

COMMONLY USED/ABUSED DRUGS AND THEIR RISKS

Classification	Drug	Common or Brand Name	Dependence Potential		Acute Effects	Health Risks and Effects of Long-Term Use*	Overdose Effects
			Physical	Psycho-logical			
Alcohol	Ethanol ----- -----	Beer Wine Distilled Liquor	High High High	High High High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lowered Inhibitions, Impaired Judgment, Vision Loss of Motor Skills, Coordination Slurred Speech 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hypertension Liver Damage Cardiovascular Disease Toxic Psychosis Neurologic Damage Addiction with Severe Withdrawal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coma Possible Death
Narcotics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤Opium Morphine Codeine ➤Heroin Meperidine Other 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧Paregoric, Dover's Powder ✧Morphine ✧Tylenol w/Codeine, Robitussin Heroin ✧Demerol, Pethadol ✧Dilaudid, Lentine, Percodan 	High High High High High High	High High High High High High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Euphoria, Drowsiness Respiratory Depression Constricted Pupils Nausea, Vomiting Analgesia (Pain Relief) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loss of Appetite Constipation Risk of Aids, Hepatitis From I.V. Drug Use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shallow Perspiration Clammy Skin Convulsions, Coma Possible Death May be Toxic if Mixed with Alcohol
Depressants	Chloral Hydrate Barbiturates Glutethimide Methaqualone Tranquilizers Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧Noctec, Somnos ✧Nembutal, Phonobarbitol, Seconal, Tuinol ✧Doriden ✧Optimil, Parest, Quaalude, Sopor ✧Equanil, Valium, Tranxene, Serax, Xanax ✧Dalmane, Dormate, Placidyl, Valmid 	Moderate High High High Moderate	Moderate High High High High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slurred Speech Disorientation Drunken Behavior without the odor of Alcohol Relaxation, Depression 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addiction with withdrawal Toxic Pshchosis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shallow Respiration Cold, Clammy Skin Weak, Rapid Pulse Coma Possible Death May be toxic if mixed with alcohol
Stimulants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤Cocaine ➤Amphetamine Phenmetrazine Methylphenidate Other 	Cocaine Hydrochloride <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧Benzedrine, Biphetaamine, Desoxyn, Dexedrine ✧Preludin ✧Ritallin ✧Cylert, Didrex, Pre-sate, Sanorex, Voranil 	Possible Possible Possible Possible Possible	High High High High High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feeling of well-being Excitation, Euphoria Increased alertness Increased blood pressure, pulse Insomnia, appetite loss 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delusions, Hallucinations (Toxic Psychosis) Possible organ/tissue damage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agitation Temperature increase Hallucinations Convulsions Heart Attack; Stroke
Hallucino-genics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤LSD ➤Mescaline ➤Psilocybin ➤MDA ➤PCP 	Acid, Lysergic Acid Peyote, Peyote buttons, Mescalito Magic Mushrooms, 'Shrooms --- Angel Dust, Crystal, Cernylan (Veterinary)	Low Low Low Unknown Unknown	Unknown Unknown Unknown Unknown Unknown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dilated Pupils Increased Blood Pressure, Pulse Delusions/Hallucinations Distorted Perception of time, space and reality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hallucinogens, Especially LSD, may intensify existing psychosis Possible violent behavior 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intense "Bad Trips" Psychosis Possible sudden death
Inhalants	Airplane glue Lighter fluid Aerosals Spray paints Paint thinner Gasoline "Poppers"	Active ingredient: Toluene Active ingredient: Napthalene Active ingred.: Chloroflourocarbon Active ingred.: Petroleum distillates Active ingred.: Petroleum distillates Active ingred.: Petroleum distillates Active ingred.: Amyl/Butylnitrite	Unknown Unknown Unknown Unknown Unknown Unknown	Unknown Unknown Unknown Unknown Unknown Unknown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slurred Speech Drunken Behavior Impaired Judgment Poor Coordination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hallucinations Possible damage to bone marrow, lungs, kidneys, liver, heart, brain, eyes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unconsciousness Coma Possible toxic reaction Possible sudden death
Cannabis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤Marijuana ➤Hashish ➤Hash Oil 	Grass; Pot; Weed; Dope Hash	Low Low Low	Moderate Moderate Moderate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tachycardia: Reddened eyes Euphoria; profound humor Altered time/space perception Short-term memory loss Increased appetite 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cardiovascular damage as with smoking tobacco Paranoia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insomnia; hyperactivity Panic attacks; paranoia Possible toxic reaction if treated w/ other chemicals
Tobacco	Nicotine	Cigarettes Cigars	Moderate Moderate	High High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relaxation Stimulation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cardiovascular disease, Respiratory illness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possible death at very high dosage level

• ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG USE DRUING PREGNANCY INCREASES RISK OF PHYSICAL HARM TO FETUS

✧ PSYCHOACTIVE DRUG EFFECTS REFER TO USE AT A GREATER THAN PRESCRIBED THERAPEUTIC DOSAGE LEVEL

➤ ADDITIONAL RISK OF HARM FROM TOXIC IMPURITIES IN "STREET" DRUGS