

Spice



Shelters and Health Care for the Homeless Clinics across the country are reporting serious medical emergencies in people who use the synthetic drug **Spice**, also called K-2, Walking Dead, and many other street names. Spice looks like an herb and is often sold in foil or silver packets.



Spice causes a high like marijuana, but it has **very serious side effects**. Some of these include:

- Auditory hallucinations (hearing voices that are not really speaking)
- Visual hallucinations (seeing things that are not really there)
- Paranoid delusions
- Thoughts of suicide
- Panic attacks
- Severe paranoia
- Aggressive behavior
- Increased heart rate and blood pressure
- Vomiting

These symptoms will often last several days and you will feel very sick. Symptoms can last up to three months in some people. If you use Spice and experience any of these symptoms or you feel sick, **please get emergency medical care right away.**

We urge you *not* to use this dangerous drug.



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