

Controlled Substances—Uses and Effects

	Class*	Trade or Other Names	Medical Uses	Dependence (Physical/Psycho.)	
NARCOTICS					
Opium	II III V	Dovers powder, Paregoric,	Analgesic, antidiarrheal	High	High
Morphine	II III	Morphine, MS-Contin, Roxanol, Roxanol-SR	Analgesic, antitussive	High	High
Codeine	II III V	Tylenol w/Codeine, Empirin w/Codeine, Robitussin A-C, Fiorinal w/Codeine	Analgesic, antitussive	Mod.	Mod.
Heroin	I	Diacetylmorphine, Horse, Smack	None	High	High
Hydro- morphone	II	Dilaudid	Analgesic	High	High
Meperidine (Pethidine)	II	Demerol, Mepergan	Analgesic	High	High
Methodone	II	Dolophine, Methadone, Methadose	Analgesic	High	High-low
Other narcotics	I II III IV V	Numorphan, Percodan, Percocet, Tylox, Tussionex, Fentanyl, Darvon, Lomotil, Talwin	Analgesic, antidiarrheal, antitussive	High-low	High-low
DEPRESSANTS					
Chloral Hydrate	IV	Noctec	Hypnotic	Mod.	Mod.
Barbiturates	II III IV	Amytal, Butisol, Fiorinal, Lotusate, Nembutal, Seconal, Tuinal, Phenobarbital	Anesthetic, anticonvulsant, sedative, hypnotic, veterinary euthanasia agent	High-mod.	High-mod.
Benzodiazepines	IV	Ativan, Dalmane, Diazepam, Librium, Xanax, Serax, Valium, Tranxene, Verstran, Versed, Halcion, Paxipam, Restoril	Antianxiety, anticonvulsant, sedative, hypnotic	Low	Low
Methaqualone	I	Quaalude	Sedative, hypnotic	High	High
Glutethimide	III	Doriden	Sedative, hypnotic	High	Mod.
Other depressants	III IV	Equanil, Miltown, Noludar, Placidyl, Valmid	Antianxiety, sedative, hypnotic	Mod.	Mod.
STIMULANTS					
Cocaine	II	Coke, Flake, Snow, Crack	Local anesthetic	Possible	High
Amphetamines	II	Biphentamine, Delcobese, Desoxyn, Dexedrine, Obetrol	Attention deficit disorders, narcolepsy, weight control	Possible	High
Phenmetrazine	II	Preludin	Weight control	Possible	High
Methylphenidate	II	Ritalin	Attention deficit disorders, narcolepsy	Possible	Mod.
Other stimulants	III IV	Adipex, Cylert, Didrex, Ionamin, Melfiat, Plegine, Sanorex, Tenuate, Tepanil, Prelu-2	Weight control	Possible	High
HALLUCINOGENS					
LSD	I	Acid, Microdot	None	None	Unknown
Mescaline, Peyote	I	Mexc, Buttons, Cactus	None	None	Unknown
Amphetamine variants	I	2,5-DMA, PMA, STP, MDA, MDMA, TMA, DOM, DOB	None	Unknown	Unknown
Phencyclidine	II	PCP, Angel Dust, Hog	None	Unknown	High
Phencyclidine analogues	I	PCE, PCPy, TCP	None	Unknown	High
Other hallucinogens	I	Bufotenine, logaine, DMT, DET, Psilocybin, Psitocyn	None	None	Unknown
CANNABIS					
Marijuana	I	Pot, Acapulco Gold, Grass, Reefer, Sinsemilla, Thai Sticks	None	Unknown	Mod.
Tetrahydro- cannabinol	I II	THC, Marinol	Cancer chemotherapy, antinauseant	Unknown	Mod.
Hashish	I	Hash	None	Unknown	Mod.
Hashish oil	I	Hash Oil	None	Unknown	Mod.

* "Class" refers to one of the five schedules of controlled substances established by the federal Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970, as amended 21 U.S.C. Section 801 and following.

Tolerance	Duration Hours	Usual Method of Administration	Possible Effects	Effects of Overdose	Withdrawal Syndrome
NARCOTICS					
Yes	3-6	Oral, smoked	Euphoria, drowsiness, respiratory depression, constricted pupils, nausea	Slow and shallow breathing, clammy skin, convulsions, coma, possible death	Watery eyes, runny nose, yawning, loss of appetite, irritability tremors, panic, cramps, nausea chills, sweating
Yes	3-6	Oral, smoked, injected			
Yes	3-6	Oral, injected			
Yes	3-6	Injected, sniffed, smoked			
Yes	3-6	Oral, injected			
Yes	3-6	Oral, injected			
Yes	12-24	Oral, injected			
Yes	Varies	Oral, injected			

DEPRESSANTS					
Yes	5-8	Oral	Slurred speech, disorientation, drunken behavior without odor of alcohol	Shallow respiration, clammy skin, dilated pupils, weak and rapid pulse, coma, possible death	Anxiety, insomnia, tremors, delirium, convulsions, possible death
Yes	1-16	Oral			
Yes	4-8	Oral			
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STIMULANTS					
Yes	1-2	Sniffed, smoked, injected	Increased alertness, excitation, euphoria, increased pulse rate & blood pressure, insomnia, loss of appetite	Agitation, increase in body temp., hallucinations, convulsions, possible death	Apathy, long periods of sleep, irritability, depression, disorientation
Yes	2-4	Oral, injected			
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HALLUCINOGENS					
Yes	8-12	Oral	Illusions and hallucinations, poor perception of time and distance	Longer and intense "trip" episodes, psychosis, possible death	Withdrawal syndrome not reported
Yes	8-12	Oral			
Yes	Varies	Oral, injected			
Yes	Days	Smoked, oral, injected			
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Possible	Varies	Smoked, oral, injected			

CANNABIS					
Yes	2-4	Smoked, oral	Euphoria, relaxed inhibitions, increased appetite, disorientated behavior	Fatigue, paranoia, possible psychosis	Insomnia, hyperactivity and decreased appetite
Yes	2-4	Smoked, oral			
Yes	2-4	Smoked, oral			
Yes	2-4	Smoked, oral			