

MRMA (ECSTASY)

Signs and Symptoms

Street Names: Molly, Club drug, Disco biscuits, E, Eve, Hug drug, Love drug, Lover's speed, X, STP, XTC

Method of Use: Swallowed (*capsule or tablet*)

Symptoms/Effects of Use

- ▶ Nausea
- ▶ Chills, sweating
- ▶ Teeth clenching
- ▶ Muscle cramping
- ▶ Blurred vision
- ▶ Increased physical energy
- ▶ Confusion
- ▶ Heightened senses, mental stimulation
- ▶ Emotional warmth (*desire to be close to or touching others*)
- ▶ Enhanced sensory perception
- ▶ Decrease in body's ability to regulate temperature (*can be deadly*)
- ▶ Depression
- ▶ Sleep problems
- ▶ Severe anxiety
- ▶ Chronic use can lead to...
 - Liver damage
 - Learning disorders
 - Emotional difficulties
 - Memory impairment

What to Look For

- ▶ Trance-like states
- ▶ Intense focus on lights and sounds
- ▶ Rapid eye movements
- ▶ Chills/sweating
- ▶ Severe anxiety/paranoia
- ▶ Unusual displays of affection
- ▶ Evidence of drug paraphernalia:
 - Pacifiers/lollipops (to guard against clenching teeth)
 - Candy necklaces/bags of small candy (used to hide pills)
 - Items such as: glow sticks, glowing jewelry, mentholated rub (used to over stimulate senses)

Withdrawal Symptoms

- ▶ Fatigue
- ▶ Loss of appetite
- ▶ Depressed feelings
- ▶ Trouble concentrating

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