

Street Drug Names Resources

Name	Class	Common Street Names			
Cocaine	CNS Stimulant	Blow, Coke, White, Up Hard (base cocaine), Soft (cocaine hydrochloride)			
General Effects	Physiological Responses	Effects of Use	Side Effects	Signs & Symptoms	Safety
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Quick surge of energy for a short time -confusion and disorganized thinking pattern -Impairs judgment -Talkative -Excited -Irrational 	<p>CNS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Restlessness -Irritability -Anxiety <p>CVS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Constricted blood vessels -Increased heart rate -Increased blood pressure <p>Eyes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Dilated pupils, slow response to light <p>Others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Tremors -Vertigo -Muscle twitches -Paranoia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Euphoria -Energetic -Talkative -Mentally alert -Sight -Sound -Touch -Decreased need for food and sleep 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Severe "crash" once high is complete -Dysrhythmias (VF) -Myocardial infarction to sudden cardiac arrest -Respiratory failure -Strokes -Seizure -Headaches -Abdominal pain -Nausea 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Chest pain -Nausea -Blurred vision -Fever -Muscle spasms -Convulsions -Coma 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Violence -Unpredict-able behavior -Paranoia <p>Other Dangers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -poor needle habits -use of other stimulants <p>Associated Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Methamph-etamine -Ecstasy

Name	Class	Common Street Names			
GHB	CNS Depressant	G, Gross Bodily Harm, Easy Lay, Cherry, Meth, Everclear			
General Effects	Physiological Responses	Effects of Use	Side Effects	Signs & Symptoms	Safety
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Intoxication -Increased energy -Happiness -Talkative -Desire to socialize -Feeling affectionate and playful 	<p>CNS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Loss of consciousness <p>CVS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Decreased heart rate <p>Resp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Decreased respirations <p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Loss of gag reflex 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Euphoric -Sedative -Anabolic (body building) effects -GHB has been associated with sexual assaults 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Loss of coordination due to loss of muscle tone -Nausea -Difficulty concentrating -Death from overdose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Loss of consciousness -Seizures -Bradycardia 	<p>To Rescuer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Causes severe intoxication and can lead to irrational behaviours <p>Other Dangers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -CNS depressant slows heart rate to dangerously low levels

-Mild lack of inhibition -Sensuality and sexual experience enhanced -Muscle relaxation	-Seizure	throughout the country			-Possibility of coma -No chemical antidote Associated Drugs: -Ketamine -LSD -Ecstasy
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Name Ecstasy	Class CNS Stimulant Hallucinogenic Amphetamine	Common Street Names E, E, X, EVA, Love Drug, Dance Drug, Everything Drug, XTC, E"s, Eckies, Adam, Hug Bug			
General Effects	Physiological Responses	Effects of Use	Side Effects	Signs & Symptoms	Safety
-Jaw clenching -Teeth grinding -Heightened sense of smell -Users will sniff products like Vicks vapo-rub from filter masks or carry and use nasal inhalers -Sense of touch is heightened. Users will compulsively touch one another and carry stuffed toys, which are compulsively touched	CNS: -Anxiety -Paranoid thoughts -Irrational behavior -Sensations of floating -Difficulty concentrating CVS: -increased BP -Increased temperature Eyes: -pupils dilated and slow to respond Other: -Blurred vision -Sweating -Convulsions -Dehydration -Nausea	-Feelings of energy -Appetite suppressed -Hallucinations -Strong feelings of well being -Increased confidence -Colors are brighter -Music sounds better	-Insomnia -Depression -Muscle aches -Increased metabolic rate -Brain damage -Heart damage (due to high sustained heart rate) -Liver damage -Hypertension -Tachycardias -Very high body temperatures -Death -Dehydration	-Confusion -Depression -Anxiety -Teeth Clenching -Blurred vision -Feeling faint -Tremors -Sweating/chills	To Rescuer: -avoid being sprayed by "water" in bottles -Hostile to persons in authority (doctors, nurses, paramedics, police) when hallucinating Other Dangers: -Purity of ecstasy may be manipulated by cutting it with LSD, PMA, and DXM Associated Drugs: -Ketamine -LSD -Methampheta-mine

