

# Pseudoephedrine



## What is Pseudoephedrine?

Pseudoephedrine is a decongestant.

## What does it look like?

Found in over the counter tablets and capsules.

## How is it used?

Medically, it is used to treat congestion associated with allergies, hay fever, sinus irritation, and the common cold. Pseudo-ephedrine is used as a key ingredient needed for the production of the illicit drug methamphetamine.

## What are its short-term effects?

Unknown

## What are its long-term effects?

Unknown

## What is its federal classification?

Schedule I

## Source

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