

SIGNS & SYMPTOMS KETAMINE

Street Names

Special K, Vitamin K, Cat killer, Cat valium, Purple, K

Method of Use

Smoked, Snorted, Injected



Symptoms/ Effects of Use

- Lost sense of time, senses, and identity
- Amplified visual perception and sense of touch
- Muted sense of smells and tastes
- Euphoria
- Confusion
- May feel 'floaty' (detached from your body/environment, "K hole")
- Paralyzed sensation
- Impaired attention, learning ability, motor function, and memory
- Increased heart rate
- Increased blood pressure
- Numbness
- Nausea/vomiting
- Hallucinations
- Paranoia/delusional thinking
- Egocentrism (preoccupation with one's internal world)
- Delirium and amnesia (in high doses)
- Fatal respiratory problems
- Personality changes



What to look for...

- Panic/paranoia
- Rage
- Slurred speech
- Muscle spasms (may look like seizures)
- Dry mouth
- Nervousness
- Hallucinations



Withdrawal Symptoms

(not clearly established)

- Nightmares
- Disorientation
- Sense of unreality

Note: Each person may experience different symptoms/effects. This list is not inclusive. For more information, visit www.drugabuse.gov