K2: Frequently Asked Questions

What is K2?

K2 is a drug made from chemicals that have been sprayed onto dried leaves. K2 is meant to feel similar to marijuana when smoked, but is not made from the actual marijuana plant and is not natural.

What are other names for K2?

Chemicals vary by name and brand. Common names include Spice, Green Giant, Scooby Snax, Black Mamba, Crazy Monkey, Crazy Clown, Dead Man Walking, Funky Monkey, Sexy Monkey, SinX, TenX, Twilight, 3X, Bliss, Bombay Blue, Fake Weed, Genie, Zohai, Mr. Nice Guy, etc.

What are the effects of K2?

Everyone reacts differently to K2. Some say the high feels close to that of marijuana use, but is more intense. For others, K2 has caused anxiety, nausea, vomiting, high blood pressure, seizures, rapid heartbeat, hallucinations, paranoia, violent behavior, heart attack and death.

Why is K2 popular?

Many people use K2 because they wrongly believe it is “natural” and “safe.” K2 is also popular because it is not detected in most standard drug screens.

Is K2 dangerous?

Yes. K2 is a new drug and the chemicals are always changing. This makes it difficult to know how it will affect your body. Research has shown that the use of drugs like K2 can lead to withdrawal symptoms.