



TABLE 126-4 COMMONLY ABUSED DRUGS

SUBSTANCE: CATEGORY AND NAME	EXAMPLES OF COMMERCIAL AND STREET NAMES	HOW ADMINISTERED*	INTOXICATION EFFECTS AND POTENTIAL HEALTH CONSEQUENCES
CANNABINOIDS			Euphoria, slowed thinking and reaction time, drowsiness, inattention, confusion, impaired balance and coordination, enhanced perception, cough, frequent respiratory infections, impaired memory and learning, increased heart rate, anxiety, panic attacks, tolerance, addiction
Hashish	Boom, gangster, hash, hash oil, hemp	Smoked, swallowed	
Marijuana	Blunt, dope, ganja, grass, herb, joint, bud, Mary Jane, pot, reefer, green trees, smoke, sinsemilla, skunk, weed	Smoked, swallowed	
K2/Synthetic Marijuana	Spice, K2, fake weed, Yucatan fire, skunk, moon rocks,	Smoked, swallowed	Vomiting, agitation, hallucinations, hypertension, myocardial infarction, death, withdrawal and addiction symptoms.
SEDATIVE-HYPNOTICS (CNS DEPRESSANTS)			Reduced pain and anxiety, feeling of well-being, lowered inhibitions, labile mood, impaired judgment, poor concentration, fatigue, confusion, impaired coordination and memory, respiratory depression and arrest, addiction
Benzodiazepines (Other Than Flunitrazepam)	Ativan, Halcion, Klonopin, Librium, ProSom, Restoril, Serax, Tranxene, Valium, Xanax, Doral; candy, downers, sleeping pills, tranks	Swallowed	Sedation, drowsiness, dizziness
Flunitrazepam [†]	Rohypnol; forget-me pill, Mexican Valium, R2, roach, Roche, roofies, roofinol, rope, rophies	Swallowed, snorted	Visual and gastrointestinal disturbances, urinary retention, amnesia while under drug's effects
Sleep Medications	Ambien (zolpidem), Sonata (zaleplon), Lunesta (eszopiclone)	Swallowed	Sedation, drowsiness, dizziness
Barbiturates	Amytal, Nembutal, phenobarbital, Seconal; barbs, reds, red birds, phennies, tooies, yellows, yellow jackets	Injected, swallowed	Sedation, drowsiness, depression, unusual excitement, fever, irritability, poor judgment, slurred speech, dizziness
GHB [†]	γ -hydroxybutyrate; G, Georgia home boy, grievous bodily harm, liquid ecstasy, soap, scoop, goop, liquid X	Swallowed	Drowsiness, dizziness, nausea and vomiting, headache, loss of consciousness, hallucinations, peripheral vision loss, nystagmus, loss of reflexes, seizures, coma, death
DISSOCIATIVE DRUGS			Increased heart rate and blood pressure, impaired function, memory motor loss, numbness, nausea and vomiting
PCP and Analogues	Phencyclidine; angel dust, boat, hog, love boat, peace pill	Injected, smoked, swallowed	Possible decrease in blood pressure and heart rate, panic, aggression, violence, suicidal ideation; loss of appetite, depression
Ketamine*	Ketalar SV; cat Valiums, K, Special K, vitamin K	Injected, smoked, snorted	At high doses: delirium, depression, respiratory depression and arrest, amnesia while under drug's effects
Salvia Divinorum	Salvia, shepherdess's herb, maria pastora, magic mint, sally-d	Chewed, smoked, swallowed	
Dextromethorphan (DXM)	Found in some cough and cold medications: Robo, Robotripping, Triple C	Swallowed	Euphoria, slurred speech, confusion, dizziness, distorted visual perceptions
HALLUCINOGENS			Altered states of perception and feeling, nausea, chronic mental disorders, persisting perception disorder (flashbacks)
LSD	Lysergic acid diethylamide; acid, blotter, cubes, microdot, yellow sunshines, blue heaven	Swallowed, absorbed through mouth tissues	LSD: flashbacks, hallucinogen persisting perception disorder LSD and mescaline: increased body temperature, heart rate, blood pressure, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, numbness, weakness, tremors, impulsive behavior, rapid shift in emotion
Mescaline Psilocybin	Buttons, cactus, mesc, peyote Magic mushrooms, purple passion, shrooms, little smoke	Smoked, swallowed, Swallowed	nervousness, paranoia, panic
OPIOIDS AND MORPHINE DERIVATIVES			Pain relief, euphoria, drowsiness, respiratory depression and arrest, pinpoint pupils, nausea, confusion, constipation, sedation, unconsciousness, seizures, coma, tolerance, addiction
Codeine	Empirin with Codeine, Fiorinal with Codeine, Robitussin A-C, Tylenol with Codeine, OxyContin, Roxicodone, Vicodin; Captain Cody, Cody, schoolboy (with glutethimide: doors and fours, loads, pancakes and syrup)	Injected, swallowed	Less analgesia, sedation, and respiratory depression than morphine

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