

Drugs

with Addictive Potential

A Library and Resource Center on Alcohol, Tobacco, Other Drugs, Mental Health and Wellness

Drug	Pharmaceutical & Street Names	Physical Dependence	Withdrawal Symptoms	Tolerance	Duration Of High (hrs)	Method Of Use	Short & Long Term Effects	Effects of Overdose
NARCOTICS								
Heroin	Diacetylmorphine, Horse, Smack	High	Watery eyes	Yes	3-6	Injected, Sniffed, Smoked	Euphoria	Slow & shallow breathing
Morphine	Duramorph, MS-Contin, Roxanol, Oramorph SR	High	Runny nose	Yes	3-6	Oral, Smoked, Injected	Drowsiness	Clammy skin
Codeine	Tylenol w/codeine, Empirin w/codeine, Robitussin A-C, Fiorinal w/codeine, APAP w/codeine	Moderate	Yawning	Yes	3-6	Oral, Injected	Respiratory depression	Pinpoint pupils
Hydrocodone	Tussionex, Lorcet, Vicodin, Hycodan	High	Loss of appetite	Yes	3-6	Oral	Constricted pupils	Convulsions
Hydromorphone	Dilaudid	High	Gooseflesh	Yes	3-6	Oral, Injected	Nausea	Respiratory failure
Oxycodone	Percodan, Percocet, Tylox, Roxicet, Roxicodone	High	Irritability	Yes	4-5	Oral	Constipation	Coma
Methadone & LAAM	Dolophine, Methadose, Levo-alpha-acetylmethadol, Levomethadyl acetate	High	Tremors	Yes	12-72	Oral, Injected	Pulmonary edema	Possible death
Fentanyl & Analogs	Innovar, Sublimaze, Alfenta, Sufenta, Duragesic	High	Panic	Yes	0.1-72	Injected, Transdermal Patch		
Other Narcotics	Percodan, Tylox Percocet, Opium, Darvon, Talwin, Buprenorphine, Meperidine (Pethidine), Demerol	Low To High	Cramps	Yes	Varies	Oral, Injected		
DEPRESSANTS								
Choral Hydrate	Noctec, Somnos, Felsules	Moderate	Anxiety	Yes	5-8	Oral	Slurred speech	Shallow respiration
Barbiturates	Amytal, Florinal, Nembutal, Tuinal, Seconal, Phenobarbital, Pentobarbital, Barbs	Moderate to High	Insomnia	Yes	1-16	Oral, Injected	Disorientation	Clammy skin
Benzodiazepines	Ativan, Dalmane, Diazepam, Xanax, Librium, Serax, Valium, Tranxene, Verstran, Versed, Halcion, Paxipam, Restoril, Rohypnol, Roofies	Low	Tremors	Yes	4-8	Oral, Injected	Drunken behavior	Dilated pupils
Glutethimide	Doriden	High	Delirium	Yes	4-8	Oral	Slow reflexes	Weak/rapid pulse
Alcohol/Ethanol	Beer, Wine, Liquor	High	Convulsions	Yes	Varies	Oral	Impaired memory, judgement & coordination	Coma
Other Depressants	Equanil, Miltown, Noludar, Placidyl, Valmid, Methaqualone, GHB	Moderate	Possible death	Yes	4-8	Oral		Possible death

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STIMULANTS								
Cocaine	Coke, Flake, Snow, Crack	Possible	Apathy	Yes	1-2	Sniffed, Smoked, Injected	Increased alertness	Agitation
Amphetamine/ Methamphetamine	Biphedamine, Desoxyn, Dexedrine, Obetrol, Ice	Possible	Long periods of sleep	Yes	2-4	Oral, Injected, Smoked	Excitation	Increased body temperature
Methylphenidate	Ritalin	Possible	Irritability	Yes	2-4	Oral, Injected, Inhaled	Euphoria	Hallucinations
Other Stimulants	Adipex, Didrex, Ionamin, Melfiat, Plegine, Captagon, Sanorex, Tenuate, Tepanil, Prelu-2, Preludin, Methcathinone, Khat	Possible	Depression	Yes	2-4	Oral, Injected	Increased pulse rate & blood pressure	Convulsions
Nicotine	Cigarettes, Cigars, Chewing Tobacco, Dip, Snuff	High	Disorientation	Yes	0.2-0.4	Smoked, Chewed, Transdermal Patch	Insomnia	Possible death
							Loss of appetite	
							Psychosis	
							Heart attack or stroke	
CANNABIS (THC)								
Marijuana	Pot, Acapulco Gold, Grass, Reefer, Sinsemilla, Thai Sticks, Weed, Blunts	Unknown	Reports of insomnia	Yes	2-4	Smoked, Oral	Euphoria	Fatigue
			Hyperactivity				Relaxed inhibitions	Paranoia
Tetrahydrocannabinol	THC, Marinol	Unknown	Decreased appetite	Yes	2-4	Smoked, Oral	Increased appetite	Possible psychosis
Hashish & Hashish Oil	Hash, Hash oil	Unknown	Irritability	Yes	2-4	Smoked, Oral	Disorientation	Disorientation
HALLUCINOGENS								
LSD	Acid, Microdot	None		Yes	8-12	Oral		
Mescaline & Peyote	Mescal, Buttons, Cactus	None	Unknown	Yes	8-12	Oral	Illusions & hallucinations	Longer, more intense "trip" episodes
Amphetamine Variants	2, 5-DMA, STP, MDA, MDMA, Ecstasy, DOM, DOB	Unknown		Yes	Varies	Oral, Injected	Altered perceptions of time/distance	Psychosis
Phencyclidine & Analogs	PCE, PCPy, TCP, PCP, Hog, Loveboat, Angel Dust	Unknown		Yes	Days	Oral, Smoked		Possible death
Other Hallucinogens	Bufotenine, Ibogaine, DMT, DET, Psilocybin, Psilocyn, 'shrooms	None		Possible	Varies	Smoked, Oral, Injected, Sniffed		
INHALANTS								
Organic Solvents	Gasoline, Lighter fluid, Spray paint, Paint thinners, Hair spray, Nail polish remover, Degreasers, Cleaning fluid	Low	Unknown	Yes	0.1-1.0	Inhaled	Poor motor coordination	Sudden death
							Impaired vision & memory	Brain, liver & kidney damage
Nitrites	Amyl nitrite (poppers, snappers) Butylnitrite (air freshener)	Unknown		Yes			Lightheadedness	Glaucoma
Nitrous Oxide	Laughing gas, Whipped cream propellant	Unknown		Unknown			Drunken behavior	

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