

# COMMONLY ABUSED DRUGS

<b>Substances:</b>	<b>Street Names</b>	<b>How Administered**</b>
Marijuana	Blunt, dope, ganja, grass, herb, joints, Mary Jane, pot, reefer, weed	Swallowed, smoked
<b>Intoxication Effects/Potential Health Consequences</b> 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		
Barbiturates	Barbs, reds, red birds, phennies, tooies, yellows, yellow jackets	Injected, swallowed
<b>Intoxication Effects/Potential Health Consequences</b> Reduced anxiety; felling well-being; lowered inhibitions; slowed pulse and breathing; lowered blood pressure; poor concentration/fatigue; confusion; impaired coordination, memory, judgment; addiction; respiratory depression and arrest; death. Also, for barbiturates-sedation, drowsiness/depression, unusual excitement, fever, irritability, poor judgment, slurred speech, dizziness, life-threatening withdrawal		
Benzodiazepines	Valium, Xanax: candy, downers, sleeping pills	Injected, swallowed
<b>Intoxication Effects/Potential Health Consequences</b> sedation, drowsiness/dizziness		
Methaqualone	Quaalude: ludes mandrex, quad, quay	Injected, swallowed
<b>Intoxication Effects/Potential Health Consequences</b> euphoria/depression, poor reflexes, slurred speech, coma		
LSD	Acid, blotter, boomers, cubes, microdot, yellow sunshines	Swallowed, absorbed through mouth tissues
<b>Intoxication Effects/Potential Health Consequences</b> Altered states of perception and feeling; nausea; persisting perception disorder (flashbacks), increased body temperature, heart rate, blood pressure; loss of appetite, sleeplessness, numbness, weakness, tremors, persistent mental disorders		

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Psilocybin	Magic mushroom, purple passion, shrooms	Swallowed
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**Intoxication Effects/Potential Health Consequences**

Nervousness, paranoia

Heroin	Diacety/morphine: brown sugar, dope, H, horse, junk, skag, skunk, smack, white horse	Injected, smoked, snorted
Morphine	Roxanol, Duramorph: M, Miss Emma, monkey, white stuff	Injected, swallowed, smoked
Opium	Laudanum, paregoric: big O, black stuff, block, gum, hop	Swallowed, smoked
Oxycodone HCL	OxyContin: Oxy, O.C, killer	Swallowed, snorted, injected
Hydrocodone bitartrate, acetaminophen	Vicodin: vike, Watson-387	Swallowed

**Intoxication Effects/Potential Health Consequences**

Pain relief, euphoria, drowsiness/nausea, constipation, confusion sedation, respiratory depression and arrest, tolerance, addiction, unconsciousness, coma, staggering pain, death

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Cocaine	Cocaine hydrochloride: blow, bump, C, candy, Charlie, coke, crack, flake, rock, snow, toot	Injected, smoked, snorted
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**Intoxication Effects/Potential Health Consequences**  
 For cocaine-increased temperature/chest pain, respiratory failure, nausea, abdominal pain, strokes, seizures, headaches, malnutrition, panic attacks.

MDMA (methylenedioxy/methamphetamine)	Adam, clarity, ecstasy, Eve, lover's speed, peace, STP, X, XTC	Swallowed
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**Intoxication Effects/Potential Health Consequences**  
 For MDMA-mild hallucinogenic effects, increased tactile sensitivity, empathic feelings/impaired memory and learning, hyperthermia, cardiac toxicity, renal failure, liver toxicity.

Methamphetamine	Desoxyn: chalk, crank, crystal, fire, glass, go fast, ice, meth, speed	Injected, swallowed, smoked, snorted
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**Intoxication Effects/Potential Health Consequences**  
 For methamphetamine-aggression, violence, psychotic behavior/memory loss, cardiac and neurological damage; impaired memory and learning tolerance, addiction.

Methylphenidate (safe and effective for treatment of ADHD)	Ritalin: JIF, MPH, R-ball, Skippy, the smart drug, vitamin R	Injected, swallowed, snorted
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Anabolic steroids	Anadrol, Oxandrin, Durabolin, Depo-Testosterone, Equipoise: roids, juice	Injected, swallowed, applied to skin
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**Intoxication Effects/Potential Health Consequences**  
 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 (DXM)	Found in some cough and cold medications: Robotripping, Robo, Triple C	Swallowed
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**Intoxication Effects/Potential Health Consequences**  
 Dissociative effects, distorted visual perceptions to complete dissociative effects/for effects at higher doses see “dissociate anesthetics”.

Inhalants	Solvents (paint thinners, gasoline, glues), gases (butane, propane, aerosol propellants, nitrous oxide), nitrites (isoamyl, isobutyl, cyclohexyl): laughing gas, poppers, snappers, whippets	Inhaled through nose or mouth
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**Intoxication Effects/Potential Health Consequences**  
 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.

\*Taking drugs by injection can increase the risk of infection through needle contamination with staphylococci, HIV, hepatitis, and other organisms.