

Common Drugs and Symptoms of Abuse

Type of Drugs	Drug Name	Street Name	Method of Use	Symptoms of use	Hazards of Use
Marijuana Hashish		Pot, Grass. Reefer, Colombia, Hash, Hash Oil, John.	Most often smoked, can also be swallowed in solid form.	Sweet burnt odor Neglect of Appearance Loss of Interest, motivation Possible weight Loss	Impaired memory perception. Interference with psychological maturation. Possible damage to linings, heart and reproduction and immune system. Psychological dependence.
Alcohol		Booze, Hooch, Juice, Brew.	Swallowed in liquid Form	Impaired Muscle coordination, judgment.	Hear and Liver Damage Death from overdose Death from car accidents Addiction
Stimulants Drugs that stimulate the central nervous system. Includes look-alike drugs (resembling amphetamines) that contain caffeine, Phenylpropanolamine (PPA) and ephedrine	Amphetamines Dextroamphetamine Methamphetamine	Speed, uppers, pep. Pills, Bennies, Dexies, Meth, Crystal, Black Beauties	Swallowed in pill or capsule form, or injected into veins	Excess activity Irritability Nervousness Mood swings Needle marks	Loss of appetite Hallucinations, paranoia Convulsion, Coma Brain Damage Death from overdose
	Cocaine	Coke, Snow, Toot, White Lady, Crack	Most often inhaled (snorted), also injected or swallowed in powder form, smoked	Restless, anxiety, intense, Short-term high followed by depression	Intense Psychological dependence Sleeplessness, Anxiety Nasal passage damage Lung damage Death from overdose
	Nicotine	Coffin Nail, Butt, Smoke	Smoked in cigars, cigarettes, and pipes, snuff, chewing tobacco	Smell of tobacco High Carbon monoxide levels Stained teeth	Cancers of the lung, throat, mouth, esophagus Heart disease, emphysema
Depressants Drugs that depress the central nervous system.	Barbiturates Phenobarbital Secobarbital Amobarbital	Barba, Downers, Yellow Jackets, Red Devils, Blue Devil	Swallowed in pill form or injected into veins	Drowsiness confusion Impaired judgment Slurred speech Needle marks Constricted pupils Impaired judgment and performance	Infection Addiction with severe withdrawal symptoms Loss of appetite Death from overdose Injury of death from car accident, severe interaction with alcohol
	Quaalude Sopor	Ludes Soapers	Swallowed in pill form	Drowsiness Slurred Speech	
Narcotics	Dilaudid, Percodan, Demerol		Swallowed in pill of liquid form	Drowsiness Lethargy	Addiction with severe withdrawal Symptoms Loss of appetite
	Codeine	School Boy	Swallowed in Pill or liquid form		Death from overdose
	Morphine, Heroin	Dreamer, Junk, Smack, Horse	Injected into veins or smoked	Needle marks	
Hallucinogens	PCP	Angel Dust, killer weed, supergrass, hog PeaCe Pill	Most of ten smoked: can also be inhaled (snorted) injected or swallowed in tablets	Slurred speech Blurred vision Un Coordination Confusion, Agitation Aggression	Anxiety depression impaired memory, perception, Death from accidents Death from overdose
	LSD	Acid, cubes, purple haze	Usually swallowed	Dilated Pupils Illusions Hallucinations, Mood swings	Breaks from reality Emotional Breakdown Flashback
	Mescaline	Mesc, Cactus	Usually swallowed in their natural form		
	Psilocybin	Magic mushrooms			
Inhalants Substance Abused By Sniffing	Gasoline Airplane Glue Paint Thinner Dry Cleaner Solution Nitrous Oxide	Laughing gas, Whippers Poppers, locker room rush, snappers	Inhaled or sniffed often With use of paper or plastic bag or rag Inhaled or sniffed from mask or cone Inhaled or sniffed from gauze or ampules	Poor motor coordination Impaired vision, memory and thought Abusive, Violent behaviour Light-headed Slowed though Headache	High risk of sudden death Drastic weight loss Brain Liver and bone marrow damage Death by anoxia Neuropathy, muscle weakness Anemia. Death by anoxia
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