

They are Two Different Types of Cocaine



Powder Form



Rock Form

Street names for Cocaine

Aspirin, Aunt, Big C, Blow, Booster, Bump, Candy sugar, Cain, Coke, Columbian, Devil's Dandruff, Do a Line, Dream, Dust, Fast White Lady, Flake, Girl, Geeze, Nose Candy, Uptown, Shake, Shrile, Soft, Sniff, Snuff, Snow, Snort, Snow Sugar boogers, Toke, Toot, Whitney, White, Stash, Flake, White Dragon, Yayo.

Street names for Crack

Black Rock, Beam, Bopper, Caps, Candy, CDs, Chemical, Cookies, Dice, Electric Kool-Aid, Mighty White, Pop, Pop Rocks, Real Tops, Rocks, Seven Up, Gravel, Grit, Hail, Hard Ball, Hard Rock, Ice Cube, Jelly beans, Nuggets, Piece, Prime Time, Purple Caps, Rocks, Scrabble, Snow coke, Sleet, Tornado, Trey, Yam, Yay

Many of these names have been around for years, while others are modern terms that may not be as popular. Some may have gotten their roots from other countries or old stories. There is no doubt that there could be other names for this drug. Many groups especially fraternities and college-based groups, may have their own special or unique names. Familiarizing yourself with these names will empower you to make informed decisions.

Remember these can change at any time. "So Listen Up!" Our kids have learned these names and so can you.

This is how Cocaine is sometimes used.

Cocaine is a powerful and very addictive drug. Once having tried cocaine, users cannot predict or control the extent of usage. It leaves the user with an overwhelming craving for the drug. This addiction takes over very quickly and all it takes is trying it once or twice.

Snorting cocaine is the most common method but it is also used in other ways. Here are some other ways that it is being used.

- **Snorting:** Absorbing cocaine through the mucous membranes of the nose.
- **Injecting:** Users mix cocaine powder with water and use a syringe to inject the solution intravenously.
- **Crack Cocaine:** This is where the cocaine is mixed with baking soda or other ingredients whatever can solidify it into a "yellowish-white rock" or pellets or nuggets. After the rock has been formed, it is then smoked in a glass pipe or out of an aluminum can. Miscellaneous items have also been used such as a bottle caps or a broken light bulbs.
- **Lacing:** Lacing is the act of adding one or more substances to another. Cocaine has been used to lace Cigarettes, Marijuana, and Methyl amphetamine.

How long does the high last?

(The effects of Cocaine and Crack Cocaine are similar but vary in intensity.)

A Cocaine high last anywhere from 20-40 minutes.

- **The effects of a Cocaine high:** is seen as euphoria or power and energy. User tends to be abnormally energetic with an overwhelming sense of pleasurable emotions.

Other symptoms include but are not limited to:

- Nose bleeds
- Feeling sick to your stomach, or throwing up
- Having seizures (convulsions)
- Increased shaking in a person's hands
- Seeing, hearing or feeling things that are not really there
- Feeling restless
- Angry outbursts

A crack Cocaine high last for about five to fifteen minutes.

(Note: This is a much more intense high than a Cocaine high.)

- Aggressive and Paranoid Behavior
- Nervous Twitching
- A very Intense Craving for more of the Drug.
- Increased Rate of Breathing
- Dilated Pupils
- Intense Euphoria
- Decreased Appetite
- Anxiety and Paranoia

Signs of withdrawal:

Note: Cocaine withdrawal can vary in time and intensity, and can last from hours to days. There has been some cases where withdrawal has lasted weeks or months these are known as post-acute withdrawal syndrome or (PAWS).

Other signs of withdrawal could include:

- **Mood Changes** - Feeling anxious, irritable or depressed
- **Fatigue** - Feeling very tired this could be related to lack of sleep
- **Sleeping issues** – Cocaine withdrawal been known to cause Insomnia
- **Increased Appetite** – This is due to not eating properly while being high on cocaine
- **Physically agitated** - Also known as psychomotor retardation

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Resources for Human Development

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Philadelphia, PA 19144-4248
Office: 215-951-0300

Website: www.rhd.org

Oxford Rehabilitation Center

6735 Harbison Ave
Philadelphia, PA 19149
(215) 725-2000

Web site: www.oxfordrehab.com

North Philadelphia Health Systems

8TH Street & Girard Ave 11 Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19123
(215) 787-2131

Web Site: nphs.com