

Buscopan

AKA: Buccies, hyoscine, scopolamine

Popularity no stats; some usage in prisons. Now some reports of use in community.

Method of Use: recreational use:
Smoked: coating removed, smoked off foil
Snorted: crushed; typical dose 2-6 lines off a 10mg tablet

Duration: 2 hrs+

Effects: sought after: drowsy, warm glow, amnesia, detachment, altered perception, hallucinations
Unwanted: racing heart, panic, loss of control, anxiety, visual disturbance

About: used to treat IBS and other bowel complaints, and for travel sickness. Scopolamine (found in a number of plants) has been a little used hallucinogen.

Law: OTC at present

Cost: £3-5 box from pharmacy
Allegedly £5-10/pill in prison

Source: pharmacy

Indicators: dilated pupils, dry mouth, thirst altered state, reputedly flushed face

Risks: mental health crises, constipation, some evidence of dependency- w/severe, transient blurred vision, tachycardia followed by brachycardia, disrupted respiration. Withdrawal symptoms reported



Initially Buscopan was used in prisons to treat SCRA withdrawal but in turn it was used for intoxication. An anti-muscarinic drug also found in travel sickness medication, had in past been used with opiates to make the buzz stronger. Prison use primarily escapist. Some use reported in community settings. Various mixed with Quetiapine (more drowsy), pregabalin (drunk feelings), buprenorphine and ketamine.