

# HEROIN

(H, SMACK, CHINA WHITE, TINA, SNOW, DOPE)

## .....WHAT IS IT?

Heroin is an illegal opioid that is made from morphine, which comes from the opium poppy. It is highly addictive.

## POTENCY:

3 x stronger than morphine  
Less potent than fentanyl

## WHAT WILL IT DO?

Decreases alertness, pain, heart rate, body temperature and consciousness. May cause euphoria, sedation, constipation, and may lower or stop breathing.



## CAN I OVERDOSE ON HEROIN?

**YES!** Heroin can easily cause opioid overdoses when overused. It can also cause muscle rigidity or loss of body control!

## SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF HEROIN OVERDOSE:

- **Pale/blue skin that could be cold or clammy**
- **Decreased breathing and/or pulse**
- **Dizziness, confusion, small pupils, and difficult to wake up**

## TIPS:

- **Get your drugs tested! Start with a small amount!**
- **Do not use alone, if you are alone you can download the Lifeguard App**
- **Try to rouse the client, administer Naloxone & Call 911**



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