

Commonly Abused Drugs

Substance	Examples of Proprietary or Street Names	Medical Use	Route of Administration	DEA Schedule	Period of Detection
Stimulants					
Amphetamine	Biphphetamine, Dexedrine; <i>Black Beauties, Crosses, Hearts</i>	ADHD* obesity, narcolepsy	injected, oral smoked, sniffed	II	1-2 days
Cocaine	<i>Coke, Crack, Flake, Rocks, Snow</i>	local anesthetic, vasoconstrictor	injected, smoked, sniffed	II	1-4 days
Methamphetamine	Desoxyn <i>Crank Crystal, Glass, Ice, Speed</i>	ADHD, obesity, narcolepsy	injected, oral sniffed, smoked	II	1-2 days
Methylphenidate	Ritalin	ADHD, narcolepsy	injected, oral	II	1-2 days
Nicotine	Habitrol patch, Nicorette gum, Nicotrol spray, Prostep patch <i>Cigars, Cigarettes, Smokeless Tobacco, Snuff, Spit Tobacco</i>	treatment for nicotine dependence	transdermal smoked, sniffed, oral	not scheduled	1-2 days
Hallucinogens and Other Compounds					
LSD	<i>Acid, Microdot</i>	none	oral	I	8 hours
Mescaline	<i>Buttons, Cactus, Mesc, Peyote</i>	none	oral	I	2-3 days
Phencyclidine & Analogues	PCP; <i>Angel Dust, Boat, Hog, Love Boat</i>	anesthetic (veterinary)	injected, oral, smoked	I, II	2-8 days
Psilocybin	<i>Magic Mushroom, Purple Passion, Shrooms</i>	none	oral	I	8 hours
Amphetamine variants	DOB, DOM, MDA, MDMA <i>Adam, Ecstasy, STP, XTC</i>	none	oral	I	1-2 days
Marijuana	<i>Blunt, Grass, Herb, Pot, Reefer, Sinsemilla</i>	none	oral, smoked	I	1 day - 5 wks
Hashish	<i>Hash</i>	none	oral, smoked	I	1 day - 5 wks
Tetrahydrocannabinol	Marinol, THC	antiemetic	oral, smoked	I, II	1 day - 5 wks
Anabolic Steroids	Testosterone (T/E ratio), Stanozolol, Nadrolene	hormone replacement	oral, injected	III	Oral: up to 3 wks ** Injected: up to 3 mo. (Nandrolene, up to 9 mos)

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Opioids and Morphine Derivatives

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Codeine	Tylenol w/codeine, Robitussin A-C Empirin with codeine, Fiorinal with codeine	Analgesic, antitussive	injected, oral	II, III, V	1-2 days
Heroin	Diacetylmorphine <i>Horse, Smack</i>	none	injected, smoked, sniffed	I	1-2 days
Methadone	Amidone, Dolophine, Methadose	analgesic, treatment for opiate addiction	injected, oral	II	1 day - 1 wk
Morphine	Roxanol, Duramorph	analgesic	injected, oral, smoked	II, III	1-2 days
Opium	Laudanum, Paregoric <i>Dover's Powder</i>	analgesic, antidiarrheal	oral, smoked	II, III, V	1-2 days
Oxycodone	Oxycontin, Percocet, Percodan	analgesic	oral	II	

Depressants

Alcohol	Beer, Wine, Liquor	methanol poisoning antidote	oral	not scheduled	6-10 hours
Barbiturates	Amytal, Nembutal, Seconal, Phenobarbital; <i>Barbs</i>	anesthetic, anticonvulsant, hypnotic, sedative	injected, oral	II, III, IV	2-10 days
Benzodiazepines	Ativan, Halcion, Librium, Rohypnol Valium; <i>Roofles, Tranks, Xanax</i>	antianxiety, anticonvulsant, hypnotic, sedative	injected, oral	IV	1-6 weeks
Methaqualone	<i>Quaalude, Ludes</i>	none	oral	I	2 weeks

* ADHD - Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder

** for Testosterone and other anabolic steroids

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