

**Depressants: Narcotic/Opioid Prescription Drugs**

<b>Semi-Synthetic</b>		<b>Synthetic</b>
<b>Hydrocodone &amp; acetaminophen:</b>  <b>Vicodin®</b> <b>Lortab®</b> <b>Lorcet®</b> <b>Hydromorphone:</b>  <b>Dilaudid®</b> <b>Meridan:</b>  <b>Demeral®</b>	<b>Oxycodone &amp; acetaminophen:</b>  <b>Percocet®</b> <b>Tylox®</b> <b>Percodan®</b> <b>OxyContin®</b> (time-released oxycodone)	<b>Methadone:</b>  <b>Propoxyphene &amp; acetaminophen:</b>  <b>Darvocet-N®</b> <b>Darvon®</b> <b>Buprenorphine:</b>  <b>Suboxone®</b> <b>Fentanyl:</b>  <b>Patch</b> <b>Pills</b> <b>Lazenge (Lollipop)</b>
<b>NATURAL</b>	<b>Codeine &amp; acetaminophen:</b>  <b>Tylenol® with codeine</b> <b>Floricet® with codeine</b>	<b>Fentanyl:</b>  <b>Patch</b> <b>Pills</b> <b>Lazenge (Lollipop)</b>
	<b>Morphine:</b>  <b>Morphine</b>	<b>Fentanyl:</b>  <b>Patch</b> <b>Pills</b> <b>Lazenge (Lollipop)</b>

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**Depressants: Sedative/Hypnotic Prescription Drugs**

<b>Benzodiazepines:</b>	<b>Sedative/Hypnotic:</b> (Nonbenzodiazepines, Nonbarbiturates)	<b>Muscle Relaxants:</b>
<b>Short Acting:</b>  <b>Alprazolam Xanax®</b> <b>Lorazepam Ativan®</b>	 <b>5mg</b> <b>10mg</b> <b>Zolpidem Ambien®</b>	 <b>Carisoprodol Soma®</b> <b>Cyclobenzaprine Flexeril®</b>
<b>Intermediate Acting:</b>  <b>Diazepam Valium®</b>	 <b>2 mg</b> <b>3 mg</b> <b>Eszopiclone Lunesta®</b>	 <b>Methocarbamol Rovatinol®</b>
<b>Very Short Acting:</b>  <b>Flunitrazepam Rohypnol®</b> <b>"Date Rape Drug"</b>	 <b>Gammahydroxybutyrate GHB</b> <b>Xyrem®</b> <b>"Date Rape Drug"</b>	<b>Barbiturates:</b> (Rarely prescribed)  <b>Amytal®</b> <b>Nembutal®</b> <b>Seconal®</b>

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**Stimulant Prescription Drugs**

<b>Amphetamine/Methamphetamine:</b>	<b>Amphetamine Congeners:</b> (Moderate)
 <b>5 mg</b> <b>7.5 mg</b> <b>10 mg</b> <b>12.5 mg</b> <b>15 mg</b> <b>20 mg</b> <b>30 mg</b> <b>10 mg</b> <b>15 mg</b> <b>25 mg</b> <b>d,l amphetamine: Adderall®</b>	 <b>5mg</b> <b>5mg</b> <b>5, 10, 15mg</b> <b>Dextroamphetamine Dexedrine®</b>
 <b>10 mg</b> <b>15 mg</b> <b>25 mg</b> <b>d,l amphetamine: Desoxyn®</b>	<b>Methylphenidate:</b>  <b>5 mg</b> <b>10 mg</b> <b>20 mg</b> <b>Ritalin®</b> <b>Concerta®</b>
 <b>20 mg</b> <b>12.5 mg</b> <b>d,l amphetamine: Biphentamine®</b>	<b>Focalin®</b> <b>Generic</b> <b>Lisdexamfetamine:</b>  <b>Vyvanse®</b>
<b>Diet Prescription Pills:</b> <b>Phentermine: Adipex®</b>  <b>Phendimetrazine Bontril®</b>  <p><small>Pills may be available in other milligrams but not pictured. Most pictures are from the DEA and SAMSHA websites. Pill photos are not to scale.</small></p> <p><a href="http://StopRxDrugAbuse.org">StopRxDrugAbuse.org</a></p>	

**Illegal Drugs and Paraphernalia**

<b>Marijuana: Joint &amp; Pipe</b>	<b>Blunt</b>	<b>Roach Clips</b>	<b>Bong</b>
<b>Cocaine: Powder</b>	<b>Crack</b>	<b>Paraphernalia</b>	<b>Crack Pipe</b>
<b>Meth Powder</b>	<b>Crystal Meth</b>	<b>Pseudoephedrine Pill Packages</b>	
<b>Heroin</b>	<b>Heroin</b>	<b>Ecstasy</b>	
<b>Needle</b>	<b>Pipe</b>	<b>Pipe (looks like a marker)</b>	

