

ALCOHOL



☛Alcohol is a general term denoting a family of organic chemicals with common properties. Members of this family include ethanol, methanol, and isoproponal and others.

☛When ingested, alcohol passes from the stomach into the small intestine, where it is rapidly absorbed into the blood and distributed throughout the body. Because it is distributed so quickly and thoroughly the alcohol can affect the central nervous system even in small concentrations. As blood alcohol concentration increases, a person's response to stimuli decreases rapidly, speech becomes slurred, and the person becomes unsteady and has trouble walking. With high enough Blood Alcohol Concentrations in the body, a person can become comatose and die.

☛In general, the less you weigh the more you will be affected by a given amount of alcohol.

☛Teens typically try their first alcoholic drink by the age of 13.

☛Junior High and High School students drink more than one third (1/3) of all the wine coolers sold in the United States.

Be a responsible Drinker, Never Drink and Drive.