

Soma/Carisoprodol



What are the street names/slang terms for it?

somas, DAN's, D's, Dance, DAN5513

What type of drug is it?

Carisoprodol (brand name: Soma) is a depressant; it is prescribed as a skeletal muscle relaxant to relieve pain from muscle injuries.

What does it look like?

Tablets in varying dosages.

How is it used?

Swallowed.

What are its short-term effects?

- drowsiness
- extreme weakness
- headache
- increased heart rate
- dizziness
- fever
- burning in the eyes, temporary loss of vision
- clumsiness, confusion
- nausea, vomiting
- impaired mental and physical abilities
- difficulty breathing

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