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# PRESCRIPTION DRUG AWARENESS

DEPRESSANTS: Narcotic/Opioid	and Sedative/Hypnotic Prescription Drugs	STIMULANT Prescription Drugs
<b>GENERALLY PRESCRIBED FOR:</b>		
<b>Narcotic/Opioids- Painkillers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Management of acute or chronic pain</li> <li>Post surgical pain relief</li> <li>Relief of cough and diarrhea (codeine)</li> </ul>	<b>Sedative-hypnotics.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sleep Disorders</li> <li>Epilepsy</li> <li>Acute stress reactions</li> <li>Anxiety</li> <li>Tension</li> <li>Panic attacks</li> <li>Muscle Relaxants</li> <li>Seizures</li> </ul>	<b>Stimulants</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)</li> <li>Narcolepsy</li> <li>Obesity</li> <li>Milder Stimulants- Lose Weight</li> </ul>
<b>NONMEDICAL USE:</b>		
Deaden emotional pain, get a rush, induce euphoria, and prevent withdrawal symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To relieve agitation, induce mild euphoria, lower inhibitions.</li> <li>Blackouts &amp; suicide attempts.</li> </ul>	Surge of pleasure, rush or flash, burst of energy. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To stay awake</li> <li>Euphoric Effect</li> <li>Anorexia</li> </ul>
<b>GENERIC &amp; TRADE NAME, &amp; SLANGS</b>		
<b>Natural Origin:</b> <b>Codeine</b> typically with aspirin or Tylenol® Slangs: Number 4's, Loads, sets, 4s, and doors. <b>Morphine:</b> Infumorph® , Kadian®, Avinza® Slangs: "M," Murphy, orph, Miss <b>Opium:</b> Pantopon®, Laudanum®, Slangs: "O," op, poppy. The opium poppy is the key ingredient for many narcotics, including morphine, codeine, and heroin. <b>Semi-synthetic:</b> <b>Hydrocodone &amp; acetaminophen:</b> Vicodin®, Lortab®, Lorcer®, Anexia®, Zydone®, Norco® Slangs: Vike, <b>Meperidine:</b> Demeral® <b>Oxycodone:</b> Percodan®(w/aspirin), Percocet®(w/acetaminophen), Tylox®(acetaminophen Capsules), Combunox®(HCl and ibuprofen), OxyContin®(Time-released), OxyFAST® Slangs: Percs, hillbilly heroin, ocs, oxy, oxy-80s, oxycotton, kicker, blues, Roxi <b>Hydromorphone:</b> Dilaudid®, Hydral® Slangs: Dillies, drugstore heroin <b>Synthetic:</b> <b>Methodone:</b> (long-acting) Dolophine® Slangs: Juice, Amidone, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Fizzies, Maria, Pastora <b>Propoxyphene &amp; acetaminophen:</b> Darvon®, Darvocet® <b>Fentanyl:</b> Duragesic®, Sublimaze® Slangs: Murder, Apache Bear, Good fellas, TNT. <b>Buprenorphine:</b> Puprenex®, Suboxone Slangs: Bupe, sub	<b>Benzodiazepines</b> (typically indented for Short-term use): Slangs: Benzos, tranx, BSZs, downers candy, downers, sleeping pills, tanks <b>Long Acting:</b> Flurazepam-Dalmane®, Przepam:Centrax®, Quazepam: Doral®, Halazepam:Paxipam® <b>Intermediate-Acting:</b> Diazepam: Valium® Slangs: Vals, valley girl. Clorazepate: Tranxen® , Clonazepam: Klonopin® Slangs Klonnies, klons, Klondike bars. Chlordiazepoxide: Librium®/Libritabs® <b>Short Acting:</b> Alprazolam: Xanax® Slangs: Xannies, bars, x-boxes, coffins Lorazepam: Ativan®, Oxazepam: Serax®, Temazepam: Restoril® <b>Barbiturates:</b> (Rarely Prescribed) Prescribed to promote sleep. Amytal®; Nembutal®, Seconal®. Most replaced by benzodiazepines <b>Nonbenzodiazepine/Nonbarbituate Sedative-Hypnotics:</b> Slangs: Jelly beans, Mickeys, knockout drops Zolpidem- Ambien®, Eszopiclone- Lunesta®, Bromides- Buspar®, Chloral hydrate- Nactec®, & Somnos® Zaleplon- Sonata® <b>GHB(gammahydroxybutyrate)- Xyrem®</b> Slangs: Grievous bodily harm, liquid E, fantasy, Georgia homeboy, liquid ecstasy, scoop. <b>Minor Depressants:</b> <b>Muscle Relaxants:</b> Carisoprodol- Soma®, Cyclobenzaprine- Flexeril®, Methocarbamol- Robaxin®	<b>Amphetamines &amp; Methamphetamine:</b> (Strong Synthetic) Slangs: ralls, A-train, A-bomb, bennies, addies, crosstops, whites, speed black beauties, bennies, cartwheels, pep pills, gofast hearts, wake-ups, Christmas trees, beans, d.i amphetamines- Adderall®. Dextroamphetamine sulfate: Dexedrine® **Similar to cocaine(natural & illegal)- main difference: synthetic, longer acting, & cheaper. Methamphetamine: Desoxyn® Slangs: Yaba(pills); only 5mg. Methamphetamine is closely related chemically to amphetamine, but the central nervous system effects of methamphetamine are greater. <b>Amphetamines Congeners:</b> (Moderate) Methylphenidate: Ritalin®, Focalin®, Concerta®, Metadate CD®, Methylin®, Day Trana Patch®, Slangs: