

Health Risks

Drug Type	Common Name(s)	Health Risks Associated With Use
Alcohol	booze, beer, wine coolers, liquor	high blood pressure; higher risk of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs); unplanned pregnancy; depression; lowered resistance to illness/disease; insomnia
Depressants	alcohol, ludes barbiturates	liver damage; convulsions; depression; disorientation; insomnia
Hallucinogens	PCP, LSD, angel dust, mushrooms	agitation; extreme hyperactivity; reduced eating; flashbacks
Marijuana	grass, reefer, pot, weed	damage to heart, lungs, brain; lung cancer; decreased motivation; depression; paranoia; impaired memory
Narcotics	smack, codeine, heroine, lords	respiratory arrest; sleepiness; organ and lung damage; nausea
Solvents/Inhalants	acetone, freons, nitrous oxide	heart failure; respiratory arrest; liver and brain damage
Steroids	anabolic/andreno-genic, roids, juice	high blood pressure; liver and kidney damage; acne; atrophy of testes; breast enlargement in men; breast reduction in women; aggressiveness; mood swings
Stimulants	cocaine, crack, amphetamines, diet pills	headaches; depression; malnutrition; anorexia; strokes; seizures
Tobacco		lung cancer; emphyzema; oral cancer

NOTE: There is "risk of addiction" associated with the use of all drugs listed above

