

# Common Drugs and Symptoms of Abuse

Type of Drugs	Drug Name	Street Name	Method of Use	Symptoms of use	Hazards of Use
<b>Marijuana</b>  <b>Hashish</b>		Pot, Grass. Reefer, Colombia, Hash, Hash Oil, John.	Most often smoked, can also be swallowed in solid form.	Sweet burnt odor Neglect of Appearance Loss of Interest, motivation Possible weight Loss	Impaired memory perception. Interference with psychological maturation. Possible damage to linings, heart and reproduction and immune system. Psychological dependence.
<b>Alcohol</b>		Booze, Hooch, Juice, Brew.	Swallowed in liquid Form	Impaired Muscle coordination, judgment.	Hear and Liver Damage Death from overdose Death from car accidents Addiction
<b>Stimulants</b>  Drugs that stimulate the central nervous system.  Includes look-alike drugs ( resembling amphetamines) that contain caffeine, Phenylpropanolamine (PPA) and ephedrine	Amphetamines Dextroamphetamine Methamphetamine  Cocaine  Nicotine	Speed, uppers, pep. Pills, Bennies, Dexies, Meth, Crystal, Black Beauties  Coke, Snow, Toot, White Lady, Crack  Coffin Nail, Butt, Smoke	Swallowed in pill or capsule form, or injected into veins  Most often inhaled (snorted), also injected or swallowed in powder form, smoked  Smoked in cigars, cigarettes, and pipes, snuff, chewing tobacco	Excess activity Irritability Nervousness Mood swings Needle marks  Restless, anxiety, intense, Short-term high followed by depression  Smell of tobacco High Carbon monoxide levels Stained teeth	Loss of appetite Hallucinations, paranoia Convulsion, Coma Brain Damage Death from overdose  Intense Psychological dependence Sleeplessness, Anxiety Nasal passage damage Lung damage Death from overdose  Cancers of the lung, throat, mouth, esophagus Heart disease, emphysema
<b>Depressants</b>  Drugs that depress the central nervous system.	Barbiturates Phenobarbital Secobarbital Amobarbital  Quaalude Sopor	Barba, Downers, Yellow Jackets, Red Devils, Blue Devil  Ludes Soapers	Swallowed in pill form or injected into veins  Swallowed in pill form	Drowsiness confusion Impaired judgment Slurred speech Needle marks Constricted pupils Impaired judgment and performance Drowsiness Slurred Speech	Infection Addiction with severe withdrawal symptoms Loss of appetite  Death from overdose Injury of death from car accident, severe interaction with alcohol
<b>Narcotics</b>	Dilaudid, Percodan, Demerol Codeine Morphine, Heroin	 School Boy Dreamer, Junk, Smack, Horse	Swallowed in pill of liquid form Swallowed in Pill or liquid form Injected into veins or smoked	Drowsiness Lethargy  Needle marks	Addiction with severe withdrawal Symptoms Loss of appetite  Death from overdose
<b>Hallucinogens</b>	PCP  LSD Mescaline Psilocybin	Angel Dust, killer weed, supergrass, hog PeaCe Pill  Acid, cubes, purple haze Mesc, Cactus Magic mushrooms	Most of ten smoked: can also be inhaled (snorted) injected or swallowed in tablets  Usually swallowed  Usually swallowed in their natural form	Slurred speech Blurred vision Un Coordination Confusion, Agitation Aggression  Dilated Pupils Illusions Hallucinations, Mood swings	Anxiety depression impaired memory, perception, Death from accidents Death from overdose  Breaks from reality Emotional Breakdown Flashback
<b>Inhalants</b>  Substance Abused By Sniffing	Gasoline Airplane Glue Paint Thinner Dry Cleaner Solution Nitrous Oxide  Amyl Nitrate Butyl Nitrate	Laughing gas, Whippers  Poppers, locker room rush, snappers	Inhaled or sniffed often With use of paper or plastic bag or rag Inhaled or sniffed from mask or cone Inhaled or sniffed from gauze or ampules	Poor motor coordination Impaired vision, memory and thought Abusive, Violent behaviour Light-headed Slowed though Headache	High risk of sudden death Drastic weight loss Brain Liver and bone marrow damage  Death by anoxia Neuropathy, muscle weakness Anemia. Death by anoxia