

## Commonly Abused Drugs

Substance: Category and Name	Examples of Commercial and Street Names	Intoxication Effects/Potential Health Consequences
<b>Depressants</b>		
gamma Hydroxybutyric Acid	Sodium Oxybate, Xyrem: GHB, Liquid Ecstasy, Liquid X	Reduced anxiety, feeling of well-being, lowered inhibitions, slowed pulse and breathing, lowered blood pressure, poor concentration/fatigue, confusion, impaired coordination, memory of events, judgment; addiction, slurred speech, disorientation, drunken behavior, respiratory depression and arrest; death
Benzodiazepines	Ativan®, Halcion®, Librium® Valium®, Klonopin®, Xanax®, Restoril®: candy, downers, sleeping pills, tranks, Rohypnol: (forget-me pill, R-2, roche, roofies, roofinol, rope, rophies)	
Barbiturates	Amytal®, Nembutal®, Seconal®, Phenobarbital®: barbs, reds, red birds, phennies, tooies, yellows, yellow jackets	
Alcohol	Beer, wine, liquor	
<b>Stimulants</b>		
Cocaine	Blow, bump, coke, crack, flake, rock, snow, toot	Increased heart rate, blood pressure, metabolism; feelings of exhilaration, energy, increased mental alertness / rapid or irregular heart beat; reduced appetite, weight loss, heart failure, nervousness, insomnia, dizziness, irritability, nausea, euphoria
Amphetamine	Adderall®, Dexedrine®: bennies, black beauties, crosses, hearts, LA turnaround, speed, truck drivers, uppers	
Methamphetamine	Desoxyn®: chalk, crank, crystal, fire, glass, ice, meth, speed	
Nicotine	Tobacco, cigarettes, dip, second-hand smoke	
Caffeine	NoDoz®, Vivarin®: RedBull, coffee, tea, colas, chocolates	
<b>Opioids (Narcotics)</b>		
Codeine	Acetaminophen, Guaifenesin or Promethazine w/ Codeine, Robitussin A-C®, syrup, lean, purple stuff, syzurp, drank, barre, purple jelly, Captain Cody, Cody, schoolboy	Pain relief, euphoria, drowsiness / nausea, constipation, confusion, constricted pupils, sedation, respiratory depression and arrest, tolerance, addiction, unconsciousness, coma, death
Fentanyl	Actiq®, Duragesic®, Sublimaze®: Apache, China girl, China white, dance fever, jackpot, murder 8, TNT, Tango and Cash	
Heroin	Diacetylmorphine: brown sugar, dope, H, horse, junk, skag, skunk, smack, white horse	
Morphine	MS-Contin, Roxano®I, Oramorph SR®, MSIR®, Roxanol®, Duramorph®: M, Miss Emma, monkey, white stuff	
Opium	Laudanum, Paregoric®: big O, black stuff, block, gum, hop	
Oxycodone	Oxycodone w/Acetaminophen, OxyContin®, Endocet®, Percocet®, Percodan®, Roxicet®: Oxy, O.C., killer	
Hydrocodone	Hydrocodone w/Acetaminophen, Vicodin®, Vicoprofen®, Tussionex®, Lortab®, vike, Watson-387	
Hydromorphone	Dilaudid®	

<b>Cannabinoids</b>		
Marijuana	Blunt, dope, ganja, grass, herb, joints, Mary Jane, pot, reefer, sinsemilla, skunk, weed, Boom, chronic, gangster, hash, hash oil, hemp, wet	Euphoria, slowed thinking and reaction time, confusion, impaired balance and coordination / cough, frequent respiratory infections; impaired memory and learning; increased heart rate, anxiety, panic attacks; tolerance, addiction
<b>Hallucinogens</b>		
Lysergic acid diethylamide	Acid, blotter, boomers, cubes, microdot, yellow sunshine	Heightened senses, teeth grinding, dehydration, altered states of perception and feeling; nausea; persisting perception disorder (flashbacks)
Phencyclidine	PCP, angel dust, boat, hog, love boat, peace pill	
MDMA (methylenedioxy – methamphetamine)	DOB, DOM, MDA, Adam, clarity, ecstasy, Eve, lover's speed, peace, STP, X, XTC	
Ketamine	Ketalar®: cat Valiums, K, Special K, vitamin K	
<b>Inhalants</b>		
Amyl and Butyl Nitrite	Pearls, Poppers, Rush, Locker Room	Stimulation, loss of inhibition; headache; nausea or vomiting; slurred speech, loss of motor coordination; wheezing / unconsciousness, cramps, weight loss, muscle weakness, depression, memory impairment, damage to cardiovascular and nervous systems, sudden death
Nitrous Oxide	Laughing gas, balloons, Whippets	
Solvents	Adhesives, spray paint, hair spray, dry cleaning fluid, spot remover, lighter fluid, paint thinners, gasoline, glues	
<b>Other Compounds</b>		
Anabolic steroids	Anadrol®, Oxandrin®, Durabolin®, Depo-Testosterone®, Equipoise®: roids, juice	No intoxication effects / hypertension, blood clotting and cholesterol changes, liver cysts and cancer, kidney cancer, hostility and aggression, acne; in adolescents, premature stoppage of growth; in males, prostate cancer, reduced sperm production, shrunken testicles, breast enlargement; in females, menstrual irregularities, development of beard and other masculine characteristics
Dextromethorphan	Found in some cough and cold medications; Dex, DXM, Robo, Skittles, Syrup, Triple-C, and Tussin. Terms for using dextromethorphan include: Robo-tripping, and Skittling, among others	Confusion, dizziness, double or blurred vision, slurred speech, loss of physical coordination, abdominal pain, nausea and vomiting, rapid heart beat, drowsiness, numbness of fingers and toes and disorientation. DXM abusers describe different “plateaus” ranging from mild distortions of color and sound to visual hallucinations, “out-of-body” dissociative sensations and loss of motor control