

Street Drugs and Effects

Substances: Category and Name	Examples of Commercial and Street Names	DEA Schedule*/ How Administered**	Intoxication Side Effects/Principles of Drug Addiction Treatment
Cannabinoids			
hashish	boom, chronic, gangster, hash, hash oil, hemp	I swallowed, smoked	Intoxication side effects: euphoria, slowed thinking and reaction time, confusion, impaired balance and coordination
marijuana	blunt, dope, ganja, grass, herb, joints, Mary Jane, pot, reefer, sinsemilla, skunk, weed	I swallowed, smoked	Principles of drug addiction treatment: cough, frequent respiratory infections; impaired memory and learning; increased heart rate, anxiety, panic attacks; tolerance, addiction
Depressants			
barbiturates	<i>Amytal, Nembutal, Seconal, Phenobarbital:</i> barbs, reds, red birds, phennies, tooies, yellows, yellow ackets	II, III, V injected, swallowed	Intoxication side effects: reduced anxiety; feeling of well-being; lowered inhibitions; slowed pulse and breathing; lowered blood pressure; poor concentration; sedation, drowsiness Principles of drug addiction treatment: fatigue; confusion; impaired coordination, memory, judgment; addiction; respiratory depression and arrest; death, depression, unusual excitement, fever,

			irritability, poor judgment, slurred speech, dizziness, life-threatening withdrawal
benzodiazepines (other than flunitrazepam)	<i>Ativan, Halcion, Librium, Valium, Xanax</i> : candy, downers, sleeping pills, tranks	IV swallowed, injected	Intoxication side effects: sedation, drowsiness Principles of drug addiction treatment: dizziness
flunitrazepam***	<i>Rohypnol</i> : forget-me pill, Mexican Valium, R2, Roche, roofies, roofinol, rope, rophies	IV swallowed, snorted	Intoxication side effects: visual and gastrointestinal disturbances, urinary retention, memory loss for the time under the drug's effects
GHB***	<i>gamma-hydroxybutyrate</i> : G, Georgia home boy, grievous bodily harm, liquid ecstasy	I swallowed	Intoxication side effects: drowsiness, nausea Principles of drug addiction treatment: vomiting, headache, loss of consciousness, loss of reflexes, seizures, coma, death
methaqualone	<i>Quaalude, Sopor, Parest</i> : ludes, mandrex, quad, quay	I injected, swallowed	Intoxication side effects: euphoria Principles of drug addiction treatment: depression, poor reflexes, slurred speech, coma
Dissociative Anesthetics			
ketamine	<i>Ketalar SV</i> : cat Valiums, K, Special K, vitamin K	III injected, snorted, smoked	Intoxication side effects: increased heart rate and blood pressure, impaired motor function Principles of drug addiction treatment: memory loss; numbness; nausea/vomiting For ketamine-at high doses Intoxication side effects: delirium,

			<p>depression, respiratory depression and rest for PCP and analogs-possible decrease in blood pressure and heart rate, panic, aggression, violence</p> <p>Principles of drug addiction treatment: loss of appetite, depression</p>
PCP and analogs	<i>phencyclidine</i> : angel dust, boat, hog, love boat, peace pill	I, II injected, swallowed, smoked	
Hallucinogens			
LSD	<i>lysergic acid diethylamide</i> : acid, blotter, boomers, cubes, microdot, yellow sunshines	I swallowed, absorbed through mouth tissues	<p>Intoxication side effects: altered states of perception and feeling; nausea; increased body temperature, heart rate, blood pressure; loss of appetite, sleeplessness, numbness, weakness, tremors for LSD-persistent mental disorders for silocybin-nervousness, paranoia</p> <p>Principles of drug addiction treatment: persisting perception disorder (flashbacks)</p>
mescaline	buttons, cactus, mesc, peyote	I swallowed, smoked	<p>Intoxication side effects: increased body temperature, heart rate, blood pressure; loss of appetite, sleeplessness, numbness, weakness, tremors for LSD-persistent mental disorders for silocybin-nervousness, paranoia</p>
psilocybin	magic mushroom, purple passion, shrooms	swallowed	

