

Codeine

Street Name: Codine

Chemical Name: methylmorphine, morphine monomethyl ether

Routes Of Administration: Oral

Effects: Euphoria drowsiness, constricted pupils, and nausea.

Risks: There is risk of stopping breathing, aspiration and suffocation from inhaling vomit while intoxicated on this drug.

Codeine made from opium that comes from the poppy plant. It is available over the counter in Canada. It is usually found in combination with acetaminophen. When taken in high doses, the acetaminophen can cause liver and kidney problems. The medical use of codeine is for treatment of moderate pain or to stop coughing.

Codeine detox does not have to be scary under the care of Joel A. Nathan, MD, a certified addiction medicine physician with over 15 years of experience treating codeine addiction.

Our center adheres to high standards of safety for codeine detoxification procedures. Our treatments avoid much of the discomfort associated with withdrawal, by using advanced medical procedures and FDA-approved medications such as suboxone which is sublingual buprenorphine.

Patients appreciate the personal attention we give. Our confidentiality and discreet New York City office locations put our patients at ease.

Due to pharmaceutical advances such as suboxone (buprenorphine), our treatment programs help prepare our patients for a life free of codeine abuse.