


Be In the Know About N_2O

 ***Inhaling this odorless gas
can stop oxygen from
reaching your brain
in seconds!***



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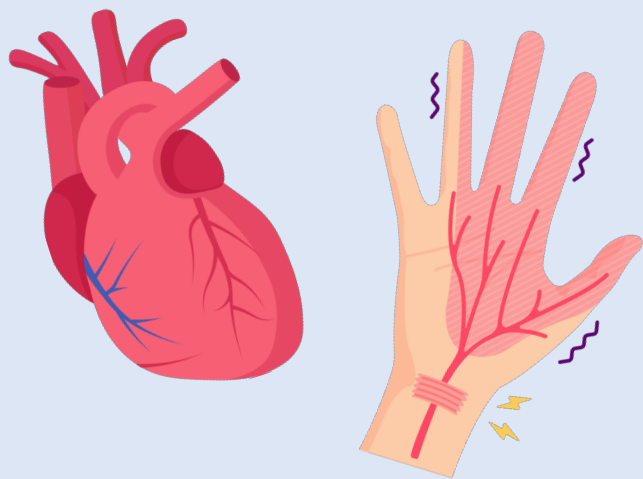


Did You Know?



Nitrous Oxide (N_2O) misuse is increasing among teens!

- N_2O can damage your brain, nerves, and affect your blood health.¹



- Ages 15-24 account for more than 70% of all N_2O -related Emergency Department visits.²



Sources: ¹Orange County Health Care Agency, ²County of San Diego Syndromic Surveillance Data

N_2O : What *Parents* Should Know

N_2O has multiple names:

Whippets
Whippits
Whip-Its

Laughing Gas
NOS
Galaxy Gas

ExoticWhip
Miami Magic
Funky Balls

N_2O can be inhaled using:

Balloons



*Whipped Cream
Dispensers*



*Cartridge
Nozzles*



Sources: Orange County Health Care Agency, Whippet Wipeout Campaign

Start the Conversation

- Keep an eye on items your teens may be ordering, *especially from online retailers.*
- Discuss the *harmful effects of N₂O misuse* with your teen.
- Additional support and resources can be found at: *San Diego Access & Crisis Line (9-8-8).*

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
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