



Thug Drugs

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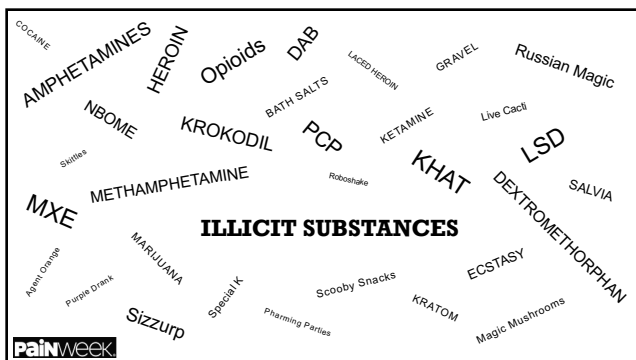
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Learning Objectives

- Recognize commonly abused substances across the globe.
- Classify commonly abused substances based on each substance's mechanism(s) of action.
- Explain how to provide guidance to the lay public on the anticipated effects of commonly abused substances.





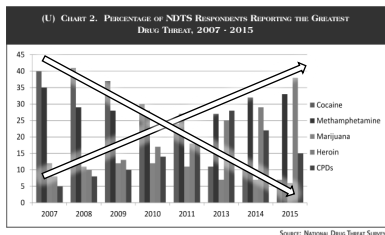
What are *illicit* substances?

1. Schedule 1 Controlled Substances
 - Illegal to make, sell, or use
 - No accepted medical use, dangerous, & potential severe dependence
2. Any Schedule Controlled Substance utilized for unintended people/uses

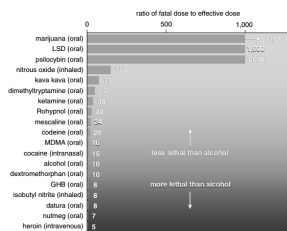
Laws are not uniform among states/countries
 ➤ Heroin is LEGAL in the UK, Portugal, Canada, etc.
 ➤ Marijuana is "LEGAL" in certain US states, yet Illegal on the Federal Level



Most Abused Illicit Substances (2015)



Illicit Therapeutic Index



The Toxicity of Recreational Drugs. American Scientist. 2006. Volume 94, 206-208.

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Shows daily observed prices by location

Did you get a good deal?

Substitutions and exemptions

Name of drug

Formulation

Price per unit

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Nevada

88	oxycodone ER tablet (generic Opium ER), 10mg pill	Not Bad
89	oxycodone ER tablet (generic Opium ER), 10mg pill	Reasonable
95	oxycodone, 10mg pill	Reasonable
114	Adoral, 30mg pill	Not Bad
114	Adoral, 30mg pill	Reasonable
112	Adoral, 30mg pill	Reasonable

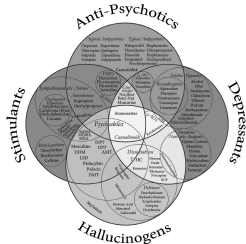


Resource for addiction treatment centers by zip code (Links to SAMHSA)



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Illicit Substances Overview

Hallucinogens

- NBOME
- LSD
- Ketamine
- MXE
- PCP
- Psychedelic Mushrooms
- Peyote Cacti
- Ecstasy

Stimulants

- Cocaine
- Meth(amphetamine)
- KHAT
- Bath Salts & Gravel

Cannabis Products

- Marijuana Plant
- Synthetic Marijuana
- Marijuana Extracts

Opioid-Related Products

- Heroin
- Laced Heroin
- Krokodil
- Kratom
- Salvia
- Dextromethorphan
- Loperamide

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Increased Neurotransmitter Effects

	Serotonin (5HT)	Dopamine (DA)	Norepinephrine (NE)	Opioid
Effects	Hostility/Agitation Muscle Rigidity Shivering Goose Bumps Dilated Pupils Fever/Sweating Diarrhea Seizures Bradycardia Tachycardia	"Reward & Pleasure" Schizophrenia Muscle Twitching Annesia Insomnia Tachycardia	"Fight or Flight" Dilated Pupils Tachycardia Dry Mouth Urinary Retention	Constricted Pupils Constipation Nausea/Vomiting Dry Mouth Urinary Retention Respiratory Depression
Structures				







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HALLUCINOGENS





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Hallucinogens

NBOMe	1 st 5-HT _{2A} Receptor Agonist	
LSD	Affects D/5HT/NE Receptors	
Ketamine	NMDA Antagonist, <u>D</u> / <u>mu</u> / <u>k</u> agonist, <u>S</u> / <u>N</u> / <u>D</u> -RI, <u>Na</u> / <u>Ca</u> Channel Blockers, <u>NO</u> Synthase Inhibitor	
MXE	NMDA Antagonist & SSRI (5HT)	

