

signs and Symptoms

ALCOHOL

Street Names: Hooch, Brews, Sauce,
Booze, Brewskis, Juice

Symptoms/Effects of Use

- ▶ Reduced inhibitions
- ▶ Blackouts
- ▶ Nausea/vomiting
- ▶ Headache/hangover
- ▶ Heavy use can increase risk of certain cancers, stroke, and liver disease
- ▶ Brain damage; impaired function and motor skills
- ▶ Tolerance
- ▶ Malnutrition and vitamin deficiency
- ▶ Permanent damage to vital organs
- ▶ Alcohol poisoning
- ▶ Coma
- ▶ Death

What to Look For

- ▶ Laughing/talking loudly
- ▶ Smell of alcohol on breath/clothing
- ▶ Trouble standing and/or swaying during walking
- ▶ Slurred speech
- ▶ Passed out
- ▶ Vomiting
- ▶ Violence/fighting

Withdrawal Symptoms

- ▶ Sweating
- ▶ Increased pulse
- ▶ Insomnia
- ▶ Hand tremors
- ▶ Anxiety
- ▶ Nausea
- ▶ Hallucinations
- ▶ Delirium tremens (“DT’s”; *nightmares, agitation, global confusion, disorientation, fever, hypertension, visual and auditory hallucinations*)

Note: Each person may experience different symptoms/effects. This list is not inclusive.
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