



A rational  
look at

(MDMA)

# MOLLY



**66%**  
*of pills sold as ecstasy contain*  
**NO MDMA at all**



From 2004 to 2009,  
there was a **123% increase**  
in emergency room visits in the  
U.S. involving MDMA .



Wesleyan is a caring community, the majority of calls for medical assistance due to alcohol or other drugs are made by fellow students.

**57% of Wesleyan students reported never using illegal drugs.**

Sources: [www.drugabuse.gov](http://www.drugabuse.gov), [www.dancesafe.org](http://www.dancesafe.org), [www.samhsa.gov/data](http://www.samhsa.gov/data)  
[www.duffysrehab.com](http://www.duffysrehab.com), 2004 National Survey on Drug Use and Health,  
2012 Wesleyan NCHA

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## Talk About MOLLY (MDMA) & Ask Questions

### What is Molly (MDMA)?

There are a growing number of substances being sold as Molly which contain no MDMA at all. There is also an ever increasing list of substances being mixed with MDMA that are particularly dangerous.

MDMA causes your serotonin neurons to release large amounts of serotonin. This massive serotonin release is responsible for the primary subjective effects of MDMA.

MDMA also releases the neurotransmitters dopamine and norepinephrine. This can cause a euphoric, happy, social and intimate feeling.

### What are the negative side effects of MDMA?

Many have reported the following undesirable effects from taking MDMA: Anxiety, Sleep Disturbances, Lack of appetite, Thirst, Reduced interest in and pleasure from sex, Significant reductions in mental abilities, Nausea, Chills, Sweating, Involuntary jaw clenching and teeth grinding, Marked rise in body temperature (hyperthermia), Dehydration, High Blood Pressure, Heart failure, Kidney failure

### Is MDMA addictive?

MDMA is not physically addictive. However, the drug can often take on great importance in people's lives, and some people become rather compulsive in their use.

Compulsive users may be unconsciously trying to self-medicate for depression. Effective treatments for depression are available with the proper diagnosis by a qualified physician.

### Does MDMA interact dangerously with other drugs?

Mixing MDMA with alcohol or other drugs increases the risk of adverse reactions.

### Can I test my pills?

Drug checking, also known as pill testing, is a harm reduction service that helps drug users avoid ingesting unknown and potentially more dangerous adulterants found in street drugs. Drug checking services also assist emergency medical professionals and public health agencies in identifying trends in illicit drug markets, so they can better serve the needs of the community. The MDMA market, in particular, is a highly adulterated illicit drug market. To find out more about pill testing visit [dancesafe.org](http://dancesafe.org)

**There are many other questions someone might ask.  
These are just a few examples.**

**Here are places to get accurate information.**

[www.drugabuse.gov](http://www.drugabuse.gov)

[www.teens.drugabuse.gov](http://www.teens.drugabuse.gov)

[www.dancesafe.org](http://www.dancesafe.org)

[www.drugpolicy.org](http://www.drugpolicy.org)

Call CT Poison Control at 1-800-222-1222