

Fast Facts Box 2

Symptoms of Drug Use

<i>Classification</i>	<i>Examples</i>	<i>Symptoms</i>
Marijuana, Hashish and Other Cannabis-Containing Substances	Marijuana Cannabis Hashish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Sense of euphoria/feel "high" -Heightened sense of visual, auditory and taste perception -Increased blood pressure and heart rate -Red eyes -Dry mouth -Decreased coordination -Difficulty concentrating or remembering -Slowed reaction time -Anxiety or paranoid thinking -Cannabis odor on clothes or yellow fingertips -Exaggerated cravings for certain foods at unusual times <p><i>Long-term use is often associated with:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Decreased mental sharpness -Poor performance at school or at work -Reduced number of friends and interests
Synthetic Cannabinoids	K2 Spice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Sense of euphoria/feel "high" -Elevated mood -Altered sense of visual, auditory and taste perception -Extreme anxiety or agitation -Paranoia -Hallucinations -Increased heart rate and blood pressure or heart attack -Vomiting -Confusion
Synthetic Cathinones	Bath Salts (Not Epsom Salts)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Euphoria -Increased sociability -Increased energy and agitation -Increased sex drive -Increased heart rate and blood pressure -Problems thinking clearly

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Loss of muscle control -Paranoia -Panic attacks -Hallucinations -Delirium -Psychotic and violent behavior
<p>Barbiturates</p> <p>Benzodiazepines</p> <p>Hypnotics</p>	<p>Phenobarbital</p> <p>Secobarbital</p> <p>Diazepam, Alprazolam, Lorazepam, Clonazepam, Chlordiazepoxide</p> <p>Zolpidem</p> <p>Zaleplon</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Drowsiness -Slurred speech -Lack of coordination -Irritability or changes in mood -Problems concentrating or thinking clearly -Memory problems -Involuntary eye movements -Lack of inhibition -Slowed breathing and reduced blood pressure -Falls or accidents -Dizziness
<p>Meth, Cocaine and Other Stimulants</p>	<p>Meth</p> <p>Cocaine</p> <p>Methylphenidate</p> <p>Amphetamine-dextroamphetamine</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Feeling of exhilaration and excess confidence -Increased alertness -Increased energy and restlessness -Behavior changes or aggression -Rapid or rambling speech -Dilated pupils -Confusion, delusions and hallucinations -Irritability, anxiety or paranoia -Changes in heart rate, blood pressure and body temperature -Nausea or vomiting with weight loss -Impaired judgment -Nasal congestion and damage to the mucous membrane of the nose (if snorting drugs) -Mouth sores, gum disease and tooth decay from smoking drugs ("meth mouth") -Insomnia -Depression as drug wears off
<p>Club Drugs</p>	<p>Ecstasy</p> <p>Molly (MDMA)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Hallucinations -Paranoia

	<p>Gamma-hydroxybutyric acid (GHB) Flunitrazepam (Roofie) Ketamine</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Dilated pupils -Chills and sweating -Involuntary shaking (tremors) -Behavior changes -Muscle cramping and teeth clenching -Muscle relaxation, poor coordination or problems moving -Reduced inhibitions -Heightened or altered sense of sight, sound and taste -Poor judgment -Memory problems or loss of memory -Reduced consciousness -Increased or decreased heart rate and blood pressure
<p>Hallucinogens</p>	<p>Lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD) Phencyclidine (PCP)</p>	<p><i>LSD:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Impulsive behavior -Rapid shifts in emotions -Permanent mental changes in perception -Rapid heart rate and high blood pressure -Tremors -Flashbacks, a re-experience of the hallucinations — even years later <p><i>PCP:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Feeling of being separated from your body and surroundings -Hallucinations -Problems with coordination and movement -Aggressive, possibly violent behavior -Involuntary eye movements -Lack of pain sensation -Increase in blood pressure and heart rate -Problems with thinking and memory -Problems speaking

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Impaired judgment -Intolerance to loud noise -Seizures or coma
Inhalants	<p>Glue Paint Thinner Correction Fluid Felt Tip Marker Fluid Gasoline Cleaning Fluids Household Aerosol Products</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Possessing an inhalant substance without a reasonable explanation -Brief euphoria or intoxication -Decreased inhibition -Combativeness or belligerence -Dizziness -Nausea or vomiting -Involuntary eye movements -Appearing intoxicated with slurred speech, slow movements and poor coordination -Irregular heartbeats -Tremors -Lingering odor of inhalant material -Rash around the nose/mouth
Opioids	<p>Heroin Morphine Codeine Methadone Oxycodone</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Reduced sense of pain -Agitation, drowsiness or sedation -Slurred speech -Problems with attention and memory -Constricted pupils -Lack of awareness or inattention to surrounding people and things -Problems with coordination -Depression -Confusion -Constipation -Runny nose or nose sores (if snorting drugs) -Needle marks (if injecting drugs)
<p><i>Note:</i> The information for this table was collected from the Mayo Clinic’s Drug Addiction (Substance Use Disorder) page at https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/drug-addiction/symptoms-causes/syc-20365112</p>		

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