

VII. Drugs–Uses and Effects

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

Drugs	CSA Schedules	Trade or Other Names	Medical Uses	Dependence Physical	Dependence Psychological	Tolerance	Duration (hours)	Usual Methods of Administration	Possible Effects	Effects of Overdose	Withdrawal Syndrome
NARCOTICS											
Opium	II, III, V	Dover's Powder, Paregoric, Parepectolin	Analgesic, antidiarrheal	High	High	Yes	3-6	Oral, 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	II, III	Morphine, MS-Contin, Roxanol, Roxanol-SR	Analgesic, antitussive	High	High	Yes	3-6	Oral, smoked, injected			
Codeine	II, III, V	Tylenol w/Codeine, Empirin w/Codeine, Robitussin A-C, Fiorinal w/Codeine	Analgesic, antitussive	Moderate	Moderate	Yes	3-6	Oral, injected			
Heroin	I	Diacetylmorphine, Horse, Smack	None	High	High	Yes	3-6	Injected, sniffed, smoked			
Hydromorphone	II	Dialaudid	Analgesic	High	High	Yes	3-6	Oral, injected			
Meperidine (Pethidine)	II	Demerol, Mepergan	Analgesic	High	High	Yes	3-6	Oral, injected			
Methadone	II	Dolophine, Methadone, Methadose	Analgesic	High	High-Low	Yes	12-24	Oral, injected			
Other narcotics	I, II, III, IV, V	Numorphan, Percodan, Percocet, Tylox, Tussionex, Fentanyl, Darvon, Lomotil, Talwin [†]	Analgesic, antidiarrheal, antitussive	High-Low	High-Low	Yes	Variable	Oral, injected			
DEPRESSANTS											
Chloral Hydrate	IV	Noctec	Hypnotic	Moderate	Moderate	Yes	5-8	Oral	Slurred speech, disorientation, drunken behavior without odor of alcohol	Shallow respiration, clammy skin, dilated pupils, weak and rapid pulse, coma, possible death	Anxiety, insomnia, tremors, delirium, convulsions, possible death
Barbiturates	II, III, IV	Amytal, Butisol, Fiorinal, Lotusate, Nembutal, Seconal, Tuinal, Phenobarbital	Anesthetic, hypnotic, anticonvulsant, sedative	High-Mod.	High-Mod.	Yes	1-16	Oral			
Benzodiazepines	IV	Ativan, Dalmane, Diazepam, Librium, Xanax, Serax, Valium, Tranxexa, Verstran, Versed, Halcion, Paxipam, Flestoril	Antianxiety, sedative, anticonvulsant, hypnotic	Low	Low	Yes	4-8	Oral			
Methaqualone	I	Quaalude	Sedative, hypnotic	High	High	Yes	4-8	Oral			
Glutethimide	III	Doriden	Sedative, hypnotic	High	Moderate	Yes	4-8	Oral			
Other Depressants	III, IV	Equanil, Miltown, Noludar, Placidyl, Valmid	Antianxiety, sedative, hypnotic	Moderate	Moderate	Yes	4-8	Oral			
STIMULANTS											
Cocaine [†]	II	Coke, Flake, Snow, Crack	Local anesthetic	Possible	High	Yes	1-2	Sniffed, smoked, injected	Increased alertness, excitation, euphoria, increased pulse rate and blood pressure, insomnia, loss of appetite	Agitation, increase in body temperature, hallucinations, convulsions, possible death	Apathy, long periods of sleep, irritability, depression, disorientation
Amphetamines	II	Biphetamine, Delcobase, Desoxyn, Dexedrine, Obetrol	Attention deficiency, narcolepsy, weight control	Possible	High	Yes	2-4	Oral, injected			
Phenmetrazine	II	Preludin	Weight control	Possible	High	Yes	2-4	Oral, injected			
Methylphenidate	II	Ritalin	Attention deficiency, narcolepsy	Possible	Moderate	Yes	2-4	Oral, injected			
Other Stimulants	III, IV	Adipex, Cylert, Didrex, Ionamin, Moffiat, Plegine, Sancorex, Tenuate, Tepanil, Prelu-2	Weight control	Possible	High	Yes	2-4	Oral, injected			
HALLUCINOGENS											
LSD	I	Acid, Microdot	None	None	Unknown	Yes	8-12	Oral	Illusions and hallucinations, poor perception of time and distance	Longer, more intense "trip" episodes; psychosis, possible death	Withdrawal syndrome not reported
Mescaline and Peyote	I	Mexc, Buttons, Cactus	None	None	Unknown	Yes	8-12	Oral			
Amphetamine Variants	I	2,5-DMA; PMA; STP; MDA; MDMA; TMA; DOM; DOB	None	Unknown	Unknown	Yes	Variable	Oral, injected			
Phencyclidine	II	PCP, Angel Dust, Hog	None	Unknown	High	Yes	Days	Smoked, oral, injected			
Phencyclidine Analogues	I	PCE, PCPy, TCP	None	Unknown	High	Yes	Days	Smoked, oral, injected			
Other Hallucinogens	I	Bufotenine, Ibogaine, DMT, DET, Psilocybin, Psilocin	None	None	Unknown	Possible	Variable	Smoked, oral, injected, sniffed			
CANNABIS											
Marijuana	I	Pot, Acapulco Gold, Grass, Reefer, Sinsemilla, Thai Sticks	None	Unknown	Moderate	Yes	2-4	Smoked, oral	Euphoria, relaxed inhibitions, increased appetite, disoriented behavior	Fatigue, paranoia, possible psychosis	Occasional insomnia, hyperactivity, decreased appetite
Tetrahydrocannabinol	I, II	THC, Marinol	Cancer chemotherapy anti-nauseant	Unknown	Moderate	Yes	2-4	Smoked, oral			
Hashish	I	Hash	None	Unknown	Moderate	Yes	2-4	Smoked, oral			
Hashish Oil	I	Hash Oil	None	Unknown	Moderate	Yes	2-4	Smoked, oral			

[†]Designated a narcotic under the CSA

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OTHER SUBSTANCES

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Inhalants	NC	solvents, glue, aerosols, lighter fluid, nail polish, gasoline	none	unknown	mod.	yes	immediate	inhaled	depressant, slurred speech, blurred vision, euphoria	irregular heart-beat, nausea, possible death	chills, hallucinations, headaches, cramps, possible tremors
Nitrous oxide	NC	laughing gas, whippitts, nitrous	anesthetic	none known	mod.	unknown	immediate	inhaled	euphoria, relaxation, giddiness, ringing in head	impaired perception, kidney or liver damage, suffocation if oxygen not provided	not reported
Nitrates (amyl and butyl)	NC	poppers, snappers, rush, locker room	vasodilator (amyl nitrate used for angina)	none	low to mod.	yes	immediate	inhaled	euphoria, nausea, vomiting, increased heart rate, headache, dizziness	butyl nitrate may damage heart, kidney, and liver	not reported
Anabolic steroids	IV (in MN)	roids, juice, pump, hype	treatment of some cancers and rare blood disorders, may be prescribed to raise testosterone level	possible	mod. to high	yes	variable	oral or injection	increase in muscle size if combined with exercise, acne, increased aggression, physical changes	mood swings including paranoia, heart and blood vessel damage, impaired liver function	depression, possible suicide, decreased sex drive

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