

Common Drugs of Abuse

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Amphetamines	• What to Look For Δ Physical Symptoms	Dangers	◇ Substances ▲ Time Detectable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uppers • Speed • Meth • Whites • Dexies • Crank • Black Beauties • Benny • Crystal • Jelly Beans • White Cross 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tablets of varying colors, possible chain-smoking Δ Long periods without rest or sleep, loss of appetite, anxiety, irritability, rapid speech, tremors, mood elevation	Disorientation, severe depression, paranoia, possible hallucinations, increase in blood pressure, fatigue	◇ Methamphetamine, Amphetamine ▲ Urine: 1 to 3 days Hair: up to 90 days (depending on hair length) Oral Fluid: 24 to 36 hours
Cocaine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coke • Crack • Snow • C • Flake • White Candy • Freebase • Toot • Blow • Nose Candy • Rock 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glassine envelopes, razors, small spoons, bitter white crystalline powder, granular rocks Δ Short-lived euphoria changing to depression, irritability, nervousness, tightness of muscles	Shallow breathing, fever, anxiety, tremors, possible death from convulsions or respiratory arrest	◇ Benzoylcegonine ▲ Urine: 1 to 3 days Hair: up to 90 days (depending on hair length) Oral Fluid: 24 to 36 hours 
Marijuana <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dope • Pot • Reefer • Joint • Smoke • Weed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic baggies, rolling paper, "roach" clips, odor of burnt rope Δ Altered perception, dilated pupils, lack of concentration and coordination, craving for sweets, increased appetite, laughter	Psychological dependence, increased heart rate, impaired short-term memory, anxiety, lung damage, possible psychosis with chronic use	◇ 11-Nor-delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol-9-carboxylic acid ▲ Urine - occasional use: 1 to 3 days; habitual/chronic use: up to 30 days Hair: up to 90 days (depending on hair length) ◇ Delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol ▲ Hair: up to 90 days (depending on hair length) Oral Fluid: less than 24 hours
Opiates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heroin (Smack, Horse, Junk, China White) • Morphine (M, Miss Emma) • Codeine (School Boy) • Hydrocodone (Vicodin) • Hydromorphone (Dilaudid) • Oxycodone (Percocet, Percodan, Oxycotin) • Oxymorphone (Mumorpham) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glassine envelopes, needles and syringes, caps or spoons, tourniquets, needle marks on arms Δ Insensitivity to pain, euphoria, sedation, nausea, vomiting, itchiness, watery eyes, running nose	Lethargy, weight loss, hepatitis, slow and shallow breathing, possible death 	◇ Codeine, Morphine ▲ Urine: 1 to 3 days Hair: up to 90 days (depending on hair length) Oral Fluid: 24 to 36 hours ◇ Hydrocodone, Hydromorphone, Oxycodone Oxymorphone, 6-monoacetylmorphine ▲ Urine: 1 to 3 days Oral Fluid: 24 to 36 hours
Phencyclidine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angel Dust • Devil Stick • PCP • Dummy Dust • Wack 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liquid capsules, white or brown powder on paper stamps, sugar cubes, cigarettes, joints, injection paraphernalia Δ Increased pulse and heart rate, blood pressure and temperature, possible mood and perception alteration, paranoia, panic, anxiety, nausea, tremors, suicidal urge	Unpredictable behavior, flashbacks, possible emotional instability and psychosis, hallucinations	◇ Phencyclidine ▲ Urine - occasional use: 1 to 5 days; habitual/chronic use: up to 30 days Hair: up to 90 days (depending on hair length) Oral Fluid: 24 to 36 hours
MDMA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecstasy • Adam • XTC • X • Hug drug • Beans • Love drug • Lover's speed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White odorless crystalline powder, tablets in various colors and stamped with various patterns Δ Euphoria, empathetic and unusually warm towards people, touch and sight senses often heightened	Tachycardia, hypertension, hyperthermia, mydriasis, diaphoresis, stimulant, entactogenic effects, visual hallucinations	◇ 3-4 methylene dioxymethamphetamine (MDMA) 3-4 methylene dioxymphetamine (MDA) ▲ Urine: 2 to 4 days Hair: up to 90 days (depending on hair length) Oral Fluid: 24 to 36 hours
Barbiturates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Downers • Dolls • Reds • Tuinal • Rainbows • Yellows • Blues • Goofballs • M&M's • Red Devils 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capsules of varying colors, longer periods of rest or sleep, dizziness, cold and clammy skin Δ Depression, decreased alertness and muscle control, intoxication and slurred speech, drowsiness	Rigidity and painful muscle contraction, emotional instability, possible overdose and death, especially when mixed with alcohol	◇ Secobarbital, Butalbital, Pentobarbital, Amobarbital Phenobarbital ▲ Urine (all except Phenobarbital): 1 to 3 days (short acting) Urine (Phenobarbital): 1 to 3 weeks
