

Ecstasy/MDMA



Brief Description:

A human-made drug that acts as both a stimulant and a hallucinogen. It is taken orally as a capsule or tablet.

Street Names:

XTC, X, Adam, hug, beans, love drug.

Effects:

Short-term effects include feelings of mental stimulation, emotional warmth, enhanced sensory perception, and increased physical energy. Adverse health effects can include nausea, chills, sweating, teeth clenching, muscle cramping, and blurred vision.

Statistics and Trends:

In 2005, annual use among 12th graders was 1.8%. Among 10th graders, annual use was 1.5%. Source: NIDA Infofacts: High School and Youth Trends

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