

DRUGS OF ABUSE/Uses and Effects

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| | | | | Dependence | | | | | | | |
| Drugs | CSA Schedules | Trade or Other Names | Medical Uses | Physical | Psycho-logical | Tolerance | Duration (Hours) | Usual Method | Possible Effects | Effects of Overdose | Withdrawal Syndrome |
| Narcotics | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Heroin | Substance I | Diamorphine, Horse, Smack, Black tar, <i>Chiva, Negra (black tar)</i> | None in U.S., Analgesic, Antitussive | High | High | Yes | 3-4 | Injected, snorted, smoked | Euphoria, drowsiness, respiratory depression, constricted pupils, nausea | Slow and shallow breathing, clammy skin, convulsions, coma, possible death | Watery eyes, runny nose, yawning, loss of appetite, irritability, tremors, panic, cramps, nausea, chills and sweating |
| Morphine | Substance II | MS-Contin, Roxanol, Oramorph SR, MSIR | Analgesic | High | High | Yes | 3-12 | Oral, injected | | | |
| Hydrocodone | Substance II, Product III, V | Hydrocodone w/ Acetaminophen, Vicodin, Vicoprofen, Tussionex, Lortab | Analgesic, Antitussive | High | High | Yes | 3-6 | Oral | | | |
| Hydro-morphone | Substance II | Dilaudid | Analgesic | High | High | Yes | 3-4 | Oral, injected | | | |
| Oxycodone | Substance II | Roxicet, Oxycodone w/ Acetaminophen, OxyContin, Endocet, Percocet, Percodan | Analgesic | High | High | Yes | 3-12 | Oral | | | |
| Codeine | Substance II, Products III, V | Acetaminophen, Guaifenesin or Promethazine w/Codeine, Fiorinal, Fioricet or Tylenol w/Codeine | Analgesic, Antitussive | Moderate | Moderate | Yes | 3-4 | Oral, injected | | | |
| Other Narcotics | Substance | Fentanyl, | Analgesic, | High- | High-Low | Yes | Variable | Oral, | | | |

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| | II, III, IV | Demerol, Methadone, Darvon, Stadol, Talwin, Paregoric, Buprenex | Antidiarrheal, Antitussive | Low | | | | injected, snorted, smoked | | | |
| Depressants | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>gamma</i> Hydroxybutyric Acid | Substance I, Product III | GHB, Liquid Ecstasy, Liquid X, Sodium Oxybate, Xyrem® | None in U.S., Anesthetic | Moderate | Moderate | Yes | 3-6 | Oral | Slurred speech, disorientation, drunken behavior | Shallow respiration, clammy skin, dilated pupils, weak and rapid pulse, coma, possible death | Anxiety, insomnia, tremors, delirium, convulsions, possible death |
| Benzodiazepines | Substance IV | Valium, Xanax, Halcion, Ativan, Restoril, Rohypnol (Roofies, R-2), Klonopin | Antianxiety, Sedative, Anti-convulsant, Hypnotic, Muscle Relaxant | Moderate | Moderate | Yes | 1-8 | Oral, injected | without odor of alcohol, impaired memory of events, interacts with alcohol | | |
| Other Depressants | Substance I, II, III, IV | Ambien, Sonata, Meprobamate, Chloral Hydrate, Barbiturates, Methaqualone (Quaalude) | Antianxiety, Sedative, Hypnotic | Moderate | Moderate | Yes | 2-6 | Oral | | | |
| Stimulants | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cocaine | Substance II | Coke, Flake, Snow, Crack, <i>Coca, Blanca, Perico, Nieve, Soda</i> | Local anesthetic | Possible | High | Yes | 1-2 | Snorted, smoked, injected | Increased alertness, excitation, euphoria, increased pulse rate & blood pressure, insomnia, loss of appetite | Agitation, increased body temperature, hallucinations, convulsions, possible death | Apathy, long periods of sleep, irritability, depression, disorientation |
| Amphetamine/ Methamphetamine | Substance II | Crank, Ice, Cristal, Krystal Meth, Speed, Adderall, Dexedrine, Desoxyn | Attention deficit/ hyperactivity disorder, narcolepsy, weight control | Possible | High | Yes | 2-4 | Oral, injected, smoked | | | |
| Methylphenidate | Substance II | Ritalin (Illy's), Concerta, Focalin, Metadate | Attention deficit/ hyperactivity disorder | Possible | High | Yes | 2-4 | Oral, injected, snorted, smoked | | | |

