

# VAPING SYNTHETIC DRUGS

## THE DARK SIDE OF VAPING

E-cigarette use among teens and young adults has tripled. Most inhale flavored e-liquid or nicotine. For others, vaping has become an easy, almost undetectable way to abuse a wide range of synthetic drugs. The most popular drugs to vape are synthetic marijuana and synthetic cocaine.

# UNTESTED • UNKNOWN • UNSAFE

CHEMICALS

TOXICITY LEVELS

SIDE EFFECTS

## WHY DO PEOPLE VAPE SYNTHETIC DRUGS?



1. To avoid a positive drug test
2. Seeking a new type of high
3. Easier and cheaper to get
4. No smell or smoke

**40%**  
OF USERS  
EXPERIENCE  
NEGATIVE  
SIDE EFFECTS



POISON CONTROL CENTERS REPORT AN  
**80%**  
INCREASE IN CALLS CONCERNING VAPED SYNTHETIC DRUGS



## HORRIFYING SIDE-EFFECTS

- Anxiety
- Agitation
- Paranoia
- Hallucinations
- Psychotic Episodes
- Chest Pain
- Rapid Heartbeat
- Elevated Blood Pressure
- Nausea and Vomiting
- Seizures and Muscle Spasms
- Suicidal Behavior
- Violent Thoughts



## SYNTHETIC CHEMICALS

### NEGATIVELY AFFECT:

- Short-term Memory
- Motivation
- Reasoning Ability
- Emotional Stability
- Learning
- Stamina



### LONG TERM EFFECTS:

- UNKNOWN
- Higher Addiction Rates
- Harsher Withdrawal Symptoms

**87%**  
OF ER DOCTORS  
REPORTED VIOLENT  
ACTS FROM USERS  
WHO HAD RECENTLY  
VAPED SYNTHETIC  
DRUGS



## BRAND NAMES:

DARTH VAPOR  
HOOKAH RELAX  
CLOUD 9 • MAD  
HATTER • CROWN  
BIZARRO • SHISHA



## OVERDOSE ON THE RISE

Vaping sends chemicals directly into the bloodstream, which increases the risk of adverse reactions and overdoses. Health officials cannot easily treat overdose patients due to the unknown chemicals they have inhaled. This is leading to serious side effects and death.



EVERY TIME YOU VAPE SYNTHETIC DRUGS, YOU ARE TAKING A CHANCE WITH YOUR HEALTH.

# DON'T GET VAPORIZED