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SIGNS & SYMPTOMS
ALCOHOL

Street Names
Hooch, Brews, Sauce, Booze, Brewskis, Juice

Symptoms/ Effects of Use

- Reduced inhibitions
- Blackouts
- Nausea/vomiting
- Headache/hangover
- Heavy use can increase risk of certain cancers, stroke, and liver disease
- Brain damage; impaired function and motor skills
- Tolerance
- Malnutrition and vitamin deficiency
- Permanent damage to vital organs
- Alcohol poisoning
- Coma
- Death

What to look for...

- Laughing/talking loudly
- Smell of alcohol on breath/clothing
- Trouble standing and/or swaying during walking
- Slurred speech
- Passed out
- Vomiting
- Violence/fighting

Withdrawal Symptoms

- Sweating
- Increased pulse
- Insomnia
- Hand tremors
- Anxiety
- Nausea
- Hallucinations
- Delirium tremens (DTs), nightmares, agitation, global confusion, disorientation, fever, hypertension, visual and auditory hallucinations)

Note: Each person may experience different symptoms/effects. This list is not inclusive.
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