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<https://teens.drugabuse.gov/drug-facts/how-do-they-affect-brain#topic-2>

There is a lot we still don't know about how the different chemicals in "bath salts" affect the brain. Researchers do know what bath salts are chemically similar to amphetamines, cocaine, and MDMA. Therefore, some of the effects of "bath salts" such as feeling energetic and agitated are similar.

<https://www.drugabuse.gov/publications/drugfacts/heroin>

Heroin often contains additives, such as sugar, starch, or powdered milk, that can clog blood vessels lead into the lungs, liver, kidneys, or brain, causing permanent damage.

Also, sharing drug injection equipment and having impaired judgment from drug use can increase the risk of contracting infectious disease such as HIV and hepatitis (see "Injection Drug Use, HIV, and Hepatitis").

<https://teens.drugabuse.gov/national-drug-alcohol-facts-week/federal-marijuana-resources>

The U.S. Government has alerted the public to thousand of reports of a serious lung associated with vaping, affecting teen as young as 13. Sadly, dozen of people have died from these illnesses, some as young as 17. Most of these illnesses are from vaping products containing THC, the main psychotropic ingredient in marijuana. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention has posted [information page](#) for consumers.

*For more information or for assistance with treatment please call,
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