Pellets, Vitamin R, JIF, MPH, R-ball, Skippy, e smart drug Lisdexamfetamine: Vyvanse®. Fenfluramine- Pondimin®(Illegal in US) Slangs: Fen-phen <b>Diet pills:</b> Phendimetrazine: Bontril® Phentermine: Adipex P® Slangs: Blasting Caps, Chi Powder, Diet Max, Diet Pop, Ephedra 850, Herbal Fuel, Kickers Instant, Mega Ripped, Minithins, New Zest, Now Ripped Fuel Tea <b>Other stimulants:</b> Modafinil- Provigil®, Sibutramine- Meridia®, Atomoxetine- Strattera® <b>Nonprescription Stimulants: Over-the-Counter:</b> (Milder) Pseudoephedrine products include- Drixoral, Zyrtec-D 12-Hour, Advil Allergy Sinus, Mucinex D, Children's Motrin Cold, Sine-Aid 1B, Claritin-D 24 Hour, Sudafed 24 & 12 Hours, Afrinol. •Caffeine, energy drinks, and nicotine
<b>DRUGS CAUSING SIMILAR EFFECTS</b>		
With the exception of pain relief & cough suppression, most CNS depressants (like alcohol benzodiazepines & heroin) have similar effects: <u>slowed breathing, tolerance &amp; dependence.</u>	Alcohol, sleeping pills, and GHB. Very similar to the emotional and physical effects of alcohol.	Methylphenidate and dexmethylphenidate, phentermine, benzphetamine, phendimetrazine, cocaine, crack, methamphetamine, khat.
<b>SIGNS OF ABUSE</b>		
<u>Pinpoint(constricted) pupils</u> , droopy eyelids, sunken eyes, sluggishness, slurred speech, depressed reflexes, confused, suppressed cough, constipation, slow pulse, <u>low blood pressure &amp; shallow breathing</u> , dryness of mouth, euphoria. • Initial euphoria is followed by a period of sedation, known in street terms as "nodding off."	Typically normal pupil size, thick slurred speech, disorientation, uncoordinated, drowsiness, drunken behavior without odor of alcohol. And <u>impairs memory, awareness, and judgment.</u>	<u>Large (dilated) pupils</u> , nervousness, insomnia, talkative, grinding teeth (bruxism), runny nose, anxiety, over confident, aggressive, paranoid, loss of appetite, body tremors, violent, euphoria, <u>increased in pulse rate &amp; blood pressure.</u>
<b>SHORT-TERM USE</b>		
Alleviates pain, causes drowsiness, constipation, depressed respiration (depending on dosage), can't concentrate & apathetic.	A "sleepy" & uncoordinated feeling during the 1st few days; as the body becomes tolerant to the effects, these feelings diminish.	Elevated blood pressure, increased heart rate, increased respiration, suppressed appetite, sleep deprivation.
<b>LONG-TERM USE: Tolerance, tissue dependence, addiction</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Severe constipation, women's period delayed, sexual desire dulled.</li> <li>Heavier users- eyelids droop and the head nods forward, coordinating slowed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Benzodiazepines: impair the ability to learn new information.</li> <li>Disrupts the transfer of information from short to long-term memory.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Heart disease, mental imbalances, paranoid, aggressive, twitching, malnutrition, psychotic, deplete energy sources &amp; severe depression.</li> <li>Can lead to feelings of hostility or paranoia.</li> </ul>
<b>WITHDRAWAL</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flu-like symptoms, muscle cramps, <u>dilated pupils</u>, coughing, <u>high blood pressure, rapid pulse, diarrhea</u>, sweating, runny nose, anxiety, severe depression, nausea.</li> <li>Almost opposite symptoms as if using depressants.</li> <li>Mood swings and sleep problems typically last for three to six months but can last up to 18 months. •Almost never life threatening.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Headaches, tremors, muscles twitching, nausea and vomiting, anxiety, restlessness, yawning, inability to focus, sleep disturbance, dizziness, delirium, convulsions, <u>possible death.</u></li> <li>Addicted patients should undergo medically supervised detoxification because the treatment dose must be gradually tapered.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agitation, increased body temperature, hallucinations, convulsions, apathy, long periods of sleep, depression, disorientation &amp; <u>possible death.</u></li> <li>Severe depression can last for days or weeks or occasionally months.</li> <li>Causes physical and emotional depression, extreme irritability, nervousness, lack of energy, anhedonia (loss of ability to experience pleasure) and craving.</li> <li>Produces symptoms similar to depressant drug use.</li> </ul>
