

Ketamine - Club Drugs

What is Ketamine?

Ketamine is a **general anesthetic**.

Ketamine is also called **K, Ket, Special K, and Vitamin K**.

It is sold as a **liquid, capsule, crystal, or white powder**.

It is **colorless, odorless, and tasteless and is easily dissolved in a drink**.

Short Term effects

- Effects can be felt in about **10 minutes** and last for about **one hour**, depending on the dose.
- Users report feeling **relaxed and sedated**.
- At higher doses, Ketamine **distorts perceptions, and can cause confusion and blackouts**.

What are Club Drugs?

Club drugs is a term used to describe a variety of potentially **dangerous drugs** used mostly by young people at dance clubs and parties.

Club drugs include **Ecstasy, GHB, Ketamine, Crystal Meth, and Rohypnol**.

Although users may think these drugs are harmless, little is known about long-term effects.

Club drugs may be appealing because they are relatively inexpensive, widely available, and may be used to enhance the dance experience.

When the user buys club drugs, **they never know what they are getting**. They are often used in combination with alcohol or other drugs with **unpredictable and dangerous results**.

Possessing, producing, and trafficking in illegal drugs can result in criminal charges.

Mixing with other drugs or alcohol greatly increases the risk of **overdose, or death**.

Risks

- While there is very little risk of overdose, **Ketamine is addictive and there is a risk of dependence**.
- Large doses can cause **delirium, amnesia, high blood pressure, depression, and breathing problems**.