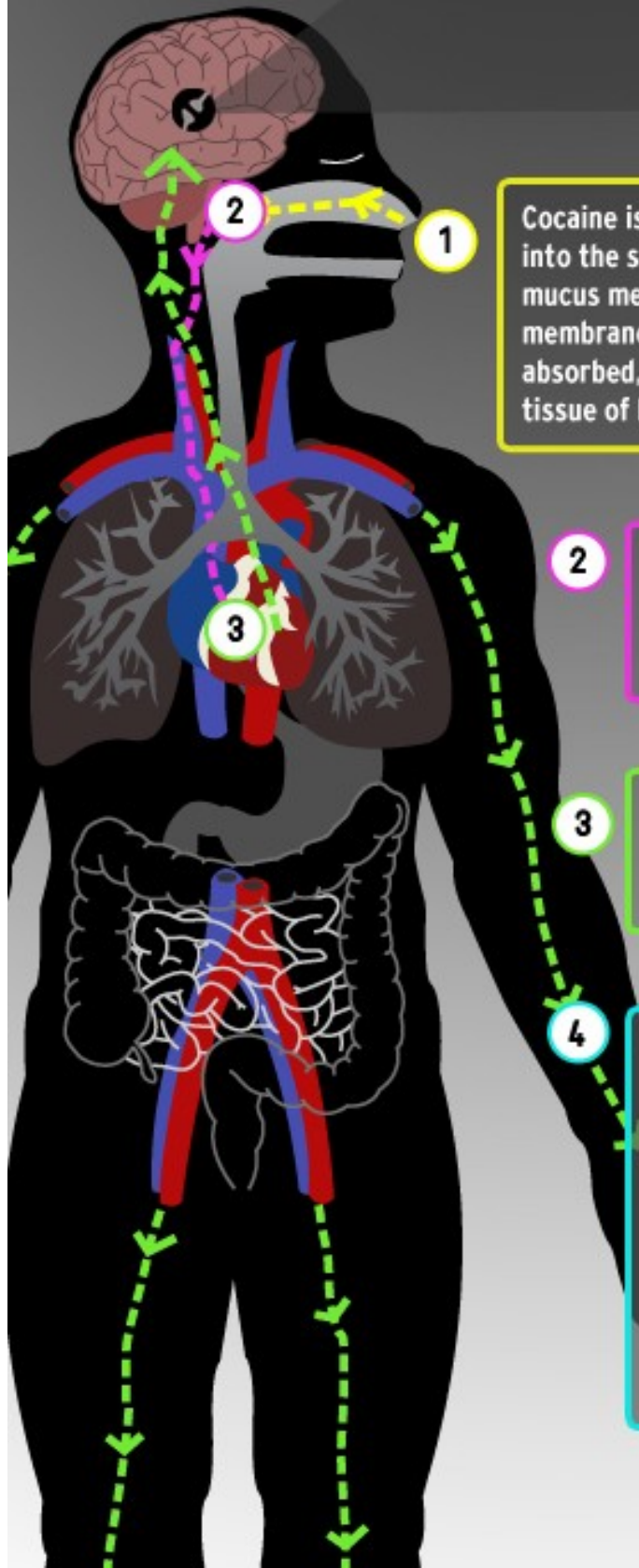
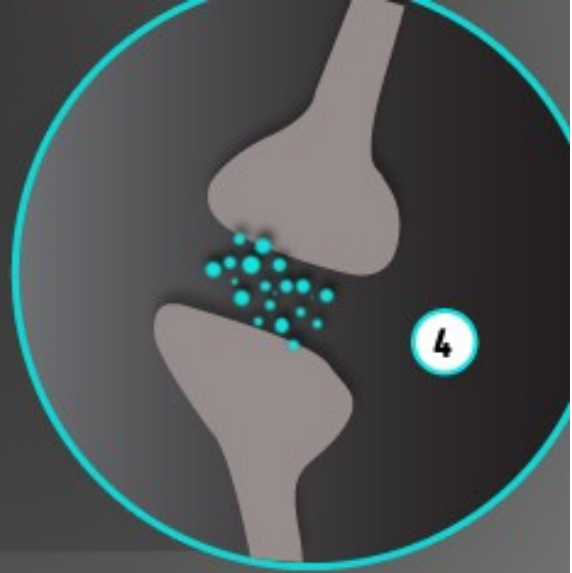


# COCAINE

Average high lasts: 20 Minutes



1 Cocaine is inhaled through nostrils. It shoots up into the sinus cavity at 100 MPH, ripping into mucus membranes. It is absorbed through the membranes and into small capillaries. When absorbed, the capillaries constrict, depriving tissue of blood and oxygen.

2 The capillaries enter bigger veins and arteries, which then bring the cocaine to the heart.

3 The heart begins to beat faster, and distributes the cocaine all throughout the body, including the brain.

4 Once inside the brain, cocaine makes the network that controls Dopamine go into overdrive, and massive amounts of Dopamine are released. This causes the user to feel good.

The brain also releases Noradrenaline, a chemical that is normally released if a person is in danger. This makes the heart beat faster, and rises blood pressure.