

Drug Introduction

How Drugs Enter the Bloodstream & Types of Drug Abuse

Taken by Mouth

The drug passes through the walls of the _____ and then into the small intestines to be absorbed into the _____.

Inhaled

The drug enters the bloodstream by way of the rich supply of blood _____ in the _____ passages.

Smoked

The drug passes from the _____ (sacs) in the lungs into the _____ and the bloodstream.

Applied to the Skin

Passes through the pores and into the tiny capillaries and the bloodstream.

Injected

- **Skin Popping** – the drug is injected _____ the skin.
- **Intramuscular Injection** – the drug is injected deep into a _____.
- **Mainlining** – the drug is injected directly into a _____.

Types of Drug Abuse

Experimenter

- _____ is a motivator.
- The user is learning about the _____ brought on by the drug.
- The user is learning to trust/mistrust the drug and its effects.
- Getting high is a new feeling not in the normal range of emotions.
- The user can still _____ to people.

Regular User

- The decision to _____ has been made.
- The user now seeks the _____.
- There is increased comfort and confidence in the use of the drug.
- The _____ group that the person hangs out with uses.
- Getting “high” is more important now.
- _____ develops.
- The person becomes cocky.
- The user has some problems _____ to others.

Preoccupied User

- Thinking more about _____.
- Wants to be high often
- _____ start
- Relationships are difficult
- Clearly wants to use the drug
- Uses when alone
- Still _____ they're in control

Addict

- Can no longer get high
- Must take the drug to _____
- No choice: must use
- Relates to the drug, not _____
- Will use at any time