

mainline

I
 ['meɪnlain] = *main*¹ / 4

II
 ['meɪnlain] *v сл.*
 вводить наркотик внутривенно (*особ. героин*)

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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main-line [mainline mainlines mainlined mainlining] *adjective, verb BrE*

['meɪnlain] ^u *NAmE* ['meɪnlain] ^u

adjective (especially *NAmE*)

belonging to the system, or connected with the ideas that most people accept or believe in

Syn: ↑mainstream

- mainline churches/faiths

verb transitive, intransitive ~ (sth) (slang)

to take an illegal drug by *injecting* it into a ↑vein

- At 18 he was mainlining heroin.

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we /they	mainline
	BrE / 'meɪnlain/
	NAmE / 'meɪnlain/
he / she /it	mainlines
	BrE / 'meɪnlainz/
	NAmE / 'meɪnlainz/
past simple, past participle	mainlined
	BrE / 'meɪnlænd/
	NAmE / 'meɪnlænd/
-ing form	mainlining
	BrE / 'meɪnlainɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'meɪnlainɪŋ/

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **main·line**¹ /'meɪnlain/ *BrE*^u *AmE*^u *adjective* [only before noun]

accepted by or involving most people in a society **SYN mainstream** :

mainline politics

II. **mainline**² *BrE*^u *AmE*^u *verb* [intransitive and transitive] *informal*

to ↑inject an illegal drug directly into your blood:

He was mainlining heroin.

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