

Demerol (Meperidine)

Street Name: Demerol

Chemical Name: ethyl 1-methyl-4-phenylisonipecotate hydrochloride

Routes Of Administration: Oral, intravenous (solution), subcutaneous injection (solution), intramuscular (solution).

Effects: Euphoria drowsiness, constricted pupils, nausea.

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

Demerol is a drug used to control pain and Demerol is also known as meperidine. Demerol is the brand name for meperidine which is a member of the opioids drug class. Other Opioids that are similar to Demerol include morphine, codeine, heroin, Vicodin, Dilaudid and OxyContin among others. This is a very powerful class of drugs known as narcotics and Demerol is only available by prescription and its distribution is highly controlled. Often used in surgery, Demerol is used for its pain-relieving effects. Like heroin and morphine, Demerol attaches to opioid receptors found in the spinal column and brain to interfere with the transmission of pain.

Demerol detoxification 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 demerol 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 demerol abuse.