



Amphetamines, Speed

What is it? Otherwise known as speed or poor man's cocaine, this generally comes in powder form and is snorted up the nose. It can also come in pill form or be injected.

The highs Speed is a powerful stimulant which speeds up the entire nervous system. Energy and movement increase rapidly. Users may talk very quickly and find it difficult to keep up with their thoughts.

The lows Users often experience feelings of tiredness and depression afterwards, and in the long run, can feel physically and emotionally exhausted. The drug is psychologically addictive and can cause psychotic reactions. Regular users can find it difficult to give up.

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