

SIGNS & SYMPTOMS Rx Drugs: **STIMULANTS**

Street Names Uppers, Dexies, Bennies, Pep pills

Method of Use Swallowed, Snorted, Injected Amphetamines (Adderall, Dexedrine)
Methylphenidate (Concerta, Ritalin)



Symptoms/ Effects of Use

- Reduced appetite/weight loss (leads to malnourishment)
- Hostility/aggressiveness
- Paranoia/panic
- Irritability
- Rapid speech
- Restlessness
- Nosebleeds, sinus problems (if snorting)
- Increased/irregular heart rate
- Increased blood pressure
- Dangerously high body temperatures
- Increased alertness, attention, and energy
- Potential for cardiovascular failure (stroke) or seizures
- Hallucinations/tremors



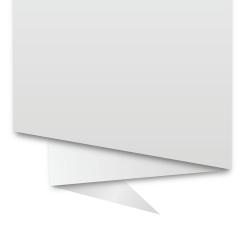
- Mood swings
- Increased energy (that is out of the ordinary)
- Missing medications
- Doctor shopping
- Faking an illness (frequenting wanting to go to the doctor)
- \cdot Unexplained loss of money



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Withdrawal Symptoms

- Mood changes
- Increased appetite
- Agitation
- Depression
- Excessive sleep
- Vivid dreams





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

