

DRUG FACT SHEET

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DRUG	OTHER NAMES	HOW IT'S TAKEN	PHYSICAL EFFECTS	SIGNS OF USE
COCAINE	Coke, Flake, Snow, Dust, Happy Dust, Girl, Cecil, Corine, "C", Freebase, Tout, Blow, Crack	Snorted Smoked IV	Intense, brief euphoria, rapid heart beat, rise in temperature and blood pressure, restlessness, excitement, feeling of well being followed by deep depression (coming down or crashing), dilated pupils	Vials, glass or plastic bottles, straws, aluminum foil, white powder, razor blades, ashes, syringes, needle marks, runny nose-(sniffing), dilated pupils, paranoia, hallucinations, weight loss, poor physical appearance, loss of interest in friends, family interests, mood swings, unexplainable lack of money
ALCOHOL	Booze, Wine, Beer, Ethol	Orally	Slurred speech, unsteady staggering walk, slow reflexes, loss of inhibition, confusion, drowsiness, nausea, loud talking	Smell on breath or clothing, glazed eyes, going off alone for a "few minutes", intoxicated behavior(see physical effects), inconstancy, unpredictable, mood swings
MARIJUANIA	Weed, Hashish, Oil, Maryjane, Pot, Grass, Joint, Jive, Thai Sticks	Smoked Laced with other drugs sometimes, can also be eaten	Red eyes, dry mouth, altered perceptions, reduced concentration, euphoria, laughing, hunger	Smell of burnt hemp rope, rolling papers, dried plant materials, roach clips, paranoia, loss of energy, disorientation, weight gain
HEROIN	Snow, Stuff, Harry, "H", White Horse, Scag, Junk, Smack	Snorted, Smoked, IV	Euphoria, drowsiness, sensitivity to pain, nausea, vomiting, watery eyes, runny nose, uncoordinated movements, shallow breathing	Needle marks, skin abscess, lethargy, pinpoint pupils, cold most skin, weight loss, panic behavior, scratching, thirsty
HALLUCINOGENS	LSD, PCP, MDMA, STD Also known as: Acid, Angel Dust, Ecstasy, Pearly Gates	Orally, Smoked, IV	Altered mood, anxiety, panic, paranoia, synaesthesia, (ex smell, colors, see sounds), severe disorientation, violence, unable to separate fact and fantasy, rapid speech	Capsules, tablets, packets, needle marks, syringes, flashbacks – even after use has been discontinued, large eyes (bugged eyes), scratching, animated movement
STIMULANTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dexedrine • Dioxin • Methamphetomine 	Uppers, Pep Pills, Bennies, Rockets, Jelly Beans, "A's", Black Beauties, Speed, Ice	Orally, IV, Smoked, Snorted	Alertness, talkativeness, wakefulness, increased blood pressure, loss of appetite, mood elevation, hallucinations, paranoia, violence (especially related to ICE)	Pills, capsules, packets, scratching animated movement, large eyes (bugged eyes especially related to ICE), loss of sleep and appetite, hyperactivity
DEPRESSANTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seconal • Nembutal • Amytal • Valium • Librium 	Downers, Barbs, Candy, Red, Blues, Peanuts, Christmas Trees, Goof balls, Pink Devils, Yellow Jackets, Tranks	Orally IV	Nausea, dizziness, headaches, lack of coordination, lack of concentration, loss of inhibition, slurred speech, sleepiness, confusion, slowed heart rate and breathing, lowered blood pressure	Capsules, pills, confused behavior, poor muscle control, slurred speech, drowsiness, personality change, slowed reactions