How does the drug cocaine affect synaptic transmission?

A  It increases the amount of dopamine that is released.

B  It decreases the amount of dopamine that is released.

C  It blocks the uptake of dopamine back into the presynaptic cell.

D  It prevents dopamine from binding to receptors on the postsynaptic cell.
Cocaine blocks the uptake of the neurotransmitter dopamine so that it lingers in synaptic clefts, stimulating target cells.

Answer C.

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