Name	Class	Common Street Names			
Heroin	CNS Depressant	Down, Smack, Horse, H			
General Effects	Physiological Responses	Effects of Use	Side Effects	Signs & Symptoms	Safety
<p>-After an injection of heroin the user reports feeling a surge of euphoria ("rush") accompanied by a warm flushing of the skin, dry mouth and heavy extremities</p> <p>-Following initial euphoria the user goes "on the nod" an alternately wakeful and drowsy state</p> <p>-Mental functioning becomes clouded</p>	<p>CNS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Drowsiness -Slow, slurred speech -Slow gait <p>CVS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Decreased heart rate <p>Resp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Respiratory depression <p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Nausea, -Vomiting -Constipation 	<p>Serious health condition including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Fatal overdose -Spontaneous abortion -Infectious diseases including : HIV/AIDS and hepatitis -Chronic users may develop collapsed veins, infection of the heart lining and valves, abscesses, cellulitis, and liver disease -Pulmonary complications including pneumonia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -HIV infection from injections -Slow, irregular heart rate -Irregular BP -Convulsions (part of withdrawal syndrome) -Tolerance and addiction -Death from overdose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Decreased level of consciousness -Respiratory depression to arrest -Decreased heart rate -Track marks: obvious and less obvious (under finger and toe nails) 	<p>To Rescuer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Infectious diseases through use of needles a which include HIV and hepatitis <p>Other dangers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Once tolerance is developed, positive pleasure from the drug is replaced by relief at simply taking the drug to maintain "normality" <p>Associated Drugs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Morphine -Methadone

Name Ice	Class CNS stimulant, Crystal Methamphetamine	Common Street Names Ice, Crystal, Ice Cream, Batu, Shabu			
General Effects	Physiological Responses	Routes/Effects of Use	Side Effects	Signs & Symptoms	Safety
<p>-Euphoria experienced is similar to base cocaine, however the effects are much longer</p> <p>-Immediately after smoking or intravenous injection, the user experiences an intense sensation called a "rush" or "flash" that lasts only a few minutes and is described as extremely pleasurable</p>	<p>CNS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Increased wakefulness -Increased physical activity <p>Euphoria</p> <p>CVS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Increased heart rate -Irregular heartbeat -Increased BP <p>Resp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Increased respirations <p>Skin:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Warm, flushed skin <p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Decreased appetite -Anorexia 	<p>-Methamphetamine is taken orally or intranasally, by IV injection and by smoking</p> <p>-Oral or intranasal produces euphoria- a high, but not a rush. Users may become addicted quickly, and use it with increasing frequency and in increasing doses</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Rapid heart rates -Rapid respiratory rates -increased BP -Confusions -Extreme paranoia -Strong, violent tendencies -Withdrawal from Ice causes severe depression -Hyperthermia and convulsions can result in death -Can cause irreversible damage to blood vessels in the brain producing strokes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Irritability -Insomnia -Confusion -Tremors -Convulsions -Anxiety/paranoia -Aggressiveness 	<p>To Rescuer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Users can be extremely paranoid -Extreme violent tendencies <p>Other Dangers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Users can engage in binge type behavior and go without sleep or food for days <p>Associated Drugs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Base cocaine

Name LSD (Lysergic Acid Diethylamide)	Class Hallucinogen	Common Street Names Acid, Cid, Blue, Pink, Window Pane, Sunshine, Orange Sunshine, Blotter, Microdots, Paper			
General Effects	Physiological Responses	Effects of Use	Side Effects	Signs & Symptoms	Safety
-Strong visual and auditory hallucinations	CVS: -Hypertension -Hypotension -tachycardia Resp: -tachypnea Eyes: -Pupil dilation (mydriasis) -Lacrimation (tearing) -Impaired perception of color and other visual illusions -Persistent or recurrent visual illusions -Halos around objects Other: -Vomiting -Diarrhea -Salivation -Anorexia	-Appetite suppressant -Hallucinogenic -Altered sense of reality -Heightened sense of spirituality	-Vivid perceptual distortions -Distortions of time and distance -Recent or long forgotten memories resurface -Insignificant thoughts take on deep meaning	Acutely altered mental status with: -Restlessness -Acute anxiety -Behavioral changes -Depersonalization -Tremors -Impaired coordination -tachypnea -Hypertension -Elevated temperature -Insomnia -Nausea and vomiting -Appetite suppression -Acute panic -Bizarre behavior -Hallucinations -Flashbacks	To Rescuer: -Extremely violent

