

Most Commonly Used Rape Drugs

- Both drugs are illegal
- Cheap to get on the street – between \$1 and \$5
- Often mixed in alcohol and have an amnesic effect
- Used to facilitate rape
- Difficult to prosecute

GHB (Gamma hydroxybutyric acid)

Description: CNS depressant

Legal Use: As a steroid alternative for body builders in some countries outside the U.S.

Formerly not regulated by most states; as of 1996, laws existed in only 9 U.S. states

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EFFECTS

- Blackout for 4 hours
- Dizziness
- Loss of muscle coordination

- Tremors
- Seizures
- Confusion
- Nausea, vomiting, dizziness
- Memory loss
- Death
- May report a salty taste in drink
- May increase sex drive
- Suppresses gag reflex
- Out of body experiences
- Euphoria

**MAY BE FOUND IN URINE FOR
12 – 18 HOURS**

Found in blood for 4 hours

ROHYPNOL (flunitrazepam)

Description: CNS depressant
10 times more potent than valium
White tablet bigger than a tylenol;
has a "1" on it and the word "Roche"

Legal Use: In 64 countries, for the treatment of severe sleep disorders and in surgery

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EFFECTS

- Blackout for 8 to 12 hours
- Cameo appearances
- Remain able to walk and may follow directions at times
- Confusion
- May be "fuzzy" for 2 to 3 days
- Periods of waking up; aware of what is happening but is unable to control muscles
- Memory comes and goes
- Will feel pain which causes them to come to consciousness
- Onset of effects is rapid (within 15 minutes)
- Peak effect within 2 hours

**MAY BE FOUND IN URINE FOR
24 – 36 HOURS**

Found in blood for 4 hours