

Cocaine addiction: Causes, Effects and Treatment

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Commentary

Cocaine

Cocaine is also a drug made from the leaves of the coca plant native to South America. In line with the National Institute on Drug Abuse, about 15% of individuals within the U.S. Cocaine is additionally called coke, C, flake, snow, crack, and blow. It's highly addictive, and within the U.S., its usage is prohibited.

Cocaine could be a stimulant means it increases alertness and energy. It affects neuropathy in your brain which leads you to more talkative, energetic, and euphoric. Addiction is usually physical, meaning your body craves the drug. It can also be mental, meaning you strongly desire the drug's effects. Cocaine is consumed in some ways like inhaled through the nose or injected into a vein.

Causes

Cocaine affects neurological systems in your brain. Cocaine use, especially repetitive use, can alter systems associated with pleasure, memory, and deciding. When someone is addicted, their ability to resist urges becomes impaired, making it harder to quit. Repeated exposure to cocaine leads to neuroadaptation. Neuroadaptation where the brain undergoes to accommodate