

METHAMPHETAMINE FOUND IN KETAMINE SAMPLE

A WHITE CRYSTAL SAMPLE that was expected to contain ketamine was found to contain both ketamine and methamphetamine.

**What does this mean?** Ketamine is a dissociative anaesthetic, while methamphetamine is a stimulant. If you were expecting to consume only ketamine, the presence of methamphetamine means the effects could be different from what you anticipated.

Stimulants can increase heart rate, blood pressure and alertness, whereas ketamine causes dissociation and mild cardiovascular stimulation.

The combination of these two drugs may lead to an unpredictable experience, especially if you're unaware of the stimulant content.

Unexpected methamphetamine consumption may alter the effects you were expecting from ketamine. Since ketamine's effects tend to last 1-2 hours, but methamphetamine can last much longer (4-12hrs), you may feel unexpectedly alert, restless, or unable to sleep.

This could lead to redosing, thinking the ketamine has worn off when in reality, methamphetamine is still active.

## REDUCE THE HARM



(Naloxone can't reverse a stimulant overdose, but it can reverse an unexpected opioid overdose)



GO SLOW





