

### Drugs of Abuse: Use and Effects

	Drugs	Trade/Street Names	Medical Uses	Physical Dependence	Psychological Dependence	Tolerance	Usual Methods of Administration	Possible Effects	Effects of Overdose	Withdrawal Syndrome
<b>Stimulants</b>	Cocaine	Coke, crack, snow	Local anesthetic	Possible	Moderate (oral); Very high (injected IV or smoked)	Possible	Sniffed, smoked, injected	Increased alertness, excitation, euphoria, increased pulse rate and blood pressure, insomnia, loss of appetite	Agitation, increased body temperature, hallucinations, convulsions, possible death	Severely depressed mood, prolonged sleep, apathy, irritability, disorientation
	Amphetamines	Biphedamine, Desoxyn, Dexedrine, Obetrol	Weight control, Hyperactivity, Narcolepsy			Yes	Oral, injected			
	Methylphenidate	Ritalin								
	Phenmetrazine	Preludin								
	Other stimulants	Adipex, Bacarate, Cylert, Didrex, Sanorex, Tenuate, Tepanil								
<b>Depressants</b>	Chloral hydrate	Noctec	Hypnotic	Moderate	Moderate	Possible	Oral	Slurred speech, disorientation, staggering, drunken behavior	Shallow respiration, cold and clammy skin, weak and rapid pulse, coma, possible death	Anxiety, insomnia, tremors, delerium, convulsions, possible death
	Barbiturates	Anytal, Alurate, Butisol, Mebaral, Numbutol, Seconal	Anesthetic, anticonvulsant, sedative, hypnotic	Moderate to high	Moderate to high	Yes	Oral, injected			
	Methaqualone	Quaalude	None	High	High					
	Benzodiazepines	Ativan, Dalmane, Halcion, Librium, Valium, Xanax	Anesthetic, anticonvulsant, Sedative, hypnotic	Low to moderate	Moderate to high		Oral			
	Alcohol	Many types	None	Moderate	Moderate					
<b>Opiates</b>	Opium	Pantofen, Paregoric, Parepectolin	Analgesic, antidiarrheal	High	Moderate (oral); High (smoked)	Yes	Oral, smoked	Euphoria, drowsiness, slowed respiration, nausea	Slow and shallow breathing, clammy skin, constricted pupils, coma, possible death	Watery eyes, runny nose, yawning, loss of appetite, tremors, panic, chills and sweating, cramps, nausea
	Morphine	Morphine	Analgesic	High	Moderate		Oral, injected			
	Codeine	Many brands	Analgesic, antitussive	Moderate	Moderate		Oral			
	Heroin	Many street names	None in U.S.	High	Very high (IV)		Injected, smoked			
	Methadone	Dolophine	Analgesic, addict maintenance	High	Moderate		Oral, injected			

	Other opiates	Demerol, Dilaudid, Fentanyl, Percodan, Talwin	Analgesic	Varies	Varies					
<b>Hallucinogens</b>	LSD	Acid, many others	None	None	Low	Yes	Oral	Visual illusions, hallucinations, altered perception of one's own body, increased emotionality	More prolonged episodes that may resemble psychotic states	Not reported
	Psilocybin	Mushrooms, shrooms								
	Mescaline, peyote	Mesc, cactus, others								
	Amphetamine variants	DOM, STP, MDA, MDMA, ecstasy; MMDA, TMA	Unknown	Unknown						
	Phencyclidine	PCP, angel dust	Veterinary anesthetic	Very low	High		Oral, smoked			
<b>Cannabis</b>	Marijuana	Pot, grass, weed, many others	Under investigation	Very low	Moderate	Yes	Smoked	Euphoria, relaxed inhibitions, increased appetite, impaired memory and attention	Fatigue, paranoia, at very high doses a hallucinogen-like psychotic state	Insomnia hyperactivity (syndrome is rare)
	Tetrahydrocannabinol	THC, Marinol	Nausea				Oral			
	Hashish	Hash	None				Smoked			