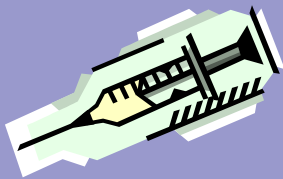


# Crystal ...It will METH you up!

## Street Names...

Crank  
Blade  
Cristy  
Crystal Glass  
Hanyak  
Hiropon  
Hot Ice  
Kaksonjae  
LA Glass  
LA Ice  
Quartz  
Shabu  
Shards  
Stove Top  
Super Ice  
Tina  
Tweak  
Ventana  
Vidrio  
Yaba



## Did you Know....

- ➔ Crystal Meth is 5 - 10 times more powerful than cocaine!
- ➔ Addiction to Crystal Meth is 100% for most first time users!

## What is Crystal Meth?

- ➔ Is a Central Nervous System stimulant
- ➔ Causes the brain to “fire”, which makes all motor skills feel much more intense (sight, hearing, taste, and smell)
- ➔ The toxicity of Crystal Meth kills the brain cells and burns the nerve endings in the brain

## What does Crystal Meth look like?

- ➔ Shards of glass or powder
- ➔ Tablets that look like Tylenol that have been soaked in water
- ➔ Icing sugar with a tinted glass look
- ➔ Similar look to “Magma Rock”, except Crystal Meth is white and looks like there is glass in it

## What is a “Binge User”?

 (Involves a 4 step process)

**Step 1: Rush** - First use, and lasts about 10-20 minutes

**Step 2: High** - Lasts about 8 hours, first time users can last up to 2 days

**Step 3: Irritation** - Depending on the usage and hours it takes to come off the high

**Step 4: Crash** - Lasts until the next “high”, also called “Chasing the High”

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## Crystal Meth....

Makes a person feel a false sense of feeling, the best that they ever had, however... when they “crash” it is the worst feeling ever!

You become addicted to Crystal Meth from “Chasing the High”... Trying to capture the feeling you felt the first time you used it!



Before

After

# L i f e or M E T H ?

## How does someone use Crystal Meth?

- ➔ Smoke it
- ➔ Swallow it
- ➔ Inject it
- ➔ Insert it rectally
- ➔ Snort it



Smoked Crystal Meth is the most dangerous because it is immediately absorbed into the bloodstream through the lungs!

## Do YOU Want THIS in YOUR Body...?

- ☠ Antifreeze
- ☠ Lye
- ☠ Ether
- ☠ Iodine
- ☠ Drain-o
- ☠ Ephedrine
- ☠ Brake Fluid
- ☠ Lighter Fluid
- ☠ Paint Thinner
- ☠ Cold remedies
- ☠ Laundry Detergent
- ☠ Toilet Cleaner
- ☠ Lithium batteries
- ☠ Hydrachloride
- ☠ Hydriotic Acid
- ☠ Red Phosphorus
- ☠ Anhydrous Ammonia

These are just a few examples of what is used to make Crystal Meth!

## What are the side effects of using Crystal Meth?

- ☠ Agitation
- ☠ Paranoia
- ☠ Difficult to focus
- ☠ Memory problems
- ☠ DEPRESSION
- ☠ Weight loss
- ☠ Weight gain
- ☠ Suicidal
- ☠ Psychosis (similar to people who have schizophrenia)
- ☠ Mouth/nose cancers
- ☠ Heart failure
- ☠ Lung/breathing problems
- ☠ Uncontrollable movements
- ☠ Loss of appetite
- ☠ Itching constantly
- ☠ Skin looks like it is stretched over a skeleton
- ☠ Bad body odor (smells like cat urine)
- ☠ Anger

Injected Crystal Meth is very dangerous due to the increase risk of infection, HIV, Hepatitis, and other contagious diseases - most commonly caused by using dirty needles!

## How do I spot someone using Crystal Meth?

- Burns on hands, lips, and nose
- Bad body odor
- Paranoid
- Very poor hygiene
- Victims who are still in school, have a decrease in attitude and performance
- Victims may not go to work or school for days and then return for a couple
- Weight loss or weight gain
- Change in physical appearance
- Runny nose
- Frequent coughing
- "Hyper" talk
- Change in friends
- In need of money all the time, and becomes angry when they do not get it



### Remember...

If only one sign or symptom is present, the individual may not be a Crystal Meth user, however... if several signs and symptoms are present over several days, then this would present as a concern!

## Where are Crystal Meth Labs?

- ☠ Can be portable, trunk of a car, back pack, or a 2 liter pop bottle
- ☠ Labs are highly toxic and smell like rotten eggs, or strong ammonia
- ☠ Cost to product 1 ounce of Crystal Meth - \$100
- ☠ Street value for 1 ounce of Crystal Meth - \$700 - \$1200
- ☠ Crystal Meth is highly flammable and can cause a large explosion if not cooked properly



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