

INDICATORS CONSISTENT WITH DRUG CATEGORIES

MAJOR INDICATORS	CNS DEPRESSANTS	CNS STIMULANTS	HALLUCINOGENS	Dissociative Anesthetics	NARCOTIC ANALGESICS	INHALANTS	CANNABIS
GENERAL INDICATORS	<p>Uncoordinated Disoriented Sluggish Thick, slurred speech Drunk-like behavior Gait ataxia Drowsiness Droopy eyes Fumbling</p> <p>*NOTE: With methaqualone, pulse will be evaluated and body tremors will be evident. Alcohol and Quaaludes elevate pulse. Soma and Quaaludes dilate pupils.</p>	<p>Restlessness Body tremors Excited Euphoric Talkative Exaggerated reflexes Anxiety Grinding teeth (bruxism) Redness to the nasal area Runny nose Loss of appetite Insomnia Increased alertness Dry mouth Irritability</p>	<p>Dazed appearance Body tremors Synesthesia Hallucinations Paranoia Uncoordinated Nausea Disoriented Difficulty in speech Perspiring Poor perception of time and distance Memory loss Disorientation Flashbacks</p> <p>NOTE: With LSD, piloerection may be observed (goose bumps, hair standing on end)</p>	<p>Perspiring Warm to the touch Blank stare Very early angle of HGN onset Difficulty in speech Incomplete verbal response Repetitive speech Increased pain threshold Cyclic behavior Confused Agitated Hallucinations Possibly violent & combative Chemical odor "Moon walking"</p>	<p>Droopy eyelids ("ptosis") "On the nod" Drowsiness Depressed reflexes Low, raspy, slow speech Dry mouth Facial itching Euphoria Fresh puncture marks Nausea Track marks</p> <p>NOTE: Tolerant users exhibit relatively little psychomotor impairment</p>	<p>Residue of substance around nose & mouth Odor of substance Possible nausea Slurred Speech Disorientation Confusion Bloodshot, watery eyes Lack of muscle control Flushed face Non-communicative Intense headaches</p> <p>**NOTE: Anesthetic gases cause below normal blood pressure; volatile solvents and aerosols cause above normal blood pressure.</p>	<p>Marked reddening of conjunctiva Odor of marijuana Marijuana debris in mouth Body tremors Eyelid tremors Relaxed inhibitions Increased appetite Impaired perception of time & distance Disorientation Possible paranoia</p>
DURATION OF EFFECTS	<p>Barbiturates: 1-16 hours</p> <p>Tranquilizers: 4-8 hours</p> <p>Methaqualone: 4-8 hours</p>	<p>Cocaine: 5-90 minutes</p> <p>Amphetamines: 4-8 hrs</p> <p>Methamphetamine: 12 hours</p>	<p>Duration varies widely from one hallucinogen to another.</p>	<p>Onset: 1-5 minutes</p> <p>Peak Effects: 15-30 minutes</p> <p>Exhibits effects up to 4-6 hours</p>	<p>Heroin: 4-6 hours</p> <p>Methadone: Up to 24 hours</p> <p>Others: Vary</p>	<p>6-8 hours for most volatile solvents</p> <p>Anesthetic gases and aerosols – very short duration</p>	<p>2-3 hours – exhibits effects</p> <p>(Impairment may last up to 24 hours, without awareness of effects.)</p>
USUAL METHODS OF ADMINISTRATION	<p>Oral Injected (occasionally)</p>	<p>Insufflation (snorting) Smoked Injected Oral</p>	<p>Oral Insufflation Smoked Injected Transdermal</p>	<p>Smoked Oral Insufflation Injected Eye drops</p>	<p>Injected Oral Smoked Insufflated</p>	<p>Insufflated (Historically, have been taken orally.)</p>	<p>Smoked Oral</p>
OVERDOSE SIGNS	<p>Shallow breathing Cold, clammy skin Pupils dilated Rapid, weak pulse Coma</p>	<p>Agitation Increased body temperature Hallucinations Convulsions</p>	<p>Long intense "trip"</p>	<p>Long Intense "trip"</p>	<p>Slow, shallow breathing Clammy skin Coma Convulsions</p>	<p>Coma</p>	<p>Fatigue Paranoia</p>