

Commonly Abused Drugs (information adapted from NIDA-National Institute on Drug Abuse)

For detailed information: <https://www.drugabuse.gov/drugs-abuse/commonly-abused-drugs-charts>

Drug	Some Street Names	Some Possible Health Effects
Alcohol		Heart disease, stroke, high blood pressure, liver disease, pancreatitis, cancer, weaker immun(u)5 (4 (m)-26s..p5 (.3 (m)03204 028eW nB3)320-3.1 (.)-1 (h)2.2 (ig)2.652.5-56
Central Nervous System Depressants	Barbiturates: Barbs, Pennies Benzodiazepines: Downers, Tranks Sleep Medications: Forget-me Pill	Slurred speech, poor concentration, confusion, slowed breathing, drowsiness, problems with movement and memory. Sometimes used as date rape drugs.
Cocaine	Blow, Bump, C, Candy, Charlie, Coke, Crack, Flake, Rock, Snow, Toot	Increased body temperature, heart rate, blood pressure; narrowed blood vessels, head ache, euphoria, anxiety, erratic and violent behavior, heart arrhythmias heart attack, stroke, seizure, coma, lung disease
DMT	DMT, Dimitri	Hallucinations, hypertension, increased heart rate, seizures, heart attack
GHB	G, Georgia Home Boy, Grievous Bodily Arm, Liquid Ecstasy, Liquid X, Soap, Scoop.	Euphoria, drowsines, confusion, memory loss, hallucinations, nausea, vomiting, unconsciousness, seizures, slowed heart rate and breathing, lower body temperature, coma, death
Heroin	Brown Sugar, China White, Dope, H, Horse, Junk, Skag, Skunk, Smack, White Horse	Euphoria, dry mouth, itching,, nausea, vomiting, numbness, slowed breathing and heart rate, infection of the lining and valves in the heart, liver or kidney disease
Inhalants	Poppers, Snappers, Whippets, Laughing Gas	Confusion, hallucinations/delusions, dizziness, headache, sudden sniffing death due to heart failure, convulsions or seizures, coma, liver and kidney damage, bone marrow damage, nerve damage, brain damage
Ketamine	Cat Valium, K, Special K, Vitamin K	Problems with attention, learning, and memory; hallucinations; sedation; confusion, loss of memory, raised blood pressure, unconsciousness, dangerously slowed breathing
Khat	Abyssinian Tea, African Salad, Catha, Chat, Kat, Oat	Euphoria, increased blood pressure and heart rate, depression, irritability, insomnia, tooth decay and gum disease, ulcers, cardiovascular disorders
Kratom	Herbal Speedball, Biak-Biak, Ketum, Kahuam, Ithank, Thom	Nausea, dizziness, itching, sweating, dry mouth, constipation, loss of appetite. At low doses: increased energy, sociability. At high doses: sedation, euphoria.
LSD	Acid, Blotter, Blue Heaven, Cubes, Microdot, Yellow Sunshine	Rapid emotional swings, distortion of cognitive abilities, raised blood pressure, heart rate and body temperature; sweating, numbness, weakness, tremors, frightening flashbacks, disorganized thinking, paranoia, mood swings

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Marijuana (Cannabis)	Blunt, Bud, Dope, Ganja, Grass, Green, Herb, Joint, Mary Jane, Pot, Reefer, Sinsemilla, Skunk, Smoke, Trees, Weed, Hashish, Boom, Gangster, Hash, Hemp Highly Concentrated Forms: Budder, Crumble, Shatter, Wax	Enhanced sensory perception Crumb (m)-50-90mpu 1.422.2)-2.9SD)-4Crua9ef3MC /P h(ru)2.2 (m)-44

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Prescription Stimulants	Multiple Names	Increased blood pressure and heart rate, increased blood sugar, dangerously high body temperature and irregular heartbeat, heart failure, seizures
Psilocybin	Little Smoke, Magic Mushrooms, Purple Passion, Shrooms	Hallucinations, inability to tell fantasy from reality, panic, problems with movement, nausea, vomiting, risk of flashbacks and memory problems
Rohypnol (Flunitrazepam)	Roofies, Date Rape Drug, Forget Pill, R2, Wolfies	Amnesia, blackout, impaired mental functioning and judgement, aggression, excitability, headache, slowed breathing and heart rate
Salvia	Magic Mint, Maria, Pastora, Sally-D, Shepherdess's Herb, Diviner's Sage	Intense hallucinations, altered visual perception, mood, and body sensations; mood swings, feelings of detachment from one's body, sweating
Steroids (Anabolic)	Juice, Gym Candy, Pumpers, Roids	Builds muscles, improved athletic performance, acne, yellowing of the skin, kidney damage, liver damage, high blood pressure, enlarged heart, aggression, extreme mood swings, delusions; infertility and increased risk for prostate cancer in males, facial hair and male-pattern baldness in females
Synthetic Cannabinoids ("Bath Salts")	K2, Spice, Black Mamba, Bliss, Bombay, Blue, Fake Weed, Fire, Genie, Moon Rocks, Skunk, Smacked, Yucatan, Zohai	Increased heart rate, vomiting, agitation, confusion, hallucinations, anxiety, paranoia, increased blood pressure
Synthetic Cathinones	Bloom, Cloud Nine, Cosmic Blast, Flakka, Ivory Wave, Lunar Wave, Scarface, Vanilla Sky, White Lightning	Increased heart rate and blood pressure; euphoria, increase sociability and sex drive; paranoia, agitation and hallucinations, violent behavior, sweating, nausea, vomiting, insomnia, irritability, dizziness, depression, panic attacks, reduced motor control, cloudy thinking, death
Tobacco	Common forms- cigarettes, cigars, hookahs, smokeless tobacco, vaping	Increased blood pressure, breathing and heart rate, greatly increased risk of cancer, chronic bronchitis, emphysema, heart disease, leukemia, cataracts, pneumonia