Opioids and Morphine Derivatives			
codeine	<i>Empirin with Codeine, Fiorinal with Codeine, Robitussin A-C, Tylenol with Codeine: Captain Cody, Cody, schoolboy; (with glutethimide) doors & fours, loads, pancakes and syrup</i>	II, III, IV, V injected, swallowed	Intoxication side effects: pain relief, euphoria, drowsiness Principles of drug addiction treatment: nausea, constipation, confusion, sedation, respiratory depression and arrest, tolerance, addiction, unconsciousness, coma, death <i>Also, for codeine-less analgesia, sedation, and respiratory depression than morphine for heroin-staggering gait</i>
fentanyl and fentanyl analogs	<i>Actiq, Duragesic, Sublimaze: Apache, China girl, China white, dance fever, friend, goodfella, jackpot, murder 8, TNT, Tango and Cash</i>	I, II injected, smoked, snorted	
heroin	<i>diacetylmorphine:</i> brown sugar, dope, H, horse, junk, skag, skunk, smack, white horse	I injected, smoked, snorted	
morphine	<i>Roxanol, Duramorph:</i> M, Miss Emma, monkey, white stuff	II, III injected, swallowed, smoked	
opium	<i>laudanum, paregoric:</i> big O, black stuff, block, gum, hop	II, III, V swallowed, smoked	

oxycodone HCL	<i>OxyContin</i> : Oxy, O.C., killer	II swallowed, snorted, injected	
hydrocodone bitartrate, acetaminophen	<i>Vicodin</i> : vike, Watson-387	II swallowed	
Stimulants			
amphetamine	<i>Biphetamine, Dexedrine</i> : bennies, black beauties, crosses, hearts, LA turnaround, speed, truck drivers, uppers	II injected, swallowed, smoked, snorted	<p>Intoxication side effects: increased heart rate, blood pressure, metabolism; feelings of exhilaration, energy, increased mental alertness, rapid breathing</p> <p>Principles of drug addiction treatment: rapid or irregular heart beat; reduced appetite, weight loss, heart failure, nervousness, insomnia, tremor, loss of coordination; irritability, anxiousness, restlessness, delirium, panic, paranoia, impulsive</p>
cocaine	<i>Cocaine hydrochloride</i> : blow, bump, C, candy, Charlie, coke, crack, flake, rock, snow, toot	II injected, smoked, snorted	<p>Intoxication side effects: increased temperature</p> <p>Principles of drug addiction treatment: chest pain, respiratory failure, nausea, abdominal pain, strokes, seizures, headaches, malnutrition, panic attacks Substances: DEA Schedule</p>

MDMA (methylenedioxymethamphetamine)	Adam, clarity, ecstasy, Eve, lover's speed, peace, STP, X, XTC	I swallowed	Intoxication side effects: for MDMA-mild hallucinogenic effects, increased tactile sensitivity, empathic feelings Principles of drug addiction treatment: impaired memory and learning, hyperthermia, cardiac toxicity, renal failure, liver toxicity
methamphetamine	<i>Desoxyn:</i> chalk, crank, crystal, fire, glass, go fast, ice, meth, speed	II injected, swallowed, smoked, snorted	Intoxication side effects: aggression, violence, psychotic behavior Principles of drug addiction treatment: memory loss, cardiac and neurological damage; impaired memory and learning, tolerance, addiction
methylphenidate (safe and effective for treatment of ADHD)	<i>Ritalin:</i> JIF, MPH, R-ball, Skippy, the smart drug, vitamin R	II injected, swallowed, snorted	
nicotine	cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco, snuff, spit tobacco, bidis, chew	not scheduled smoked, snorted, taken in snuff and spit tobacco	Intoxication side effects: additional effects attributable to tobacco exposure: adverse pregnancy outcomes; chronic lung disease, cardiovascular disease, stroke, cancer; tolerance, addiction
Other Compounds			
anabolic steroids	<i>Anadrol, Oxandrin, Durabolin, Depo-Testosterone, Equipoise: roids, juice</i>	III injected, swallowed, applied to skin	Intoxication side effects: none Principles of drug addiction treatment: 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	not scheduled swallowed	<p>Intoxication side effects: Dissociative effects, distorted visual perceptions to complete dissociative effects</p> <p>Principles of drug addiction treatment: for effects at higher doses see ‘dissociative anesthetics’</p>
inhalants	<i>Solvents (paint thinners, gasoline, glues), gases (butane, propane, aerosol propellants, nitrous oxide), nitrites (isoamyl, isobutyl, cyclohexyl):</i> laughing gas, poppers, snappers, whippets	not scheduled inhaled through nose or mouth	<p>Intoxication side effects: stimulation, loss of inhibition; headache; nausea or vomiting; slurred speech, loss of motor coordination; wheezing</p> <p>Principles of drug addiction treatment: unconsciousness, cramps, weight loss, muscle weakness, depression, memory impairment, damage to cardiovascular and nervous systems, sudden death</p>

*Schedule I and II drugs have a high potential for abuse. They require greater storage security and have a quota on manufacturing, among other restrictions. Schedule I drugs are available for research only and have no approved medical use; Schedule II drugs are available only by prescription (unrefillable) and require a form for ordering. Schedule III and IV drugs are available by prescription, may have five refills in 6 months, and may be ordered orally. Some Schedule V drugs are available over the counter.

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

***Associated with sexual assaults.