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Hallucinogens

PCP	NMDA Antagonist, Anti-Cholinergic, & Dopamine	
Psychedelic Mushrooms	5-HT _{1A} and 5-HT _{2A} and 5-HT _{2C} Agonist	
Peyote Cacti	5HT-2A Receptors & Dopamine	
Ecstasy (MDMA)	5HT/DA/NE	

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STIMULANTS

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Cocaine

Nicknames

Coke, Speed, Snow, Blow, or Cocoa Puffs



Mechanism

5HT/NE/D & Na-Channel Blocker



Market

Sorted Powder "Lines" include: "Bumps" (35mg) or "Balls" (100mg)
 Cocaine HCL + Baking Soda -> Crack Dime Bags: \$10 for 1/10th Gram (Smoked)



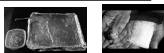
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Stimulants

Methamphetamine

NE & Dopamine



Khat

NE & Dopamine



Bath Salts & Gravel

Synthetic Cathinones
NE & Dopamine



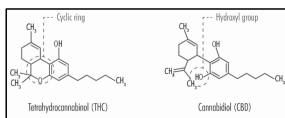
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Let's Dive into the WEEDs...

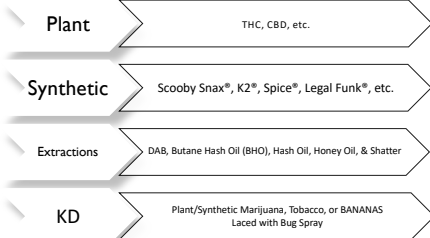


THC	CBD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pain Nausea Vomiting Appetite Glaucoma Insomnia Anxiety Muscle Spasticity (Stiffness) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pain Inflammation Seizures Psychosis Depression IBS

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www.marijuana.com/industry/medical-marijuana-101-100-questions-2014/

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Cannabinoids

Adverse Effects & Interactions

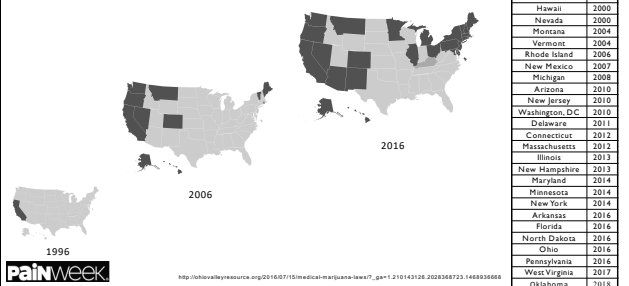
Adverse Effect	~Odds Ratio
Disorientation	5
Dizziness	5
Dry Mouth	4
Euphoria	4
Drowsiness	4
Confusion	4
Balance Issues	3
Hallucinations, Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhea, & Fatigue	2

Cannabinoid	CYP-2C9	CYP-2C19	CYP-3A4
Δ9-THC	X		X
Δ8-THC	X		X
CBD		X	X
CBN	X		X



Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. Monitoring Health Concerns Related to Edibles in Colorado: 2014. <http://dph.colorado.gov/sites/default/files/2015/01/2014-04-01>.
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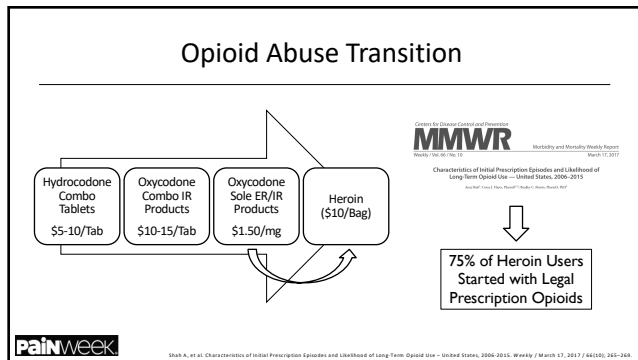
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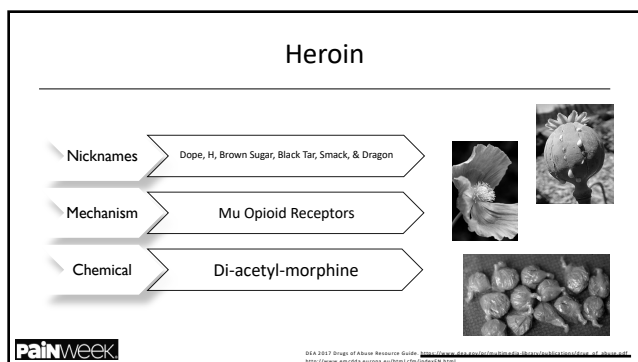


