

Pablo the Mule Dog: My Chat With a Doctor

Pablo: (depressed singing) Woke up this morning *di doo di doo* Found a hole in my chest *di doo di doo* I'm Pablo the drug mule dog * di doo di doo* And I'm feeling quite depressed...

Pablo: Hello there Doctor Wood, so why would someone on cocaine need to see you?

Doctor Wood: Um, quite often people are quite anxious and concerned about the cocaine they have taken and they may have problems with chest pain, they may have a fast heart rate or feel that their heart is beating funnily.

Pablo: *Ahh, ahh ahhh!* (heart beating)

Pablo: Yep, that rings a bell. Sorry, you were saying.

Doctor Wood: Cocaine can push your blood pressure up and that can cause you to bleed into your brain causing a stroke or it can cause problems with the blood supply to the brain, cutting off oxygen and blood and therefore causing the brain tissue to die.

Pablo: Bloomin' hell, that doesn't sound good. Can it kill you?

Doctor Wood: There are people who become very, very unwell and spend a long time in hospital as a result of taking cocaine and some people do die as a result of the cocaine they've taken.

Pablo: Well clearly not everyone, lots of celebrities are still around. I-I won't name names, we both know who I'm thinking of.

Doctor Wood: Not everyone has problems but it's difficult to know if you will have problems with taking cocaine so it's a risk, you don't know what's going to happen.

Pablo: Um, while I'm here do you think you could take a little look at me? I've been feeling a little weird lately. I've been having these crazy dreams an-

(Spooky music)

Pablo: Ah!

Doctor Wood: (Pager beeps) Sorry Pablo, I need to go because somebody needs to see me now.

Pablo: Oh well, more important people to see than old Pablo I suppose... O-oh that is fantastic.

Pablo: (Singing) Nobody knows the trouble I've seen.