

**Texas Health and Safety Code §481.115
OFFENSE: POSSESSION OF SUBSTANCE IN
PENALTY GROUP 1**

A person commits a felony offense if the person knowingly or intentionally possesses a controlled substance listed in Penalty Group 1, unless the person obtained the substance directly from or under a valid prescription or order of a practitioner acting in the course of professional practice. Degree of felony varies depending on amount of substance.

**Texas Health and Safety Code §481.102
PENALTY GROUP 1**

Penalty Group 1 consists of:

- (5) Flunitrazepam (trade or other name: Rohypnol);
- (9) Gamma hydroxybutyric acid (some trade or other names: gamma hydroxybutyrate, GHB), including its salts; and
- (10) Ketamine.

**Texas Penal Code §22.021
AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ASSAULT**

- (a) A person commits an offense:
 - (2) if:
 - (A) the person:
 - (vi) administers or provides flunitrazepam, otherwise known as rohypnol, gamma hydroxybutyrate, or ketamine to the victim of the offense with the intent of facilitating the commission of the offense;
- (e) An offense under this section is a felony of the first degree.

If you want information on developing policies to address this important public safety issue, please contact your local TABC office.

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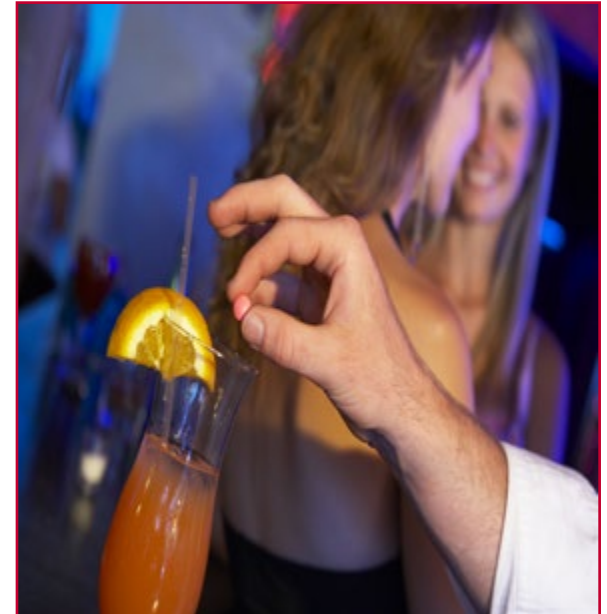
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HELP PREVENT DRINK TAMPERING



Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission

Helpful information on drink tampering

It is important for college students and parents to know the signs of drink tampering

What drugs do you need to be aware of?

Club drugs (also known as “date rape drugs”) go by many names. All of these drugs are very dangerous.

Rohypnol (flunitrazepam) - Abuse of two similar drugs appears to have replaced Rohypnol abuse in some parts of the United States. These are: clonazepam (marketed as Klonopin in US and Rovotril in Mexico) and alprazolam (marketed as Xanax).

Rohypnol is traditionally small, round and white, but newer pills are oval and green-gray in color. A dye in the new pills makes clear liquids turn bright blue and dark drinks turn cloudy. In a dark drink like cola or a dark beer or in a dark room this may be difficult to see. Pills without dye are still available and sold. The pills can be ground up into powder without impacting effects.

Street names include: circles, forget pill, LA Rochas, lunch money, Mexican Valium, mind erasers, poor man’s Quaalude, R-2, rib, roach, roach-2, roches, roofies, roopies, rope, rophies, ruffies, trip-and-fall, and whiteys.

GHB (gamma hydroxybutyric acid) - It is extremely easy to overdose on a small amount of GHB. Unfortunately this drug is often manufactured in home or street “labs” so how it effects someone may vary.

GHB comes in a liquid form with no odor or color, white powder or a pill. It might give some drinks a slightly salty taste, but mixing with sweet drinks such as fruit juice can mask the salty taste.

Street names include: bedtime scoop, cherry meth, easy lay, energy drink, G, gamma 10, g-juice, Georgia home boy, gook, goop, great hormones, grievous bodily harm (GBH), liquid E, liquid Ecstasy, liquid X, PM, salt water, soap, somatomax, vita-G.

Ketamine - Primarily used for animals. Veterinary clinics are often robbed for their ketamine supplies.

Ketamine comes in tablet and liquid form, but the most common form is powder because it allows for easy control over the amount taken.

Street names include: black hole, bump, cat Valium, green, jet, K, K-hole, kit kat, psychedelic Heroin, purple, Special K, super acid.

How can you tell if someone has taken one of these drugs?

Rohypnol:

- May appear drunk, uncoordinated.
- May engage in dangerous, violent or destructive activity.
- Memory loss.
- Sedated for about eight hours.

GHB:

- Act like they’ve had several drinks but no odor on breath.
- No expression or animation.
- Slurred speech.
- Body is limp.

Ketamine:

- May appear drunk, confused or disoriented.
- May engage in dangerous, violent or destructive activity.
- Slurred speech.
- May have hallucinations.
- Possible seizures.
- Possible delirium.

What should you do to prevent drink tampering?

- Only accept drinks from bartenders, wait staff or people you know and trust.
- Never leave your drink unattended. If you realize that you left your drink unattended, pour it out.
- Don’t swap or share drinks.
- Don’t drink from someone else’s glass or bottle.
- Don’t drink anything that tastes or smells strange.
- If you feel drunk and haven’t drunk any alcohol - or, if you feel like the effects of drinking alcohol are stronger than usual - get help right away.
- Watch out for your friends and ask your friends to watch out for you.
- Drink tampering does not just happen to women. It happens to men too.
- If you begin to feel unwell or unusually drunk - tell someone you trust and ask them to take you home.

Who should you tell if drink tampering occurs?

- Notify law enforcement if you suspect drink tampering has occurred.
- Tell someone to notify management of the establishment immediately if you notice what appears to be an intoxication issue.
- Save the beverage for the emergency staff of the establishment, if possible.