

A GUIDE TO COMMONLY ABUSED EMERGING DRUGS



STIMULANTS


AMPHETAMINE


Amphetamine

 Amphetamine, Adderall®, Dexedrine®, Vyvanse™, Desoxyn®

 Bennies, black beauties, crank, ice, speed, uppers, ice

 Oral, injected, snorted


 Increased blood pressure and pulse, insomnia, loss of appetite, physical exhaustion


 2–4 hours


COCAINE


Cocaine

 N/A

 Blow, coca, coke, crack, flake, snow, soda cot

 Snorted, injected, smoked


 Euphoria, increased blood pressure, dilated pupils, insomnia, loss of appetite


 1–2 hours


METHAMPHETAMINE


Methamphetamine, methylenedioxyamphetamines, MDA, MDMA, MDE

 Desoxyn®, Methadrine®, Enactogens







 Batu, black beauties, chicken feed, crank, crystal, ice, meth, speed, poor man's cocaine, uppers, Ecstasy, Molly

 Oral (generally)

 Brief rush, sustained high, violent behavior, anxiety, confusion, insomnia, paranoia, increased wakefulness, increased physical activity, decreased appetite, rapid breathing, irregular heart rate, hyperthermia

 2–4 hours

KEY

-  CLASSIFICATION
-  DRUG
-  COMMON TRADE NAMES
-  STREET NAMES
-  HOW IS IT USED?
-  EFFECTS
-  DURATION OF EFFECTS*


NARCOTICS





OPIATES


Heroin, codeine, hydromorphone, morphine, oxycodone, oxymorphone

 Oxycontin®, hydromorphone, methadone, hydrochloride

 Dillies, dust, footballs, juice, smack, dreamer, God's drug, mister blue, morf

 Oral, injected, smoked, snorted

 Euphoria, relaxation, sedation, reduced anxiety

 3–6 hours


CBD


CANNABIDIOL


Cannabidiol, CBD

 N/A

 CBD

 Oral, sublingual, topical

 Pain relief, relaxation, sleepiness

 2–6 hours



*Duration of physical effects, also known as "the high", not necessarily the duration of how long someone is impaired or how long a drug can be detected in someone's system. This information is provided for educational purposes only. Reader retains full responsibility for the use of the information contained herein.



DEPRESSANTS



BARBITURATES

Amobarbital, butabarbital, butalbital, pentobarbital, phenobarbital, secobarbital

Rx Amytal®, Seconal®

🍵 *Barbs, block busters, Christmas trees, goof balls, pinks, red devils, reds & blues, yellow jackets*

📄 Oral, injected

😊 Mild euphoria, lack of restraint, anxiety relief, sleepiness, memory/judgment impairment, irritability, paranoid and suicidal ideation

🕒 3–24 hours

BENZODIAZEPINES

Alprazolam, chlordiazepoxide, clorazepate, diazepam, flunitrazepam, flurazepam, lorazepam, oxazepam

Rx Alprazolam, clonazepam, Valium®, Xanax®, Halcion®, Ativan, Klonopin®

🍵 *Benzos, downers*

📄 Oral, injected

😊 Amnesia, hostility, irritability, vivid dreams, sleepiness, relaxed mood

🕒 4–12 hours

KRATOM

Kratom

Rx N/A

🍵 *Thang, kakuam, thom, ketum, biak*

📄 Oral, smoked

😊 Increased alertness, increased physical energy, sedation, hallucinations, delusion, confusion, nausea, insomnia

🕒 2–5 hours

HALLUCINOGENS



MARIJUANA/CANNABINOIDS

Marijuana, hashish, hashish oil

Rx Marinol®, Cesamet® (both THC-based medications)

🍵 *Aunt Mary, blunts, dope, ganja, grass, hash, herb, joint, Mary Jane, pot, reefer, smoke, weed*

📄 Smoked, oral

😊 Problems with memory and learning, distorted perception, difficulty thinking, loss of coordination, dizziness, nausea, facial flushing, dry mouth, tremor, merriment, relaxation, enhanced sensory perception, increased creativity, impaired judgment, increased appetite, sedation, bloodshot eyes, increased blood pressure

🕒 2–4 hours

PHENCYCLIDINE (PCP)

Phencyclidine

Rx N/A

🍵 *PCP, angel dust, supergrass, zoom, shermans*

📄 Oral, injected, snorted, smoked

😊 Dissociative anesthesia, depression, psychosis, stupor, coma, seizures

🕒 2–4 hours

PSILOCYBIN

Psilocybin

Rx N/A

🍵 *Magic mushrooms, shrooms, mushrooms*

📄 Oral

😊 Hallucinations, panic attacks, psychosis, nausea, muscle weakness, lack of coordination

🕒 3–6 hours