

What to do if someone slipped you something.

- Call 911 for an ambulance or have someone drive you to the hospital.
- Bring your beverage, if possible.
- Ask to be examined for sexual assault.
- Ask to be tested for date rape drugs right away. (Traces can disappear within 12 hours.)
- Within five to seven hours of the time you consumed the drug, ask for a blood test along with a urine test.

What some people call a party is a crime.

Michigan is very serious about enforcing abuse of these drugs. Anyone found guilty of delivering, possessing with intent to deliver or manufacturing these drugs faces serious fines and serious prison time. Using the drug to commit date rape is punishable with up to life in prison. Also, simple possession is considered a felony and can mean jail, a fine or both.

Abuse of these drugs will not be considered an innocent campus prank.

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Take care. Be aware.



What you don't know can hurt you. What you don't remember can kill you.

What are the date rape drugs?

- These drugs go by many names. Some of them are really cute. But make no mistake. They're very dangerous.
- **GHB is Gamma Hydroxy Butyrate.** It was rejected by the FDA as a possible anaesthetic because the side effects are so dangerous.

Street names:

G, Gamma-OH, Liquid E, Fantasy, Georgia Home Boy, Grievous Bodily Harm, Liquid X, Liquid Ecstasy, Scoop, Water, Everclear, Great Hormones at Bedtime, Blue Nitro.

- **Rohypnol is the trade name for flunitrazepam.** It's meant to be used to treat severe sleep disorders and inpatient psychiatric cases.

Street names:

Roofies, Rope, Forget pill, Mexican valium, Rib, Roachies, Wolfies and many variations of Ropies, Ruffles, etc.

How do people take the drugs?

- GHB is colorless, odorless and tasteless and is easily slipped into beverages at parties or in bars.
- Roofies come in pill form and are thought by many to be a safe way to increase the effects of alcohol or drugs. They're wrong.

Why are these drugs dangerous?

- Both drugs reduce the capacity to make good judgements. Both drugs severely limit a person's ability to protect themselves from sexual or physical attacks. (If you believe only women are raped, you're wrong.)
- GHB can cause extreme vomiting, seizures and induce coma, respiratory arrest and death. The side effects of GHB are intensified when used with other drugs or alcohol.
- Rohypnol reduces inhibitions when combined with small amounts of alcohol, making it an attractive date rape drug. Users often act in violent or destructive ways because of lowered inhibitions.

- These drugs are addictive and withdrawal symptoms include extreme anxiety, numbness, hyper sensitivity to light and noise, hallucinations, convulsions, cardiovascular collapse.
- And, oh yes, drug dealers see it as a good gateway drug to introduce users to more serious stuff.

Things you can do to protect yourself.

- Never accept a drink from anyone you don't know well and trust.
- Watch your glass.
- Watch out for your friends and ask them to watch out for you.
- Only take drinks at a bar or club that were given by the bartender.
- Don't think Roofies are safe and will only make your high more fun.

How can I tell if someone has taken one of these drugs?

GHB:

- Act like they've had several drinks but no odor on breath.
- No expression or animation.
- Slurred speech.
- Body is limp
- Withdrawal symptoms over 3-12 days include insomnia, anxiety, tremors and sweating.

Rohypnol - Roofies:

- May appear drunk, uncoordinated.
- May engage in dangerous, violent or destructive activity.
- Memory loss.
- Sedated for about eight hours.
- Withdrawal symptoms may include headache, extreme anxiety, shock, confusion, cardiovascular collapse.