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| Other Stimulants | Substance III, IV | Adipex P, Ionamin, Prelu-2, Didrex, Provigil | Vaso-constriction | Possible | Moderate | Yes | 2-4 | Oral | | | |
| Hallucinogens | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MDMA and Analogs | Substance I | (Ecstasy, XTC, Adam), MDA (Love Drug), MDEA (Eve), MBDB | None | None | Moderate | Yes | 4-6 | Oral, snorted, smoked | Heightened senses, teeth grinding and dehydration | Increased body temperature, electrolyte imbalance, cardiac arrest | Muscle aches, drowsiness, depression, acne |
| LSD | Substance I | Acid, Microdot, Sunshine, Boomers | None | None | Unknown | Yes | 8-12 | Oral | Illusions and hallucinations, altered perception of time and distance | (LSD) Longer, more intense "trip" episodes | None |
| Phencyclidine and Analogs | Substance I, II, III | PCP, Angel Dust, Hog, Loveboat, Ketamine (Special K), PCE, PCPy, TCP | Anesthetic (Ketamine) | Possible | High | Yes | 1-12 | Smoked, oral, injected, snorted | | Unable to direct movement, feel pain, or remember | Drug seeking behavior *Not regulated |
| Other Hallucinogens | Substance I | Psilocybe mushrooms, Mescaline, Peyote Cactus, Ayahuasca, DMT, Dextromethorphan* (DXM) | None | None | None | Possible | 4-8 | Oral | | | |
| Cannabis | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marijuana | Substance I | Pot, Grass, Sinsemilla, Blunts, <i>Mota</i> , <i>Yerba</i> , <i>Grifa</i> | None | Unknown | Moderate | Yes | 2-4 | Smoked, oral | Euphoria, relaxed inhibitions, increased appetite, disorientation | Fatigue, paranoia, possible psychosis | Occasional reports of insomnia, hyperactivity, decreased appetite |
| Tetrahydrocannabinol | Substance I, Product III | THC, Marinol | Antinauseant, Appetite stimulant | Yes | Moderate | Yes | 2-4 | Smoked, oral | | | |
| Hashish and Hashish Oil | Substance I | Hash, Hash oil | None | Unknown | Moderate | Yes | 2-4 | Smoked, oral | | | |
| Anabolic Steroids | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Testosterone | Substance III | Depo Testosterone, | Hypogonadism | Unknown | Unknown | Unknown | 14-28 days | Injected | Virilization, edema, | Unknown | Possible depression |

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| | | Sustanon, Sten, Cypot | | | | | | | testicular atrophy, gynecomastia, acne, aggressive behavior | | |
| Other Anabolic Steroids | Substance III | Parabolan, Winstrol, Equipose, Anadrol, Dianabol, Primabolin-Depo, D-Ball | Anemia, Breast cancer | Unknown | Yes | Unknown | Variable | Oral, injected | | | |
| Inhalants | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Amyl and Butyl Nitrite | | Pearls, Poppers, Rush, Locker Room | Angina (Amyl) | Unknown | Unknown | No | 1 | Inhaled | Flushing, hypotension, headache | Methemoglobinemia | Agitation |
| Nitrous Oxide | | Laughing gas, balloons, Whippets | Anesthetic | Unknown | Low | No | 0.5 | Inhaled | Impaired memory, slurred speech, drunken behavior, slow onset | Vomiting, respiratory depression, loss of consciousness, possible death | Trembling, anxiety, insomnia, vitamin deficiency, confusion, hallucinations, convulsions |
| Other Inhalants | | Adhesives, spray paint, hair spray, dry cleaning fluid, spot remover, lighter fluid | None | Unknown | High | No | 0.5-2 | Inhaled | slow onset vitamin deficiency, organ damage | | |
| Alcohol | | Beer, wine, liquor | None | High | High | Yes | 1-3 | Oral | | | |

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