



What is Kratom?

Kratom is the common name for a tropical tree, related to the coffee plant, found in South East Asia called *Mitragyna speciosa*. Street names include Thang, Kakuam, Thom, Ketum, Bia



Uses for Kratom?

Pain, musculoskeletal pain, increasing energy, managing opioid withdrawal symptoms, increasing appetite, increased sexual desire, promoting wound healing, local anesthetic, coughs, diarrhea, intestinal infections, and recreational use.

Mode of intake?

Chewing of leaves, drinking as a tea, and putting ground leaves in capsules.

What will I see on my patient report?

The active alkaloid component Mirraginine with 7-hydroxymirraginine as the metabolite.

Federally: Kratom is currently NOT scheduled under the Controlled Substances Act.



States that consider Kratom a Controlled Substance:

Alabama, Arkansas, Tennessee, and Wisconsin.

States that Kratom is banned: Indiana

States where it is illegal to sell to minors:

New Hampshire and Illinois.