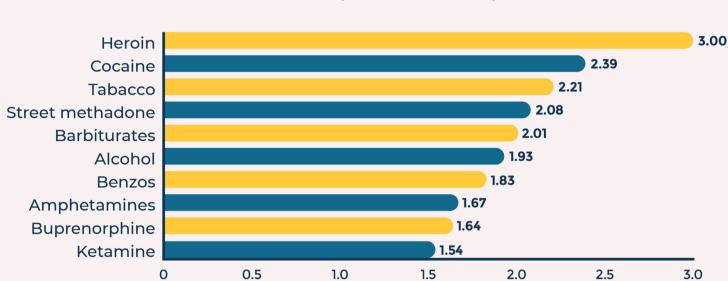


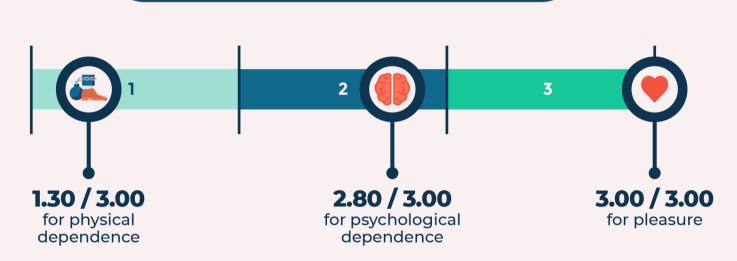
HOW ADDICTIVE IS COCAINE?

Researchers looked at 20 drugs to determine how addictive they were, rating them on factors such as physical and psychological dependence and pleasure.

Only heroin scored higher for dependence than cocaine. Here's a look at the top 10 scores for dependence:



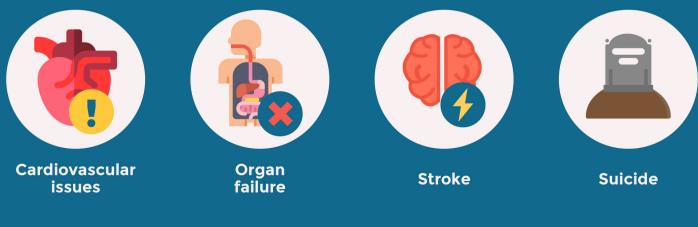
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COCAINE WITHDRAWAL SYMPTOMS



POTENTIAL SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES OF COCAINE WITHDRAWALS THAT AREN'T PROPERLY MANAGED



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