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WHY
ME?

TOPICS

- Cocaine
- Ketamine
- Medicinal Cannabis
- Best Practice
- Q & A



COCAINE CLASS A

*Powder
Snow
Blow
Coke
Sniff*

*No cats were harmed in the making of
this power point!*

Main producer of Cocaine



Transit Countries



Prices

Kilo = £18,000

1 gram = £100

0.5 gram = £50



Using Cocaine

Recreational

Night-time Economy

Snorted



Effects Of Cocaine

Stimulant

- ▶ Elevated heart rate
- ▶ Dilated pupils
- ▶ Euphoria
- ▶ Feelings of Superiority – Invincibility
- ▶ Lowering of inhibitions
- ▶ When mixed with alcohol creates 'Cocaethylene'

Research has shown responsible for aggressive/violent behaviour





Ketamine Class B

Horse Tranquilizer

- ▶ Ket
- ▶ Special K
- ▶ K
- ▶ Horse



Use

- ▶ Snort
- ▶ Bomb
- ▶ Inject



Effects Of Ketamine

Dissociative

- ▶ Happy
- ▶ Chilled
- ▶ Anxious
- ▶ Confused
- ▶ Impaired motor skills
- ▶ Detached (K-Hole)



Using Cocaine and Ketamine in tandem

Calvin Klein (CK)

'SPEEDBALLING'

- ▶ Poly drug use - unpredictable
- ▶ Heightened effects of both drugs



Cannabis Based Products for Medical Use

NOT available
through NHS



Specialist Doctor Not a GP

Pink Slip **PINK SLIP – FP10PCD**



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► Unlicensed cannabis based products for medical use have been available on prescription since **2018** !

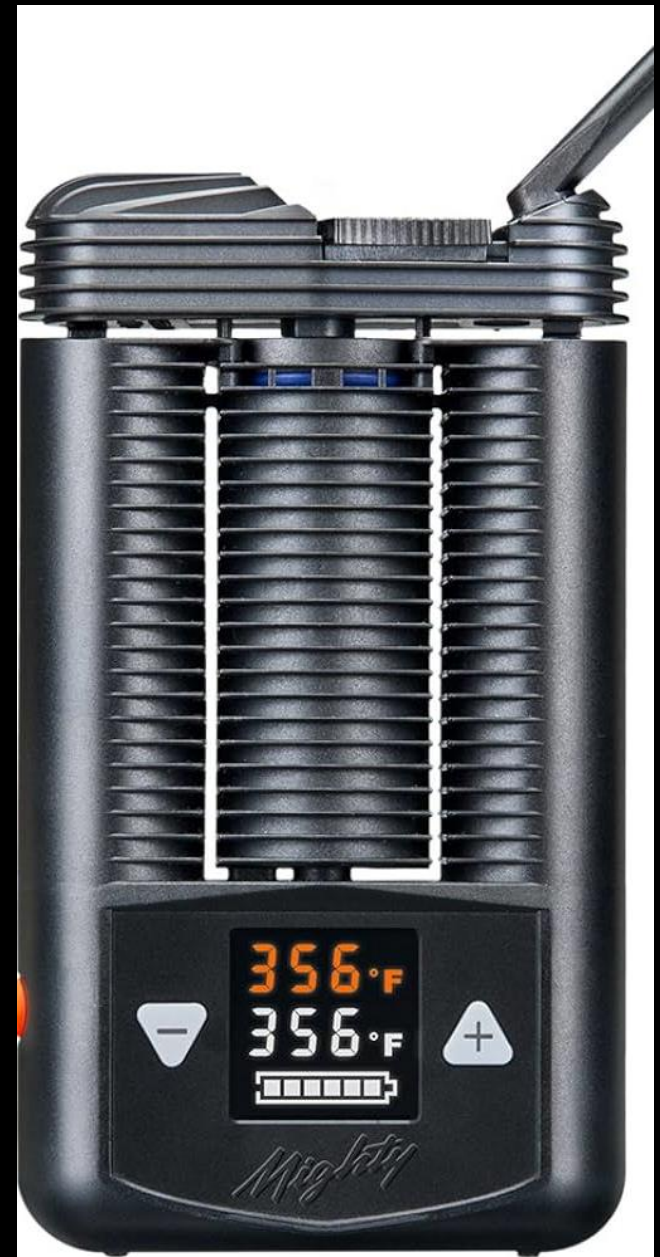
► Approx 150 prescribing doctors in the UK

► Approx 35 private clinics

► 100's medicines (70 – 80 in form of FFH)

Dispensed via on-line pharmacies:

- Drugs packaging will have dispensing label
- Cannot be smoked, must be vaped
- Patient will have copy of pink slip (and other paperwork)
- Patient is required to produce either pink slip or medicine pot/packet with dispensing label attached



Best Practice

Guidance – Found/Seized Drugs

- Handle with care
- Wear gloves wherever possible
- You don't know what's in the bag/wrapping.
- Secure the drugs (bag and tag)
- Record the event – intel/protection.
- Report
- Hand to Police or destroy where appropriate.

Q&A