

Alcohol



Street names: booze, brews, hard stuff, hooch, juice, sauce



Mental confusion

Difficulty walking

Muscle Weakness

Lack of coordination

Blurred Vision

Slurred speech

Liver Disease

Slowed reaction times

Paralysis of the nerves that move the eyes

Impaired memory (black outs)

Alcohol poisoning, which includes the following: mental confusion, stupor, coma (or person cannot be roused), vomiting, seizures, slow breathing (fewer than eight breaths per minute), irregular breathing (10 seconds or more between breaths), hypothermia, irregular heartbeat, hypoglycemia (too little blood sugar), and untreated dehydration which leads to vomiting and seizures which can cause permanent brain damage or death

Ethyl alcohol, or ethanol, is an intoxicating ingredient found in beer, wine, and liquor. Alcohol is produced by the fermentation of yeast, sugars, and starches. It is a central nervous system depressant that is rapidly absorbed from the stomach and small intestine into the bloodstream. - National Institute on Drug Abuse

In 2014, 87.6 percent of peoples ages 18 or older reported that they drank alcohol at some point in their lifetime; 71.0 percent reported that they drank in the past year; 59.6 percent reported that they drink in the past month. 24.7 percent of people ages 18 or older reported that they engaged in binge drinking in the past month. - National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

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