

COCAINE AND METHAMPHETAMINE: NIDA RESEARCH REPORTS

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Directions: Use the research reports to answer the questions about cocaine and methamphetamine. If no information is given to answer the questions, just write: "NO INFORMATION."

If needed, copies of the research reports are available at the following addresses:

- <http://www.drugabuse.gov/PDF/RRCoain.pdf>
- <http://www.drugabuse.gov/PDF/RRMetham.pdf>

	COCAINE	METHAMPHETAMINE
Where does it come from?		
What are the other common names it is known by?		
What are the different ways it can be taken?		
In what ways does crack differ from regular cocaine?		
What do recent statistics tell us about how widespread the usage of the drug is among teenagers?		
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What medical uses does it have, if any?		

COCAINE AND METHAMPHETAMINE: COMPARING AND CONTRASTING

In terms of their effects on the brain, how are cocaine and methamphetamine similar?

What are the similarities and differences in the short-term effects of cocaine and methamphetamine?

What are the similarities and differences in the long-term effects of cocaine and methamphetamine?