

# 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 CHEMICALS • UNKNOWN TOXICITY LEVELS • UNSAFE 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

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

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

## 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

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

## 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.

## SYNTHETIC CHEMICALS NEGATIVELY AFFECT:

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

## LONG TERM EFFECTS:

- UNKNOWN
- Higher Addiction Rates
- Harsher Withdrawal Symptoms

## BRAND NAMES:

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

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

# DON'T GET VAPORIZED