



TABLE 126-4 COMMONLY ABUSED DRUGS—cont'd

SUBSTANCE: CATEGORY AND NAME	EXAMPLES OF COMMERCIAL AND STREET NAMES	HOW ADMINISTERED*	INTOXICATION EFFECTS AND POTENTIAL HEALTH CONSEQUENCES
Other Opioid Pain Relievers			
Oxycodone, hydrocodone bitartrate hydromorphone, oxymorphone, meperidine, propoxyphene	Tylox, Oxycontin, Percodan, Percocet; Oxy, O.C., oxycotton, oxycet, hillbilly, heroin, perc Vicodin, Lortab, Lorcet; vike, Watson-387 Dilaudid; juice, smack, D, footballs, dillies Opana, Numorphan, Numorphone; biscuits, blue heaven, blues, Mrs. O, octagons, stop signs, O bomb Demerol, meperidine hydrochloride; demmies, pain killer Darvon, Darvocet	Chewed, injected, snorted, suppositories, swallowed	For oxycodone—muscle relaxation/twice as potent an analgesic as morphine; high abuse potential
Fentanyl	Actiq, Duragesic, Sublimaze; apache, China girl, China white, dance fever, friend, goodfella, jackpot, murder 8, TNT, Tango and Cash	Injected, smoked, snorted	80-100 times more potent an analgesic than morphine
Heroin	Diacetylmorphine; brown sugar, dope, H, horse, junk, skag, skunk, smack, white horse, China white, cheese (with OTC cold medicine and antihistamine)	Injected, smoked, snorted	Staggering gain
Morphine	Roxanol, Duramorph, M, Miss Emma, monkey, white stuff	Injected, smoked, swallowed	
Opium	Laudanum, paregoric; big O, black stuff, block, gum, hop	Smoked, swallowed	
STIMULANTS			Increased heart rate, blood pressure, body temperature; feelings of exhilaration, increased energy and mental alertness, tremors, rapid or irregular heart beat; reduced appetite, irritability, anxiety, panic, paranoia, violent behavior, psychosis, weight loss, insomnia, heart failure, seizures, coma
Amphetamine	Adderall, Biphedamine, Dexedrine; bennies, black beauties, crosses, hearts, LA turnaround, speed, truck drivers, uppers	Injected, smoked, snorted, swallowed	Rapid breathing, hallucinations, loss of coordination, restlessness, delirium, panic, impulsive behavior, Parkinson's disease, tolerance, addiction
Methamphetamine	Desoxyn; chalk, crank, crystal, fire, glass, go fast, ice, meth, speed, yaba, fire, tina, tweak, uppers, trash, yellow barn, methlies quick, stove top, go fast	Injected, smoked, snorted, swallowed	Memory loss, cardiac and neurologic damage, impaired memory and learning, tolerance, addiction, severe dental problems
Methylphenidate	Ritalin, Concerta; JIF, MPH, R-ball, Skippy, the smart drug, vitamin R	Injected, snorted, swallowed	Increase or decrease in blood pressure, psychotic episodes, digestive problems,
Cocaine	Cocaine hydrochloride; blow, bump, C, candy, Charlie, coke, crack, flake, rock, snow, toot	Injected, smoked, snorted	Chest pain, respiratory failure, nausea, abdominal pain, stroke, malnutrition, nasal damage from snorting
MDMA[†] (Methylenedioxymethamphetamine)	Adam, clarity, ecstasy, Eve, lover's speed, peace, uppers, Molly	Injected, snorted, swallowed	Mild hallucinogenic effects, increased tactile sensitivity, empathic feelings, chills, sweating, nystagmus, ataxia, teeth clenching, muscle cramping, impaired memory and learning, lowered inhibition
Synthetic Cathinone (Methylenedioxypyrovalerone (MDPV), Mephedrone ("Drone," "Meph," or "Meow Meow"), and Methylone)	Bath salts, drone, meph, meow meow, ivory wave, bloom, cloud nine, lunar wave, vanilla sky, white lightning, scarface	Injected, smoked, swallowed	Chest pain, paranoia, hallucinations, panic attacks, excited delirium, rhabdomyolysis, renal failure, high abuse and addiction potential
OTHER COMPOUNDS			
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	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
Anabolic Steroids	Anadrol, Oxandrin, Durabolin, Depo-Testosterone, Equipoise; roids, juice, gym candy, pumpers	Injected, swallowed, topical	No intoxication effects. Hypertension, blood clotting and cholesterol changes, hostility and aggression, acne, prostate cancer, reduced sperm production, shrunken testicles, breast enlargement. In females: menstrual irregularities, beard development, and other masculine characteristics

CNS, Central nervous system.

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

[†]Associated with sexual assaults (e.g., date rapes).