Psychiatric comorbidity of methamphetamine dependence in a forensic sample

Cocaine and Methamphetamine Dependence. Dependence in remission with a confirmed diagnosis of residual attention deficit disorder should be given a trial of methylphenidate. Chapter 3 closes with a review of biomarkers for stimulant, and particularly cocaine, dependence. Chapter 1 Epidemiology and Psychiatric Comorbidity Thomas R. Kosten, M.D. Thomas F. Newton, M.D. Epidemiology and Background The epidemiology of cocaine, amphetamine (AMPH), and methamphetamine (METH) abuse and dependence reflects substantial differences in distribution, with cocaine being supplied through ports of entry from sources in South America and AMPH and METH coming from more “home-grown” sources, at least until recently.