



Quiz: MDMA (Ecstasy)

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Instructions: After reviewing **Facts on Drugs: MDMA (Ecstasy)**, on the *NIDA for Teens* Web site (<http://teens.drugabuse.gov/>), take this short quiz to test your knowledge.

1. The scientific term for Ecstasy is _____.
 - A. MDMA
 - B. PCP
 - C. LSD
2. MDMA is known as a "club drug" because _____.
 - A. teens take MDMA at a clubhouse
 - B. teens take MDMA in a big sandwich
 - C. some teens use MDMA at all-night dance clubs
3. MDMA has _____.
 - A. part opiate and part inhalant properties
 - B. part stimulant and part hallucinogenic properties
 - C. part marijuana and part prescription drug properties
4. One of the slang words for MDMA is _____.
 - A. dumbo
 - B. Adam
 - C. noodles
5. MDMA is usually taken in a _____.
 - A. needle or syringe
 - B. patch on the skin
 - C. pill, tablet, or capsule



6. One of the dangers of MDMA abuse is hyperthermia, which means _____.
 - A. extreme overheating
 - B. freezing
 - C. losing an arm or a leg
7. MDMA is _____ in animals.
 - A. neurotoxic
 - B. hypertoxic
 - C. not toxic
8. MDMA use can affect _____.
 - A. sight and hearing
 - B. thought and memory
 - C. speech and language
9. A tablet of MDMA often includes _____.
 - A. other chemicals or substances
 - B. added vitamins
 - C. artificial sweetener
10. A "hit" of MDMA can last _____.
 - A. all night
 - B. 30 minutes
 - C. 3 to 6 hours



Answer Key: MDMA (Ecstasy) Quiz

1. **A.** The scientific term for Ecstasy is MDMA (3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine).
2. **C.** MDMA is known as a “club drug” because teens and young adults have taken the drug at a nightclub or all-night party.
3. **B.** MDMA is part stimulant (amphetamine-like) and part hallucinogen (LSD-like).
4. **B.** MDMA is sometimes called “Adam.”
5. **C.** MDMA is usually taken by mouth, as a pill, tablet, or capsule.
6. **A.** One of the dangers of MDMA abuse is hyperthermia—extreme overheating—because of dehydration or loss of fluids through excessive sweating.
7. **A.** MDMA is neurotoxic in animals, which means it can damage the brain.
8. **B.** MDMA use can affect thought and memory.
9. **A.** Other chemicals or substances are often added to or substituted for MDMA, such as caffeine, dextromethorphan (cough syrup), and amphetamine. Makers of MDMA can add anything they want to the drug, so its purity is always questionable.
10. **C.** For most MDMA users, a “hit” can last 3 to 6 hours.