**Cocaine addiction treatment in Israel**

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Cocaine is a natural drug made from coca leaves (Erythroxylum coca). It has anesthetic (when applied topically) and a powerful stimulating effect on the central nervous system. When taken orally in any way (smoking, sniffing, or intravenous administration), it affects the neurotransmitter systems - norepinephrine, dopamine, serotonin. The half-elimination occurs in only 38-67 minutes, it means that cocaine gives a person only a short-term euphoria, after which a sharp decline in mood sets in, anger and suicidal thoughts appear. There is a desire to take the drug again, due to which the daily doses can be very high. Treatment of cocaine addiction in Israel is a real chance to recover because the therapeutic course is selected individually for each patient.

**Cocaine addiction symptoms**

Addiction to cocaine forms quickly, almost instantly, close to amphetamine and other synthetic drugs. The stimulating effect on the central nervous system is expressed in vigorous activity, strong sexual desire, insomnia, euphoria - everything around seems unrealistically beautiful.

After taking a dose, the cocaine user’s face turns pale, the pupils dilate, a runny nose begins, blood pressure rises, and heartbeat irregularities (tachycardia) are observed. And then an irresistible craving for cocaine occurs. It is one of the most powerful drugs in existence, bordering on insanity.

Those who use cocaine are willing to sell everything for a dose. This drug is one of the most expensive, and therefore considered elite. Those who get hooked on it imagine themselves to be the most powerful in this world - after all, they can buy it. However, the reality is far from being so rosy.

The cocaine addict is ready for anything. Neither a foreign country, nor lack of money, nor the opportunity to get to the police, nor the price per dose three times higher than usual, will stop him. They can visit friends at 3 am to borrow money.

The whole life of a cocaine user is concentrated on its use. Nothing is interesting for him anymore. The consequences of cocaine addiction are perhaps the most severe. The danger lies in the absence of physical withdrawal, while the mental is unbearable, so cocaine users often commit suicide if they are unable to take a dose.

Symptoms of cocaine withdrawal:

* deep depression;
* spiteful-sad mood;
* inappropriate behavior;
* irritation;
* depression;
* lethargy;
* lack of control over emotions;
* desire to retire;
* drowsiness;
* thoughts of suicide.

For experienced cocaine addicts the listed symptoms can be added:

* tactile hallucinosis (Magnan's sign);
* delusional psychosis;
* seizures convulsions;
* physical exhaustion.

Overdose symptoms:

* convulsive seizure of the epileptic type;
* status epilepticus;
* respiratory arrest;
* heart attack.

When cocaine is used together with alcohol, it is often fatal.

**Diagnosis of cocaine addiction in Israel**

It is enough for a narcologist to interview the patient's relatives to make sure he is addicted to cocaine. To confirm the diagnosis, laboratory tests of blood and urine are prescribed, as well as tests for HIV, hepatitis B, and C.

Cocaine destroys all internal organs and systems. To determine concomitant diseases, instrumental examinations are prescribed – CT, MRI, encephalography, a number of diagnostics of the gastrointestinal tract, ECG, ultrasound of the heart, and others. Also, patients undergo a series of psychological tests.

**Cocaine addiction treatment methods at IsraRehab clinic**

The main task is to restore the balance of the central nervous system, reverse biological and neurochemical disorders. Patients are prescribed:

* pharmacological treatment;
* psychotherapeutic treatment;
* special diet;
* informational treatment;
* physiotherapy treatment;
* vitamin and mineral complexes;

amino acids and other additives.

We will definitely involve relatives in the treatment.

Stages of therapy:

* diagnostics;
* insertion of vitamins, minerals, amino acids into the body;
* elimination of craving for cocaine;
* hypnotherapy - helps to find out the reason why a person is addicted to cocaine;
* psychotherapy;
* assessment of the patient's condition.

**Cost of cocaine addiction treatment in Israel**

The longer the patient stays in the clinic, the more it will cost him. Also, the final cost depends on the number of concomitant diseases and their stage.

See the price table for cocaine addiction treatment below.

Price table

Diagnostics 500 €

Treatment and therapy 6000 €

It is not so difficult to identify a cocaine user. Be attentive to your friends and family. If you have the slightest suspicion that one of them is using cocaine, call the IsraRehab clinic. We will answer any of your questions, tell you how we are treating cocaine addiction, make an appointment with a doctor. To make sure of our competence, we recommend you to study the reviews of our patients.