

Crack Cocaine

- Crack cocaine is the crystal form of cocaine, which usually comes in powder form.
- Crack is heated and smoked, when this occurs it makes a popping or cracking sound, hence the name "crack". It can also be injected.
- Crack is between 75% and 100% pure which makes it stronger and even more dangerous than cocaine.
- Smoking crack allows it to reach the brain quicker, but only produces a high that lasts approximately 15 minutes.
- Crack cocaine is one of the most powerful illegal drugs when it comes to producing psychological dependence.
- A tolerance to crack is developed quickly. The addict soon fails to achieve the same high experiences before with the same amount so the amount of crack use increases.

SHORT TERM	LONG TERM	PHYSICAL AND MENTAL
Intense depression	Heart, liver, kidney damage	Increases heart rate, blood pressure, temperature
Edginess	Aggressive behavior	Bizarre, erratic, violent behavior
Loss of hunger	Paranoia	Hallucinations; illusions of bugs burrowing under skin
Sleep loss	Loss of interest in life	Panic and psychosis
	Severe depression	Severe tooth decay
Anger, hostility		Infectious diseases and abscesses if injected
Cracked, blistered lips		

Common Street names:

24-7	Jelly Beans
Apple jacks	Kryptonite
Candy	Nuggets
Cookies	Product
Crumbs	Rocks
Crunch and munch	Rock Star
Dice	Snow coke
Glo	Sugar block
Hail	Topo (Spanish)
Hard Ball	

LAW

- Any trace amount of crack cocaine is a State Jail Felony punishable by up to 6 months in federal jail/\$10,000 fine The greater the weight of crack cocaine located in a persons possession increases the jail time.