Name	Class	Common Street Names			
Marijuana	CNS Depressant	Weed, Pot, Grass, Chronic, Cush, Green, Skunk			
General Effects	Physiological Responses	Effects of Use	Side Effects	Signs & Symptoms	Safety
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Euphoria -Relaxed/calm -Appetite is stimulated -Nausea is inhibited 	<p>CNS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Drowsiness -lethargy <p>CVS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Increased heart rate <p>Resp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Increased respirations <p>Eyes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Pupil size is near normal -Pupil response to light is slow -Sclera (white of eye) changes to opaque red 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Recent findings indicate that smoking marijuana while shooting up cocaine has the potential to cause severe increases in heart rate and BP -The heart rate of the subjects in the study increased 29 beats/min with marijuana alone and 32 beats/min with cocaine alone. When the drugs were given together, the heart rate increased by 49 beats/min and persisted for a longer time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Mental confusion -Inappropriate emotional response -Sexual reproductive organs negatively affected -Short term memory recall inhibited -Distorts senses (sights and sounds re exaggerated) -Hand-eye coordination affected -Impairs motor skills -Stunts emotional and intellectual growth -Cannot judge speed, distance, time -Visual hallucinations (rare) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Euphoria -Confusion -Side ache -Hunger -Impaired coordination -Inappropriate emotional response 	<p>To Rescuer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Causes panic attacks and paranoia -May feel threatened by authority figures <p>Associated Drugs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Alcohol -Cocaine -Hashish

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Methamphetamine	CNS Stimulant	Speed, Crank, Crystal, fast or "Go fast", Quick, Grit		
Physiological Responses	Effects of Use	Side Effects	Signs & Symptoms	Safety
<p>CNS: -Paranoia -Aggressive behaviour -Uncontrollable movements -Loss of appetite -Numbness</p> <p>CVS: -tachycardia</p> <p>Skin: -Dry, itchy skin -Acne, sores</p> <p>Other: -Convulsions -Increased body temperature</p> <p>Eyes: -Slow to react to light -Dilated or constricted pupils</p>	<p>-Increased alertness -Sense of well being -Hallucinations -Intense high -Loss of appetite</p> <p>Effects on the mind: -Disturbed sleep -Excessive excitation -Excessive talking -Panic/ anxiousness -Nervousness -Moodiness/ irritability -False sense of confidence and power -Delusions of grandeur leading to aggressive behaviour -Uninterested in friends, sex, or food -Severe depression</p>	<p>-Fatal lung and kidney disorders -brain damage -Depression -Permanent psychological problems -Violent/ aggressive behaviour -Weight loss -Behaviour resembling paranoid schizophrenia -Malnutrition -Disturbance of personality development -Lowered resistance to illness -Liver damage -Stroke -Death</p>	<p>Stages of Abuse: First stage - Rush Second stage – High Third stage – Binge Fourth stage – Tweaking Fifth stage – Crash Sixth stage – Normal Seventh stage – Withdrawal</p> <p>Withdrawal: -Irritability -Confusion -Insomnia -Tremors/ convulsions -Anxiety/paranoia -Aggressiveness</p>	<p>To Rescuer: -can be extremely violent</p> <p>Associated Drugs: -Alcohol -Heroin</p>

Name	Class	Common Street Names			
Psilocybin	Hallucinogen	Magic mushrooms, Shrooms, Zoomies			
General Effects	Physiological Responses	Effects of Use	Side Effects	Signs & Symptoms	Safety
<p>-Vivid perceptual distortion</p> <p>-perception of their bodies may be distorted</p> <p>-Sensations of heaviness or feelings of floating</p> <p>-Can "see" music or "hear" colours</p> <p>-Perceives brighter colours, sharper definition of objects, increased hearing acuity, more sharply distinguished sense of taste</p>	<p>CNS:</p> <p>-All sensory experiences heightened</p> <p>-Difficulty in concentrating and focusing attention</p> <p>-Memory is impaired. Sense of reality lost</p> <p>CVS:</p> <p>-Increased heart rate</p> <p>-Increased BP</p> <p>-Elevated body temperature</p> <p>Skin:</p> <p>-Sweating</p> <p>Eyes:</p> <p>-Possible dilation</p> <p>-Pupil response to light is normal</p> <p>Other:</p> <p>-Nausea/vomiting</p>	<p>-May feel profound mystical or spiritual experience</p> <p>-intensely preoccupied with trivial thoughts and objects</p>	<p>-Panic</p> <p>-Terror</p> <p>-Paranoid thinking</p> <p>-Depression</p> <p>-severe agitation</p> <p>-Fearfulness</p> <p>-Hazardous or life threatening behaviours</p> <p>-Nausea and vomiting</p> <p>-Abdominal cramps</p>	<p>-panic</p> <p>-terror</p> <p>-Paranoid thinking</p> <p>-Hazardous or life threatening behaviours</p>	<p>To Rescuer:</p> <p>-Users can be paranoid and subject to irrational thinking</p> <p>-May engage in hazardous behaviour which may be dangerous to rescuer</p> <p>Other dangers:</p> <p>-A cross tolerance to the associated drugs (LSD and Mescaline) may develop</p> <p>Associated Drugs:</p> <p>-LSD</p> <p>-Mescaline</p>