

Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus:	Not Present	Pulse:	Up
Vertical Gaze Nystagmus:	Not Present	Pupil Size:	Dilated
Non-Convergence:	Not Present	Pupil Reaction to Light:	Slow
Romberg:	Fast	Blood Pressure:	Up
Walk and Turn:	slightly fast, turn impaired	Temperature:	Up
One Leg Stand:	time impairment fast	Muscle Tone:	Normal or Rigid
Finger to Nose:	may be impaired		