

Commonly abused opioids



What is Methamphetamine?

The FDA-approved brand-name medication is Desoxyn®, which is a stimulant prescribed by doctors for very limited uses.³

Common street names include: meth, crystal meth, ice, glass, speed, and crank.

What does it look like?

Powdered methamphetamine is a white, off-white, or yellowish powder. Crystal meth looks like small broken pieces of glass or rock salt; it is usually clear or white, but may be yellow, brown, orange, pink or shiny blue-white.

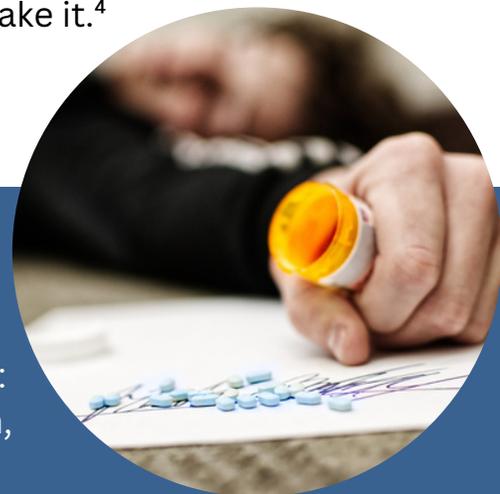
Effects of Methamphetamine

Methamphetamine use can cause anxiety, mood changes, confusion, sleep problems, or a feeling of bugs crawling under the skin. People who use methamphetamine may also become violent or have psychotic symptoms like paranoia or auditory or visual hallucinations.

What is Fentanyl?

Fentanyl is a powerful drug used to treat people with severe pain. Prescription fentanyl includes brand-name medications such as Sublimaze, Actiq and Duragesic. They are similar to morphine but much stronger. Because it is so strong, it can kill people quickly if they do not follow their doctor's exact orders about how to take it.⁴

Common street names include: Apache, China girl, China white, dance fever, goodfella, Murder 8, TNT, and Tango and Cash.



Effects of Fentanyl

Mixing fentanyl with heroin or cocaine greatly increases their strength and dangers, including possible death. Effects include: feeling "high," drowsiness, slowed breathing, nausea, confusion, constipation, unconsciousness, coma and addiction.

Because it is so strong and dangerous, fentanyl can kill quickly. It is important that people call 911 immediately if they think someone has overdosed so they can get help.