

EFFECTS include:

- ◆ *Respiratory depression* and aspiration
- ◆ Physical and psychic *dependence*
- ◆ *Amnesia*
- ◆ *Hallucinations*
- ◆ *Delirium*
- ◆ *Convulsions*
- ◆ *Death*

Another danger of GHB and Rohypnol use is *unprotected sex*. A typical scenario is as follows:

A woman goes to a bar, party, or rave. Somehow a man slips something in her drink. When she begins to feel ill and dizzy, the man escorts her "home." She wakes up hours later in a hotel room, covered with bruises, with no memory of what has happened.

Protecting yourself against date-rape drugs

- ◆ Never leave your drink unattended and only drink items you purchased and opened yourself.
- ◆ If attending parties, go with friends. Be responsible for each other by making sure no one in your group goes home with anyone you don't all know.

In Summary

- ◆ Club drugs have negative side effects just like cocaine, marijuana, and tobacco.
- ◆ Your friends or the flyers advertising a rave may say that there will be no drugs, but chances are, drugs will be there. Protect yourself.

Used in combination with alcohol, these drugs can be even more dangerous. Uncertainties about the drug sources, pharmacological agents, chemicals used to manufacture them, and possible contaminants make it difficult to determine toxicity, consequences, and symptoms. Despite what many people believe,

CLUB DRUGS CAN CAUSE DEATH!



Getting Help

Call Salt Lake County Substance Abuse Services at (801) 468-2009

Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office
Riverton Precinct



Club Drugs: GHB, Ecstasy etc.

CLUB DRUGS

GHB
Ecstasy
Ketamine
Rohypnol

SALT LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sheriff James M. Winder

www.slsheriff.org

743-7000



The term “club drugs” refers to a variety of drugs that are gaining popularity at all-night dance parties such as raves, dance clubs, and bars.

Because of the newness of these drugs, many users believe they are not harmful. However, this pamphlet outlines the effects of four club drugs. A major problem with these drugs is that in all-night settings, such as a rave, club drugs are often mixed with alcohol or marijuana, making them even more harmful.

Ecstasy

QUICK FACTS:

- ◆ A sensory perception drug known as E, X, XTC, ETC and is an enhanced methamphetamine
- ◆ Effects manifest themselves within 30-40 minutes and last 6-8 hours
- ◆ Some pills have been known to be laced with other drugs like LSD, Coke, Meth, Heroin, or Ketamine
- ◆ Effects such as confusion, depression, insomnia, and paranoia can occur for weeks after use
- ◆ Ecstasy is the reason for holding “raves”

EFFECTS:

- ◆ Extreme sweating, exhaustion, and dehydration
- ◆ Psychiatric disturbances including panic attacks, anxiety, depression, hallucinations, and paranoia

- ◆ Insomnia and nightmares
- ◆ Nausea & fainting
- ◆ Increased heart rate/blood pressure
- ◆ Severe liver, heart & brain damage
- ◆ Raised body temperature which can lead to possible **overheating** and a **coma-like state**
- ◆ **Death** from heat stroke or heart and liver failure



Ketamine

QUICK FACTS:

- ◆ Used in veterinarian clinics as a tranquilizer
- ◆ Closely related to PCP (Angel Dust)
- ◆ Comes in powder or liquid form
- ◆ Takes effect in 15-20 minutes and lasts approximately 1 hour
- ◆ Known as Vitamin K, New Ecstasy, and Super-K
- ◆ **EFFECTS:**
- ◆ Hallucinations
- ◆ Amnesia
- ◆ Violence & Floating feeling



GHB & Rohypnol

GHB and Rohypnol have become increasingly popular as date-rape drugs. Both are undetectable because they are odorless, colorless, and tasteless. They also produce amnesia, making arrest and prosecution of a perpetrator difficult.

QUICK FACTS about GHB:

- ◆ Also known as G, “grievous bodily harm,” or liquid ecstasy
- ◆ Made by amateurs so a user cannot know the concentration
- ◆ Highly addictive—Recovery takes 2 weeks in intensive care, rather than the typical 3-5 days required by most drugs

EFFECTS:

- ◆ Headaches, nausea & diarrhea.
- ◆ Seizures, coma and death from respiratory arrest

QUICK FACTS about Rohypnol:

- ◆ Takes effects in 10 minutes and erases your memory
- ◆ Causes black-out periods 8-12 hours
- ◆ Relaxes muscles, slows psycho-motor responses, lowers inhibitions

