

# HEROIN

HEROIN IS AN OPIOID DRUG THAT IS TAKEN INTO YOUR BLOODSTREAM THROUGH INJECTION.

STREET NAMES: DOPE, HERO, BLACK TAR, H, BROWN SUGAR, SMACK, THUNDER

METHODS OF ABUSE: INJECTIONS INTO THE VEINS, MUSCLES, OR UNDER SKIN, AND SNORTING

SHORT TERM EFFECTS: DRY MOUTH, NAUSEA, VOMITING, SEVERE ITCHING, AND WARM FLUSHING OF THE SKIN

LONG TERM EFFECT: COLLAPSED VEINS, BAD TEETH, CONSTIPATION, ARTHRITIS, COMA, TUBERCULOSIS, WEAKER IMMUNE SYSTEM, PARTIAL PARALYSIS, DEPRESSION, INTROVERTISM, DEPRESSION, LOSS OF APPETITE, TRACK LINES, TETANUS, PUSTULES ON THE FACE.

(IF NEEDLE IS DIRTY) : HIV, HEPATITIS, BACTERIAL INFECTIONS, INFECTION OF THE HEART LINING OR VALVES

EFFECTS ON THE MIND: HORMONAL IMBALANCES, DECISION MAKING IS MESSED UP, STRESSFUL SITUATION RESPONSE IS MESSED UP, PHYSICAL DEPENDENCE ON THE DRUG

LEGAL STATUS: IN THE USA, IT IS ILLEGAL SINCE PEOPLE ABUSE IT OFTEN AND IT HAS NO REAL MEDICAL USE

CONSEQUENCES OF USE:

- ★ POSSESSION IN THE THIRD DEGREE: UP TO \$35,000 IN A FINE AND 2-5 YEAR IN PRISON
- ★ POSSESSION IN THE FOURTH DEGREE: UP TO \$15,000 IN A FINE AND UP TO 18 MONTHS IN PRISON
- ★ USING IT: A FINE UP TO \$500
- ★ NEAR SCHOOL PROPERTY: 100 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE
- ★ SECOND OFFENSIVES ARE DOUBLE THE NORMAL CONSEQUENCE

IMPACTS: THE GOVERNMENT LOSES MONEY ON ARRESTING AND HOLDING DRUG USERS IN PRISON, BUT IT ALSO GETS MONEY FROM FINES.

