

Popular substances of abuse today

	<u>Substance</u>	<u>Street Names</u>	<u>Appearance</u>	<u>Administration</u>	Average Duration of Effects	Average Duration in Body	<u>Signs of Use</u>
<i>Hallucinogens</i>	LSD	acid, microdot, cube, tips, tabs, doses, hits	blotter acid, microdots, window panes, sugar cubes	oral	8-12 hours	8 hours	dilated pupils, sweating, dry mouth, abnormal laughter, distracted, rapid reflexes
	PCP	angel dust, hog, rocket fuel	powder, pill, liquid used to dip joints, ect.	oral, snorted, smoked, injected	up to days, injected	2-8 days	eye fluttering, sweating, flushed skin, drooling, numbness, blurred vision, garbled speech
	Psilocybin	shrooms, caps, magic mushrooms	mushroom pieces/parts	oral (eaten, brewed in tea, capsules) smoked (laced in joints)	variable	8 hours	dilated pupils, sweating, flushed skin, shivering, yawning, mouth numbness
	Mescaline	Peyote, buttons, cactus	dried cactus "buttons," dark brown powder	oral	8-12 hours	2-3 days	dilated pupils, sweating, garbled speech, disorientation
	Ketamine	special K, K hole, vitamin K	powder, tablet, liquid	oral, snorted, smoked, injected	1-2 hours	9-14 days	same as above
	MDMA	Ecstasy, X, E, XTC, love drug, hug drug	tablet or capsules	oral	variable	1-2 days	dilated pupils, sweating, grinding teeth, jaw clenching, blurred vision, tremors
<i>Depressants</i>	GHB	liquid x, scoop, georgia home boy, somatomax, G	powder; odorless, colorless, tasteless liquid (most common)	oral	3-6 hours	1-2 days	sweating, tremors, difficulty breathing, weakness
	Barbiturates	Amytal, Nembutal, Seconal, Phenobarbital, "barbs," "downers"	pill or liquid	oral, injected	1-16 hours	2-10 days	blurred vision, slurred speech, staggering
	Benzodiazepines	Activan, Halicon, Librium, Valium, Xanax, "tranks"	pill	oral, injected	4-8 hours	1-6 weeks	skin rash possible
	Rohypnol	roofies, rope, the forget pill	a pill	oral, snorted	4-8 hours	2-14 days	poor coordination, sluggish, sedated
	Alcohol	liquor, beer, wine	liquid	oral	1-4 hours	.016 BAC/hr	poor coordination, slurred speech, dilated pupils, smell on breath
<i>Stimulants</i>	Ritalin	speed, west coast	pill	oral, snorted, injected	2-4 hours	1-2 days	dilated pupils, sweating, dry mouth, talkative, flushed skin
	Methamphetamine	crank, ice, crystal, glass, fire, croak, crypto, speed	powder/pieces varying in color from white to tan to pink	oral smoked, snorted, injected	2-4 hours	1-2 days	sweating, tremors, dry mouth, sores
	Cocaine & Crack	coke, snow, flake, blow, big C, lady, snowbirds	white powder/pieces/rocks	smoked (crack) snorted, injected	1-2 hours	1-4 days	dilated pupils, tremors, twitching, restlessness, dry mouth
	Caffeine	---	white crystalline powder (natural form)	oral (energy drinks, OTC pills, coffee, pop, etc.)	1-2 hours	---	tremors, frequent urination, agitation
<i>Narcotics</i>	Opium	laudanum, paregoric, dover's powder	dark brown powder or pieces	oral, smoked	3-6 hours	1-3 days	Narcotic use may result in constricted pupils, droopy eye-lids, watery eyes, clammy or itchy skin, loss of appetite, sniffles, cough, nausea, lethargy, drowsiness and nodding, scars caused by injections (syringes), bent spoons, and needles may be found from heroin, oxycodone, and morphine use. Condeine is commonly abused via OTC cough medicine, Hydrocodone and oxycodone are commonly abused prescriptions and bottles or containers may be evident.
	Heroin	horse, smack, brown sugar, bomb, skunk, shag, mud, cheva	white/ brown powder or black powder/ pieces (Mexican Tar)	injected, snorted, smoked	3-6 hours	1-3 days	
	Mophine	M, morph, unkie, miss emma	white crystalline powder	oral, injected, smoked	3-6 hours	1-3 days	
	Codeine	school boy, t-three's	pill or syrup	oral, injected	3-6 hours	1-3 days	
	Hydrocodone	Brand names include Vicodin, Lorcet, Dolacet, & Hydrocet	pill or syrup	oral	3-6 hours	1-3 days	
	Oxycodone	Brand names include Oxycotin & Percolone. "poor mans' heroin"	pill	oral, snorted, injected	4-12 hours	1-3 days	
<i>Cannabis</i>	Marijuana	pot, reefer, grass, ganja, weed	compact dried leaves and stems	oral (eaten, brewed in tea) smoked	2-4 hours	1 day- 5weeks	The use of all cannabis results in varying degrees of bloodshot eyes, dialated pupils, dry mouth, impaired motor skills, sweating, distracted or easily confused, talkative, "skunky" odor on cloths, herbal and resinous substances in living area, small plastic "baggies," home-made pipes, etc.
	Hash	hashish	finely compacted dried flowers/ leaves	oral, smoked	2-4 hours	1 day- 5weeks	
	Hash Oil	---	black/brown or amber-colored oil	smoked	2-4 hours	1 day- 5weeks	
<i>Tobacco</i>	Nicotine	Of over 4000 chemical compounds, nicotine is the active ingredient in tobacco. Vehicles of tobacco use include cigarettes, cigars, pipes, and smokeless tobacco. (cancer stick, cig, stogie, dip, chew)		oral (chewed), smoked	2-7 hours	1-2 days	Agitated (when in withdrawal), odor on cloths, loose tobacco and other tobacco products and packaging material.
<i>Other</i>	Inhalants	Household or commercial products including paint thinner, aerosol sprays, cleaning products, glues removers, gasoline, nitrous oxide, and amyl nitrate		sniffed, huffed/ bagged, snorted	variable	variable	red/runny eyes, sneezing, coughing, sores/ spots around mouth, marker/paint marks on hands/arms