

# Controlled Substances-----Uses and Effects

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Drug Enforcement Administration

	Class*	Trade or Other Names	Medical Uses	Dependence (Physical/Psycho.)		Tolerance	Duration Hours	Usual Method of Administration	Possible Effects	Effects of Overdose	Withdrawal Syndrome
<b>NARCOTICS</b>											
<b>Opium</b>	II III V	Dovers powder, Paregoric,	Analgesic, antidiarrheal	High	High	Yes	3-6	Oral, smoked	Euphoria,	slow and	Watery eyes,
<b>Morphine</b>	II III	Morphine, MS-Contin, Roxanol, Roxanol-SR	Analgesic, antitussive	High	High	Yes	3-6	Oral, smoked, injected	drowsiness, respiratory depression, constricted pupils, nausea	shallow breathing, clammy skin, convulsions, coma, possible death	runny nose, yawning, loss of appetite, irritability, tremors, panic, cramps, nausea chills, sweating
<b>Codeine</b>	II III V	Tylenol w/Codeine, Empirin w/Codeine, Robitussin A-C, Florinal w/Codeine	Analgesic, antitussive	Mod.	Mod.	Yes	3-6	Oral, injected			
<b>Heroin</b>	I	Diacetylmorphine, Horse, Smack	None	High	High	Yes	3-6	Injected, sniffed, smoked			
<b>Hydro-morphone</b>	II	Dilaudid	Analgesic	High	High	Yes	3-6	Oral, injected			
<b>Meperidine (Pethidine)</b>	II	Demerol, Mepergan	Analgesic	High	High	Yes	3-6	Oral, injected			
<b>Methadone</b>	II	Dolophine, Methadone, Methadose	Analgesic	High	High-low	Yes	12-24	Oral, injected			
<b>Other narcotics</b>	I II III IV V	Numorphan, Percodan, Percocet, Tylox, Tussionex, Fentanyl, Darvon, Lomotil, Talwin	Analgesic, antidiarrheal, antitussive	High-low	High-low	Yes	Varies	Oral, injected			
<b>DEPRESSANTS</b>											
<b>Chloral Hydrate</b>	IV	Noctec	Hypnotic	Mod.	Mod.	Yes	5-8	Oral	Slurred	shallow	Anxiety, insomnia,
<b>Barbiturates</b>	II III IV	Amytal, Butisol, Florinal, Lotusate, Nembutal, Seconal, Tuinal, Phenobarbital	Anasthetic, anticonvulsant, sedative, hypnotic, veterinary euthanasia agent	High-mod.	High-mod.	Yes	1-16	Oral	speech, disorientation, drunken behavior without odor of alcohol	respiration, clammy skin, dilated pupils, weak and rapid pulse, coma, possible death	tremors, delirium, convulsions, possible death
<b>Benzodiazepines</b>	IV	Ativan, Dalmane, Diazepam, Librium, Xanax, Serax, Valium, Tranxexa, Verstran, Versed, Halcion, Paxipam, Restoril	Antianxiety, anticonvulsant, sedative, hypnotic	Low	Low	Yes	4-8	Oral			
<b>Methaqualone</b>	I	Quaalude	Sedative, hypnotic	High	High	Yes	4-8	Oral			
<b>Glutethimide</b>	III	Doriden	Sedative, hypnotic	High	Mod.	Yes	4-8	Oral			
<b>Other depressants</b>	III IV	Equanil, Miltown, Noludar, Placidyl, Valmid	Antianxiety, sedative, hypnotic	Mod.	Mod.	Yes	4-8	Oral			

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<b>STIMULANTS</b>											
<b>Cocaine</b>	II	Coke, Flake, Snow, Crack	Local anesthetic	Possible	High	Yes	1-2	Sniffed, smoked, injected	Increased alertness, excitation, euphoria, increased pulse rate & blood pressure, insomnia, loss of appetite	Agitation, increase in body temp., hallucinations, convulsions, possible death	Apathy, long periods of sleep, irritability, depression, disorientation
<b>Amphetamines</b>	II	Biphphetamine, Delcobese, Desoxyn, Dexedrine, Obetrol	Attention deficit disorders, narcolepsy, weight control	Possible	High	Yes	2-4	Oral, injected			
<b>Phenmetrazine</b>	II	Preludin	Weight control	Possible	High	Yes	2-4	Oral, injected			
<b>Methylphenidate</b>	II	Ritalin	Attention deficit disorders, narcolepsy	Possible	Mod.	Yes	2-4	Oral, injected			
<b>Other stimulants</b>	III IV	Adipex, Cylert, Didrex, Ionamin, Melfiat, Plegine, Sanorex, Tenuate, Tepanil, Prelu-2	Weight control	Possible	High	Yes	2-4	Oral, injected			
<b>HALLUCINOGENS</b>											
<b>LSD</b>	I	Acid, Microdot	None	None	Unknown	Yes	8-12	Oral	Illusions and hallucinations, poor perception of time and distance	Longer and intense "trip" episodes, psychosis, possible death	Withdrawal syndrome not reported
<b>Mescaline, Peyote</b>	I	Mexc, Buttons, Cactus	None	None	Unknown	Yes	8-12	Oral			
<b>Amphetamine variants</b>	I	2.5-DMA, PMA, STP, MDA, MDMA, TMA, DOM, DOB	None	Unknown	Unknown	Yes	Varies	Oral, injected			
<b>Phencyclidine</b>	II	PCP, Angel Dust, Hog	None	Unknown	High	Yes	Days	Smoked, oral, injected			
<b>Phencyclidine analogues</b>	I	PCE, PCPy, TCP	None	Unknown	High	Yes	Days	Smoked, oral, injected			
<b>Other hallucinogens</b>	I	Bufotenine, logaine, DMT, DET, Psilocybin, Psitocyn	None	None	Unknown	Possible	Varies	Smoked, oral, injected			
<b>CANNABIS</b>											
<b>Marijuana</b>	I	Pot, Acapulco Gold, Grass, Reefer, Sinsemilla, Thai Sticks	None	Unknown	Mod.	Yes	2-4	Smoked, oral	Euphoria, relaxed inhibitions, increased appetite, disorientated behavior	Fatigue, paranoia, possible psychosis	Insomnia, hyperactivity and decreased appetite
<b>Tetrahydro-cannabinol</b>	I II	THC, Marinol	Cancer chemotherapy, antinauseant	Unknown	Mod.	Yes	2-4	Smoked, oral			
<b>Hashish</b>	I	Hash	None	Unknown	Mod.	Yes	2-4	Smoked, oral			
<b>Hashish oil</b>	I	Hash Oil	None	Unknown	Mod.	Yes	2-4	Smoked, oral			

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