Benzodiazepines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Downers • Tranqs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pills and injection paraphernalia Δ Slurred speech, disorientation, drunken behavior without odor of alcohol 	Shallow respiration, cold and clammy skin, dilated pupils, weak and rapid pulse, coma, possible death	◇ Common Benzodiazepines and/or specific metabolites: Oxazepam, Nordiazepam, Temazepam (Restoril), Flurazepam (Dalmene), Alprazolam (Xanax), Lorazepam (Ativan), Chlordiazepoxide (Librium), Clorazepate (Tranxene), Diazepam (Valium), Halazepam (Paxipam), Medazepam (Nobrium), Prazepam (Centrax), Flunitrazepam, Clonazepam (Klonopin), Midazolam (Versed) ▲ Urine: varies from 1 to 14 days (depending on specific Benzodiazepine)
Methadone <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Done • Dolophine • Methadose • Dolls 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White crystalline powder, tablets, liquid (injectable) Δ Euphoria, drowsiness, respiratory depression, constricted pupils, nausea	Slow and/or shallow breathing, clammy skin, convulsions, coma, possible death	◇ Methadone and metabolite ▲ Urine: 1 to 3 days
Methaqualone <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ludes • Sopor • Lemmon • Quaalude • Mequin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tablets Δ Slow heart rate and breathing, lowered blood pressure, sleepiness, feelings of well-being, loss of coordination, laziness, impaired perception, confusion, later hangover	Anxiety, insomnia 	◇ Methaqualone ▲ Urine: 1 to 7 days
Propoxyphene <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ludes • Sopor • Lemmon • Quaalude • Mequin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tablets, capsules Δ Dizziness, drowsiness, headache, euphoria, dysphoria, asthenia	Skin rash and other allergic reactions occur occasionally and may be accompanied by drug fever and mucosal lesions, stupor, or coma, convulsions, respiratory depression	◇ Norpropoxyphene ▲ Urine: 1 to 3 days
GHB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liquid Ecstasy • Liquid-X • Everclear • Soap • Easy lay • Goops • Georgia home boy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White odorless powder, tablet or capsule Δ Relaxes or sedates the body and slows breathing and heart rate	Bradycardia, respiratory depression, hallucinations, amnesia	◇ Gamma hydroxybutyrate ▲ Urine: up to 72 hours
Rohypnol <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rophies • Roofies • Roach • Rope • Circles • Mexican valium 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Odorless, tasteless, white tablet Δ The drug produces sedative effects, including amnesia, muscle relaxation and the slowing of psychomotor performance	Respiratory depression, hypotension, disorientation, dizziness, visual disturbances, anterograde amnesia	◇ Flunitrazepam metabolite (7-Aminoflunitrazepam) ▲ Urine: 1 to 3 days
Ketamine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special K • Lady Kay • Vitamin K • Jet • K • Keets • Super C • Cat valium • K-hole 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liquid or white powder Δ It is a dissociative drug that produces effects similar to PCP, large doses put users into a dreamlike, hallucinogenic state	Tachycardia, hypertension, nystagmus, respiratory depression, visual hallucinations, cataleptic state	◇ Ketamine metabolite (dehydronorketamine) ▲ Urine: 1 to 2 days
LSD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acid • L • Blotter • Trips • Cid • Tabs • Microdots 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colorless, odorless tablets or capsules (microdots), liquid solution on gelatin (window panes), liquid solution diluted and impregnated on blotting paper (blotter) Δ Mood-altering effects, flashbacks, severe depression	Tachycardia, hypertension, hyperthermia, mydriasis, lacrimation, visual hallucinations, syntheses ataxia, tremors	◇ Lysergic acid diethylamide ▲ Urine: 8 hours
Anabolic Steroids <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testosterone and its synthetic analogs listed as controlled substances. Androstendols, Androstenediones, their 19-nor versions, Dehydroepiandrosterone, Designer anabolic steroids 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oil based injectable IM solutions (ampoules, vials, syringes, bottles), tablets or lozenges for oral administration, sprays, skin lotions. Δ Yellow tint skin color, acne, gynecomastia, gain in weight, accumulation of fluids, psychological disorders such as aggressiveness. In females: marked masculinization, deeper voice, male-pattern hair growth	Liver dysfunction, cardiovascular disease, hypertension, infertility	◇ Multiple metabolites, some parent steroids. Testosterone to epitestosterone ratio (T/E) for detection of endogenous steroids abuse ▲ Urine: (if drug taken orally): up to 3 weeks; (if drug injected): 3 months up to 1 year