Serious Risk for Harm

Methylphenidate makes some people feel more awake and alert. If you have been drinking alcohol, taking methylphenidate might fool you into feeling alert enough to drive, or do other activities requiring alertness. This would be false. You may still be impaired, and it would be unsafe to drive.

Think First

Alcohol may increase the levels of methylphenidate in your blood to unsafe levels, potentially causing more unwanted effects such as jittery or irritable feelings, trembling hands, or trouble sleeping.

Think First

If you are depressed, blue, or moody, alcohol is a 'downer' and will make you feel worse.

Tobacco

(smokes, butts, cigs, cigars, darts, stogies, cancer sticks, chew, dip)

Think First

If you take methylphenidate you may find you want to smoke cigarettes less often. More information is needed to figure out if the combination of tobacco and methylphenidate is safe.

Caffeine

(coffee, java, joe, soda, pop, tea, energy drinks (Red Bull®, Monster®, Rock Star®, Amp®, NOS®, Full Throttle®, 5-hour Energy Drink®, Beaver Buzz®), chocolate, cocoa)

Think First

Lots of caffeine could make the side effects of methylphenidate worse. This includes jittery or irritable feelings, trembling hands, or trouble sleeping.

Cannabis/ Hash

(marijuana, mary jane, BC bud, blunt, chronic, J, jay, joint, hemp, pot, grass, herb, 420, dope, THC, weed, reefer, ganja, gangster, skunk, hydro, hash oil, weed oil, hash brownies, grease, boom, honey oil, K2, spice, poppers)

Think First

Using cannabis while taking methylphenidate could make your heart beat too fast.
Serious Risk for Harm
Cocaine and methylphenidate have some things in common, like the way they can affect your heart and blood pressure if you have too much. Taken together, we think the risk is greater. You could get a dangerously fast heart beat, or too high blood pressure. There is a risk of you getting heart damage, seizures, or even a stroke.

Think First
Using cocaine while you are taking methylphenidate may cause you to have a milder high.

Opioids
(codeine, Tylenol #3®, cody, meperidine, Demerol®, DXM, dextromethorphan, robo, skittles, morphine, morph, monkey, methadone, bupe, sub, or dollys, oxycodone, Oxycortin®, hillbilly heroin, OxyNeo®, OC, oxy, roxy, perc, fentanyl, Sublimaze®, Duragesic®, china white, hydrocodone, Hydromorphone®, Vicodin®, suboxone®, buprenorphine, vike, heroin, H, horse, junk, smack, brown sugar, black tar, down, china white, purple drank, W18, carfentanil, elephant tranquilizer, loperamide, loper, lean)

Unknown Dangers
Unknown dangers. Sometimes doctors prescribe methylphenidate for patients taking opioids, but this is done carefully, with close monitoring.

Amphetamines/ Stimulants
(uppers, ecstasy, E, X, Molly, mesc, XTC, love drug, MDA, MDE, Eve, MDMA, adams, disco biscuit, bennies, black beauties, Deseridine®, Adderall®, dexies, Ritalin®, speed, crystal, meth, ice, glass, crack, tweak, cat, qat, kat, khat, bath salts, ivory Wave, Vanilla Sky, Cloud 9)

Serious Risk for Harm
Methylphenidate and amphetamines have some things in common, kind of like cousins in the ‘chemical family’. Taking methylphenidate and street amphetamines together could put you at risk of severe side effects. It could cause dangerous heart problems, high blood pressure, or even seizures. It would be like taking too much amphetamine.

Phencyclidine/ Ketamine
(PCP, angel dust, PeaC Pill, rocket fuel, love boat, embalming fluid, elephant tranquilizer, hog, illy, wet, wet stick, dipper, toe tag, cadillac, snorts, or surfer, Special K, vitamin K, CVR, cat tranquilizer, cat valium, jet, kit kat, Ketalar®)

Unknown Dangers
Unknown dangers.

LSD/ Hallucinogens
(acid, blotter, cartoon acid, hit, purple haze, trip, white lightning, raggedy ann, sunshine, window-pane, microdot, boomers, buttons, mesc, peyote, salvia, morning glory seeds, flying saucers, licorice drops, pearly gates, magic mushrooms, shrooms)

Unknown Dangers
Unknown dangers.

Benzodiazepines
(benzos, downers, tranquilizers, tranks, Ativan®, Halcion®, Rivotril®, Restoril®, Serax®, Valium®, Xanax®, Rohypnol® (roofies, rape, the forget or date rape pill))
Serious Risk for Harm
Methylphenidate makes some people feel more awake and alert. If you have been using benzodiazepines, taking methylphenidate might fool you into feeling alert enough to drive, or do other activities requiring alertness. This would be false. You may still be impaired, and it would be unsafe to drive.

Think First
Benzodiazepines may reduce the stimulant effects of methylphenidate.

Think First
Doctors sometimes prescribe benzodiazepines to patients taking methylphenidate to help treat some illnesses, but this is done very carefully.

Benzodiazepines are 'downers'. If you are depressed, blue, or moody, benzodiazepines can make this worse.