Stimulant Misuse



Read these questions and put checks by the ones you want to ask your health care provider.

Questions about taking prescribed stimulants:

What are the short-term effects of using stimulants?
What are the long-term effects of using stimulants?
What are the side effects of stimulants?
How does stimulant medicine work?
Who can I call if I have an adverse reaction to a stimulant?
What is the difference between different types of stimulants?
Why should I not share stimulant medicines with friends?

Questions about misusing stimulants:

How dangerous is it to buy medicines that are stimulants to help me do better in school?
Why is it bad to take a stimulant that is not prescribed for me?
Can I legally get in trouble for buying stimulants from friends or others?
Can I legally get in trouble for stealing stimulants from friends or others?
Can I legally get in trouble for sharing or selling stimulants?
☐ Why are stimulants bought from friends or others dangerous?
Who should I go to if I need help?
Will I get in trouble for calling 9-1-1 if my friend is in trouble?
How do I get help for a friend who might be misusing stimulants?

Write any other questions you have in the space below:

