**A drug may be classified by the chemical type of the active ingredient, by the way it is used to treat a particular condition or by the way it effects the body. Each drug can be classified into one or more drug classes.**

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| **Drug** | **Physical Characteristics (what it looks like)** | **Physical and Mental Effects** | **Street Names of Drug** | **How the Drug is Abused** | **Drug Classification** |
| Cocaine | White, crystalline powder (known as crack when has rocks or chunks in it). | Dilated pupils, increased blood pressure, increase temperature and heart rate, intense initial rash, increased alertness, anxiety, suffer from cough and shortness of breath, chest pain, heart failure. | Big C, Blow, Coke, Flake, Freebase, Lady, Nose Candy, Rock, Snow, Snowbirds, White Crack. | Cocaine can be snorted or dissolved in water and injected. Crack can be smoked. | Stimulant |
| Methamphetamine | White, odorless, bitter taste, chunky crystals resembling rock candy. | Increase heart rate, increased blood pressure, body temp and breathing, dilated pupils, paranoia (no sleep), Irritability | Chalk, Crank, Croak, Crypto, Crystal, Fire, Glass, Meth, Tweek , White Cross. | Can be taken orally, injected, snorted, or smoked. | Stimulant |
| Heroin | White to dark brown powder, bitter taste | Dry mouth, slurred speech, narrow pupils, droopy eyelids, vomiting, constipation, cravings, euphoria, decreased mental functioning | Big H, Blacktar, Brown sugar, Dope, Horse, Junk, Mud, Skag, Smack. | Heroin can be injected into a vein ("mainlining"), injected into a muscle, smoked in a pipe, mixed in a marijuana joint or regular cigarette, inhaled as smoke through a straw, known as "chasing the dragon," snorted as powder via the nose. | Narcotic |
| Opium | A black or brown block of tar like substance | Sedation, relaxation, slowed breathing, Euphoria, sense of well being. | Big O, Black stuff, Block | Smoked | Narcotic |
| Marijuana | It is a dry, shredded green and brown mix of flowers, stems, seeds, and leaves derived from the hemp plant Cannabis sativa | Bloodshot eyes, dry mouth and throat, increased heart rate, impaired concentration, decreased motivation, increased hunger, Paranoia, hallucinations | Dope, Hash, Weed | Most users roll loose marijuana into a cigarette called a "joint". | Marijuana |
| OxyContin | Tablet | Constipation, nausea, sedation, dizziness, sweating, weakness, confusion, decreased mental functioning | Oxycotton, killers, OC, Oxy | Crushed and snorted | Narcotic |
| Mushrooms | Look like dried mushrooms | Nausea, Distorted perceptions of touch, sight, sound and taste, nervousness, paranoia | Caps, Magic mushrooms, Shrooms |  | Hallucinogen |
| LSD | Clear Liquid | Dilated pupils, higher body temperature, increased heart rate and blood pressure, sweating, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, dry mouth, and tremors, mood swings. | Acid, Doses, Hits, Microdot, Sugar cubes, Tabs, Trips | Orally | Hallucinogen |
| Steroids | Tablet or liquid | Increase in muscle mass, jaundice, fluid retention, high blood pressure, growth of facial hair, shrinking of testicles, rage, Impaired judgment, feeling of invincibility | Juice, Rhoids | Orally, or injected | Anabolic Steroids |
| Barbituates | Pills or liquid | calming, relief from stress/anxiety, intoxication, sedation, sleep, anesthesia | Luminal, Seconal, Mebaral (there are several) | Orally or injected | Depressants |