



What to do in an emergency

The signs of a drug affected person are:

- unconsciousness
- paranoia and agitation
- aggressiveness
- dilated or constricted pupils
- increased or decreased heart rate
- abnormal behaviour
- altered respiratory rate (fast or slow)
- sweating, dehydration, withdrawal.

If you can't get your friend to wake up, they are behaving unusually or collapse call an ambulance immediately by dialling Triple Zero (000).

Ambulance officers and paramedics will NOT notify the police when they respond to an emergency where illicit drugs are involved unless:

- there is a risk to physical safety
- a death has occurred at the scene
- a person has suffered a violent injury such as a stabbing or shooting.

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