Club Drugs

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The term club drug refers to a wide variety of dangerous drugs. These drugs are often used by young adults at all-night dance parties, dance clubs, and bars. They include

- Methyleneoxyamphetamine (MDMA), also known as Ecstasy XTC, X, E, Adam, Molly, Hug Beans, and Love Drug
- Gamma-hydroxybutyrate (GHB), also known as G, Liquid Ecstasy, and Soap
- Ketamine, also known as Special K, K, Vitamin K, and Jet
- Rohypnol, also known as Roofies
- Methamphetamine, also known as Speed, Ice, Chalk, Meth, Crystal, Crank, and Glass
- Lysergic Acid Diethylamide (LSD), also known as Acid, Blotter, and Dots

Club drugs are also sometimes used as "date rape" drugs, to make someone unable to say no to or fight back against sexual assault. Club drugs can cause serious health problems and sometimes death. They are even more dangerous if you use them with alcohol.

NIH: National Institute on Drug Abuse

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  Also available in Spanish [http://www.drugabuse.gov/es/publicaciones/drugfacts/las-drogas-de-club-ghb-ketamina-y-rohipnol]
  Also available in Spanish [http://www.drugabuse.gov/es/publicaciones/drugfacts/los-alucinogenos-lsd-peyote-psilocibina-y-pcp]
- MDMA (Ecstasy) [http://www.drugabuse.gov/publications/drugfacts/mdma-ecstasy] NIH (National Institute on Drug Abuse)

Overviews

  Also available in Spanish [http://familydoctor.org/familydoctor/es/diseases-conditions/club-drug-use.printerview.all.html]
- Club Drugs [http://www.ncjrs.gov/spotlight/Club_Drugs/summary.html] (Department of Justice)

Treatment

  Also available in Spanish [http://www.drugabuse.gov/es/publicaciones/drugfacts/enfoques-de-tratamiento-para-la-drogadicccion]
Specific Conditions

  (National Institute on Drug Abuse)

Related Issues


Clinical Trials


Journal Articles

References and abstracts from MEDLINE/PubMed (National Library of Medicine)


Directories

- Substance Abuse Treatment Facility Locator [http://findtreatment.samhsa.gov/TreatmentLocator/faces/quickSearch.jspx] (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration)

Organizations

- Drug Enforcement Administration [http://www.justice.gov/dea/]
  Also available in Spanish [http://www.drugabuse.gov/es/inicio]
- Partnership at Drugfree.org [http://www.drugfree.org/] (Partnership for a Drug-Free America)

Statistics

- Club Drugs -- Facts and Figures [https://www.ncjrs.gov/spotlight/club_drugs/facts.html] (Department of Justice)
- Emergency Department Visits Related to "Ecstasy" Use Increased Nearly 75 Percent from 2004 to 2008 [http://www.samhsa.gov/newsroom/advisories/1103232942.aspx] (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration)

Children

- What You Need to Know about Drugs: Ecstasy [http://kidshealth.org/kid/grow/drugs_alcohol/know_drugs_ecstasy.html] (Nemours Foundation)
- What You Need to Know about Drugs: GHB [http://kidshealth.org/kid/grow/drugs_alcohol/ghb.html] (Nemours Foundation)
Teenagers

  Also available in Spanish [http://teens.drugabuse.gov/mom/mom_hal1_spanish.php]
- Tips for Teens: The Truth about Club Drugs [http://store.samhsa.gov/shin/content//PHD852/PHD852.pdf] (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration) - PDF

Women

- Date Rape Drugs [http://womenshealth.gov/publications/our-publications/fact-sheet/date-rape-drugs.cfm] (Department of Health and Human Services, Office on Women's Health)

Patient Handouts

- Tips for Teens: The Truth about Club Drugs [http://store.samhsa.gov/shin/content//PHD852/PHD852.pdf] (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration) - PDF

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The primary NIH organization for research on Club Drugs is the National Institute on Drug Abuse [http://www.nida.nih.gov/]

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