

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES USES AND EFFECTS

OPIATES (opiate analgesics --> pain)	Dependence	Duration	Possible Effects	Effect of Overdose (hours)
<u>Opium,</u> <u>Morphine,</u> <u>Fentanyl</u>	High	3-6, 2 hrs 1 hr	Euphoria, drowsiness, respiratory depression, constricted pupils, nausea.	Slow and shallow breathing, Clammy skin, convulsions, coma, possible death.
<u>Oxycodone</u> <i>(Percodan, OxyContin)</i> <u>Hydrocodone</u> <i>(Vicodin)</i>	High	4-6	Euphoria, drowsiness, respiratory depression, constricted pupils, nausea.	Slow and shallow breathing, Clammy skin, convulsions, coma, possible death.
<u>Codeine</u> <i>(inc. Robitussin A-C)</i>	Moderate	3-6	Euphoria, drowsiness, respiratory depression, constricted pupils, nausea.	Slow and shallow breathing, Clammy skin, convulsions, coma, possible death.
<u>Heroin</u>	High	3-6	Euphoria, drowsiness, respiratory depression, constricted pupils, nausea.	Slow and shallow breathing, Clammy skin, convulsions, coma, possible death.
<u>Dilaudid</u> <i>(Hydromorphone)</i>	High	3-6	Euphoria, drowsiness, respiratory depression, constricted pupils, nausea.	Slow and shallow breathing, Clammy skin, convulsions, coma, possible death.
<u>Demerol</u> <i>(Meperidine)</i>	High	3-6	Euphoria, drowsiness, respiratory depression, constricted pupils, nausea.	Slow and shallow breathing, Clammy skin, convulsions, coma, possible death.
<u>Methadone</u> <i>(Dolophine)</i>	High	12-24	Euphoria, drowsiness, respiratory depression, constricted pupils, nausea.	Slow and shallow breathing, Clammy skin, convulsions, coma, possible death.

SEDATIVES	Dependence	Duration	Possible Effects	Effect of Overdose (hours)
<u>Chloral Hydrate</u> <i>(Notec, Somnos, Felsules)</i>	Moderate	5-8	Slurred speech, disorientation, drunken behavior without odor of alcohol.	Shallow respiration, clammy skin, dilated pupils, weak and rapid pulse, coma, possible death.
<u>Barbiturates</u> <i>(Phenobarbital, pentobarbital, Seconal, Amytal)</i>	High-Mod	1-16	Slurred speech, disorientation, drunken behavior without odor of alcohol.	Shallow respiration, clammy skin, dilated pupils, weak and rapid pulse, coma, possible death.
<u>Benzodiazepines</u> <i>(Rohypnol "Roofies", Valium, Librium, Ativan, Xanax, Serax, Halcion)</i>	Low	4-8	Slurred speech, disorientation, drunken behavior without odor of alcohol.	Shallow respiration, clammy skin, dilated pupils, weak and rapid pulse, coma, possible death.
<u>GHB (Gamma-hydroxybutyrate – Xyrem)</u>	High		Similar to above, drowsiness, relaxation, nausea, headache,	Easy to Overdose, seizures, loss of consciousness, amnesia, death
<u>Methaqualone</u> <i>(Quaaludes)</i>	High	4-8	Slurred speech, disorientation, drunken behavior without odor of alcohol.	Shallow respiration, clammy skin, dilated pupils, weak and rapid pulse, coma, possible death.
<u>Glutethimide</u> <i>(Doriden)</i>	High	4-8	Slurred speech, disorientation, drunken behavior without odor of alcohol.	Shallow respiration, clammy skin, dilated pupils, weak and rapid pulse, coma, possible death.
<u>Other sedatives include:</u> <i>Equanil, Valmid, Miltown, Placidyl, Noludar and hundreds more.</i>				
STIMULANTS	Dependence	Duration	Possible Effects	Effect of Overdose (hours)

<u>Cocaine</u> (Cocaine Hydrochloride – derived from the Coca Plant)	High	1-2	Increased alertness, excitation, euphoria, increased pulse rate and blood pressure, insomnia, loss of appetite.	Agitation, increase in body temperature, hallucinations, convulsions, possible death.
<u>Amphetamines</u> (Adderall, Dexedrine, methamphetamine)	High- Mod	2-4	Increased alertness, excitation, euphoria, increased pulse rate and blood pressure, insomnia, loss of appetite.	Agitation, increase in body temperature, hallucinations, convulsions, possible death.
<u>Phenmetrazine</u> (Preludin – anti- obesity/diet drug)	High	2-4	Increased alertness, excitation, euphoria, increased pulse rate and blood pressure, insomnia, loss of appetite.	Agitation, increase in body temperature, hallucinations, convulsions, possible death.
<u>Methylphenidate</u> (Ritalin, Concerta)	Moderate	2-4	Increased alertness, excitation, euphoria, increased pulse rate and blood pressure, insomnia, loss of appetite.	Agitation, increase in body temperature, hallucinations, convulsions, possible death.

***Others include: Focalin,
Fastin, Adipex-P***

HALLUCINOGENS	Dependence	Duration	Possible Effects	Effect of Overdose (hours)
LSD (Acid)	Unknown	8-12	Illusions and hallucinations, poor perception of time and distance.	Longer, more intense "trip" episodes, psychosis, possible death.
Mescaline and Peyote	Unknown	8-12	Illusions and hallucinations, poor perception of time and distance.	Longer, more intense "trip" episodes, psychosis, possible death.
Phencyclidine (PCP), Angel Dust	High	Days	Illusions and hallucinations, poor perception of time and distance.	Longer, more intense "trip" episodes, psychosis, possible death.
Phencyclidine Analogues	High	Days	Illusions and hallucinations, poor perception of time and distance.	Longer, more intense "trip" episodes, psychosis, possible death.

Others include: Peyote (Mescaline), Mushrooms (Psilocybin), Ketamine (Special K)

CANNABIS	Dependence	Duration	Possible Effects	Effect of Overdose (hours)
Marijuana (Pot, "Grass")	Moderate	2-4	Euphoria, relaxed inhibitions, increased appetite, disoriented behavior.	Fatigue, paranoia, possible psychosis.
Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC)	Moderate	2-4	Euphoria, relaxed inhibitions, increased appetite, disoriented behavior.	Fatigue, paranoia, possible psychosis.
Hashish	Moderate	2-4	Euphoria, relaxed inhibitions, increased appetite, disoriented behavior.	Fatigue, paranoia, possible psychosis.
Hashish Oil	Moderate	2-4	Euphoria, relaxed inhibitions, increased appetite, disoriented behavior.	Fatigue, paranoia, possible psychosis.

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