

Drug Categories

Know your Drugs...
Know the Effects



Central Nervous System Depressants

4 Sub-Categories

Opioids (narcotic pain relievers)

Heroin (Smack, Junk, etc.)
Morphine (Statex®, Kadian®, MS Contin®)
Oxycodone (Oxycontin®, OxyNeo®)
Percocet®, Oxycocet® and Endocet®
 (oxcodone + acetaminophen)
Percodan® (oxycodone + acetylsalicylic acid)
Pethadine / Meperidine (Demerol®)
Pentazocine (Talwin®)
Tramadol (Ultram®, Ralivia®, Zytram XL Durella®)
Tapentadol (Nucynta®, Palexia®)
Hydromorphone (Dilaudid®, Palladone®)
Vicodin® (hydrocodone + acetaminophen)
Lortab® (hydrocodone bitartrate + acetaminophen)
Fentanyl (Duragesic®, etc.)
Codeine (Tylenol 1®, 2®, 3®)
Methadone
Buprenorphine (Subutex®)
Buprenorphine + Naloxone (Suboxone®)
Butorphanol (formerly Stadol®)
Opium

Alcohol
 Beer, Wine, Spirits

Benzodiazepines (anxiety relievers, sleep-inducers and anti-convulsants)

Diazepam (Valium®)
Lorazepam (Ativan®)
Clonazepam (Rivotril®, Klonopin®)
Oxazepam (Serax®)
Alprazolam (Xanax®)
Bromazepam (Lectopam®)
Temazepam (Restoril®)
Midazolam
Triazolam (Halcion®)
Flunitrazepam (Rohypnol®, Roofies)
Clorazepate (Tranxene®)
Chlordiazepoxide (Librium®)
Nitrazepam (Mogodon®)
Clobazam
Flurazepam (Dalmane®)

Sedative Hypnotics (sleep-inducers and anti-convulsants)

Gamma-hydroxybutyrate [GHB]
 -prescribed as Xyrem®- (G, Soap, grievous bodily harm, cherry meth, etc.)
Barbiturates (anti-convulsants: Butalbital, Pentobarbital, Phenobarbital, Primidone)
Ambien® (zoplicem tartrate)
Doral® (quazepam)
Lunesta® (eszopiclone)
Imovane® (zopiclone)
 ...+ various other sleep aids

Stimulants



Cocaine (coke, blow, nose candy, etc.)
Crack cocaine (rock, base, chalk, etc.)
Amphetamines (various)
Dexedrine® (dextroamphetamine- "dexies", etc.)
Ritalin® (methylphenidate)
Adderall® (amphetamine + dextroamphetamine)
Vyvanse®
Benzedrine (bennies, trucker speed, etc.)
Methamphetamine (meth, crystal, ice, crank, etc.)
Khat (Catha edulis) derivatives (cathinone)
Pseudoephedrine (found in cough syrups, etc.)
Tobacco & Nicotine
Caffeine

Methylenedioxymethamphetamine [MDMA]
 (Ecstasy, E, XTC, Scooby Snacks, Adam, etc.)



Hallucinogens



Cannabis sativa/ Marijuana (weed, kush, dope, THC, kronic, etc.)
Phencyclidine [PCP] (microdot, purple acid, angel dust, etc.)
Ketamine -a phencyclidine hydrochloride [PCP] derivative (K, Special K, horse/cat tranquilizer, etc.)
Peyote (White mule, devil's root, divine cactus, etc.) **Mescaline** is extracted from peyote
Ayahuasca "Vine of the Soul" **Dimethyltryptamine [DMT]** is the primary psychoactive compound in Ayahuasca
Lysergic Acid Diethylamide [LSD] (acid, blotter, sugar cubes, trips, etc.)
Salvia Divinorum (salvia, sally d, divine sage, magic mint, etc.)
Psilocin and Psilocybin/Magic Mushrooms (shrooms, liberties, etc.)

Synthetic "Designer" Drugs



Synthetic cannabinoids (spice, K2, etc.)
Synthetic cathinones (bath salts, mephedrone, methylone, MDPV, etc.)
Kratom (has opioid-like effects)
Synthetic ketamine (methoxetamine)
Synthetic amphetamines [piperazines] (BZP, TMFP, etc.)
Gamma butyrolactone [GBL] (pine needle oil, thunder nectar, etc.)

Drugs in this category constantly emerge. They can mimic the effects of drugs from other categories such as cannabis, amphetamines, opioids and hallucinogens.