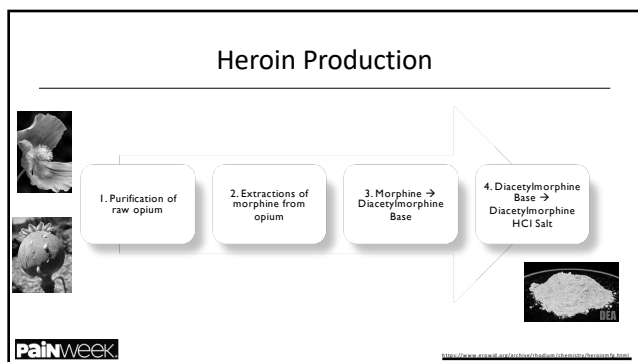
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Opiates/Opioids



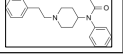

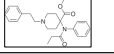
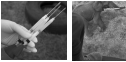








Laced Heroin

Heroin	Fentanyl	Carfentanil	Remifentanyl Sufentanil Alfentanil
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MME: 3  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MME: 100 Theraflu, Bud Ice, or Income Tax  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MME: 10,000 Wildnil Elephant tranquilizer  	

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Krokodil

Nicknames	Russian Magic or Poor Man's Heroin
Mechanism	Mu Opioid Receptors
MME Factor	Ten (10)
Chemical	Desomorphine (di-hydro-des-oxymorphine) Patented in 1934 as Permond in Switzerland



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Alvar DA, et al. The Heroin Chemical Behind Krokodil (Desomorphine) Synthesis and Mechanisms of Toxicity. *Toxicol Science International* 268 (2015) 207-223.

Kratom

Nicknames	Thang, Thom, & Swim
Mechanism	Potent K-Opioid D2 Agonist COX-2 Anti-inflammatory
Drug Interactions	CYP450 3A4, 2D6, & 1A2 Inhibitor
Chemical	Mitragyna Speciosa Tropical plant in coffee family Native to Southeast Asia



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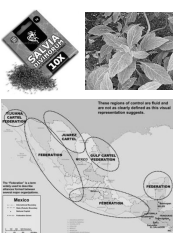
Salvia

Nicknames Salvia Divinorum, La Maria, Magic Mint, or Diviner's Sage

Mechanism Potent K-Opioid D2 Agonist Endocannabinoid Modulator

Drug Interactions CYP450 1A1, 2C18, 2D6, & 2E1

Chemical Sage plant (Mint Family) Native to Mexico



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Dextromethorphan (DXM)

Nicknames Sizzurp, Purple drank, Purple Tonic, Robitussin DM* → Roboshake, Delusim* → Agony Orange, Coricidin HBP* → Skittles

Mechanism Non-Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor, NMDA Antagonist, Opioid Sigma Agonist, & Anesthetic

Chemical D-enantiomer of levomethorphan (methyl-levorphanol)



One in 10 American teenagers has abused products with DXM



Dose (mg)	Effects
100-200	Mild Stimulation
201-400	Euphoria & Hallucinations
401-600	Distorted Vision & Coordination
601-1500	Dissociative Sedation

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Chirality

Samuel-L-Jackson

Samuel-D-Jackson

Opioid "Cousins"

Dextromethorphan (DXM)

CN1CC[C@H]2C=C[C@@H]1C2

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CYP-2D6
O-demethylation

Dextrorphan (DXO)
 "D(+)-enantiomer" of racemorphan

CN1CC[C@H]2C=C[C@@H]1C2

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Levorphanol
 "L(-)-enantiomer" of racemorphan

CN1CC[C@@H]2C=C[C@@H]1C2

PainWeek Clinical Pharmacology Online Database, 2011

loperamide

Nicknames → Poor Man's Methadone & Imodium®

Mechanism → Peripheral Mu-Opioid Agonist

Info → 1988 Moved from C-V to OTC

Eggleston W et al. Loperamide abuse associated with cardiac dysrhythmia and death. Ann Emergency Medicine. 2016; 1-4.
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Pharming & Punchbowl Parties



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Resources Concentrating on Illicit Substances

BLUELIGHT

Drugs-Forum
 the international drugs community



Support Groups

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

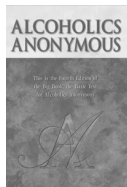
- ❖ <http://www.aa.org/>
- ❖ 212-870-3400

Narcotics Anonymous (NA)

- ❖ <http://www.na.org/>
- ❖ 1-818-773-9999

Nar Anon (Family & Friends)

- ❖ www.nar-anon.org
- ❖ 1-800-477-6291



Audience Question #1

Which of the following illicit substances is a hallucinogen?

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- b) Khat
- c) Ketamine
- d) Carfentanyl



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