<b>SIGNS OF OVERDOSE</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Slow and shallow breathing, clammy skin, convulsions, coma, possible death.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shallow respiration, clammy skin, dilated pupils, weak and rapid pulse, coma, possible death.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agitation, high body temperature, irregular heartbeat, hallucinations, seizure, convulsions, possible death.</li> </ul>
<b>HOW the Drug EFFECTS the BODY</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Body becomes insensitive to pain and a decrease in blood pressure, pulse &amp; respiration. • <u>A single dose can be lethal to an inexperienced user.</u></li> <li>Opioids affect many organs &amp; tissues in every part of the body especially used in excess.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Depress the overall functioning of the central nervous system-CNS.</li> <li>CNS depressants slow brain activity through actions on the GABA system, producing a calming effect.</li> <li>Can stay in the body for weeks.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Constricts blood vessels, increases heart rate, and raises blood pressure &amp; body temperature, speeds up respiration, suppresses appetite.</li> <li>Cardiovascular failure or lethal seizures.</li> <li>Enhances brain activity, causing an increase in alertness, attention, &amp; energy.</li> </ul>
<b>POLY DRUG EFFECTS</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alcohol is especially dangerous when mixed with drugs. Alcohol slows the heart &amp; respiratory system, changes the way messages travel in the brain.</li> <li>Alcohol can also intensify the effects of drugs in the body. Mixed with opioid painkillers (i.e. OxyContin and Vicodin), alcohol can slow breathing, causing respiratory failure &amp; death.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Often use in conjunction with other drugs. • Using CNS depressants with these other substances, particularly alcohol, can slow both the heart and respiration and may lead to death.</li> <li>If more than one depressant drug is used (poly drug) the combination can cause a much greater reaction than simply the sum of the effects. (Synergistic effect).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If a depressant &amp; stimulant are mixed it can cause unexpected &amp; possible life-threatening cardiovascular effects. • <u>Cocaine and stimulants taken simultaneously increase the risk for heart attack &amp; stroke.</u></li> <li>Alcohol can also intensify the effects of drugs in the body. Mixed with CNS depressants such as Valium and Xanax, alcohol can slow breathing, causing respiratory failure and death.</li> </ul>
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tolerance to some actions of opioids can be so high that a hundredfold increase in dose is required to produce the original effect.</li> <li>The body becomes more sensitive to pain because the body produces fewer of its own painkillers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Many diagnoses of dementia are actually due to overuse of benzodiazepines.</li> <li>Should be used as short term and for specific conditions, not as long-term medication.</li> </ul>	Stimulants, such as dextroamphetamine (Dexedrine and Adderall) & methylphenidate (Ritalin and Concerta), have chemical structures similar to a family of key brain neurotransmitters called monoamines.
<b>Illegal or Not legitimate for medical use</b>		
Heroin- Slangs: Smack, junk, tar, Mexican brown, cheese, China White, Harry, skag, Rufus, Perze, "H", horse, dava, boy Vick, Vic, Watson 387  RESOURCES: Book: <u>Uppers, Downers, All Arounders</u> Websites: USDOJ, FDA, NIDA, DEA, SAMHSA, DrugAbuse, GetSmartAboutDrugs, Synopsis of Psychiatry	Banned in the U.S.- Flunitrazepam-Rohypnol®(Slangs: Circles, Forget Pill, La Rocha, Lunch Money Drug, Mexican Valium, Pingus, R2, Reynolds, Roach, Roofies, Rophies). Rohypnol is now made as an oblong olive green tablet with a speckled blue core that when dissolved in light-colored drinks will dye the liquid blue.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Methamphetamine- No Trade Name (Slangs Crank, Ice, Crystal meth, yellow rock, Yaa baa, glass) Forms: Powder &amp; Crystal</li> <li>Cocaine- Slangs: coke, blow, toot, snow, nose</li> <li>Crack Cocaine-Slangs: crack, base, rock, bassay, boulya, pasta, Eve, thizz.</li> </ul>