

Research Evidence Sheet

SEO recommendation topic: **Topic 4 - Addiction & Alcohol Use**

Psilocybin in the Treatment of Cocaine Use Disorder: A Randomized Clinical Trial

Hendricks PS, Lappan SN, Shelton RC, et al. JAMA Network Open. 2026;9(5):e2611029.

Preliminary / Investigational

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Study design	Randomized blinded trial comparing psilocybin with placebo in a manualized psychotherapy program.
Population	40 adults with cocaine use disorder were randomized; 36 completed assessment through day 180.
Why it matters to this SEO topic	Useful supplemental evidence that the addiction research is expanding beyond alcohol, but still hypothesis-generating.

What the study found

- The trial reported greater cocaine-abstinent days and reduced risk of lapse in the psilocybin group.
- The authors characterized the findings as preliminary and called for adequately powered confirmatory trials.

Important limitations / boundaries

- Small sample, wide confidence intervals, blinding challenges and potential therapist/allegiance effects.
- The article itself says findings should be conceptualized as hypothesis-generating rather than confirmatory.

How this can be used responsibly in Satya content

- If used, describe it as a small 2026 randomized cocaine-use-disorder trial that requires confirmation.
- Keep it supplemental to the much more directly relevant alcohol-use-disorder study.

Important: Clinical-trial results are evidence about the study population and protocol. They do not establish that Oregon psilocybin services at Satya will reproduce the same outcomes, and they should not be presented as a guarantee of benefit.

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