

## CLASSIFICATIONS OF PSYCHOACTIVE DRUGS

<b>CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM DEPRESSANTS</b> (slow down the brain, less aware of environment; overdose – can stop breathing)	
<b>Alcohol</b> (Ethanol)  <b>Opioids</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• morphine (MS Contin<sup>®</sup>, M-Eslon<sup>®</sup>)</li> <li>• codeine (in Tylenol #1, #3<sup>®</sup>)</li> <li>• pentazocine (Talwin<sup>®</sup>)</li> <li>• oxycodone (in Percocet<sup>®</sup>, Percodan<sup>®</sup>, OxyContin<sup>®</sup>)</li> <li>• hydromorphone (Dilaudid<sup>®</sup>)</li> <li>• heroin</li> <li>• fentanyl (Duragesic<sup>®</sup> patch)</li> <li>• methadone</li> </ul> <b>GHB</b> (gamma-hydroxybutyrate) <b>Ketamine</b>	<b>Sedatives/Hypnotics/Anti-anxiety medications</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Benzodiazepines</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- diazepam (Valium<sup>®</sup>)</li> <li>- lorazepam (Ativan<sup>®</sup>)</li> <li>- oxazepam (Serax<sup>®</sup>)</li> <li>- clonazepam (Rivotril<sup>®</sup>)</li> <li>- alprazolam (Xanax<sup>®</sup>)</li> <li>- temazepam (Restoril<sup>®</sup>)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Barbiturates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- phenobarbital</li> <li>- butalbital (in Fiorinal<sup>®</sup>)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <b>Inhalants (Solvents)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Gasoline</li> <li>▪ Glue</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM STIMULANTS</b> (speed up the brain, more awareness/alertness; overdose can cause overheating, seizures, heart attack or stroke)	
<b>Amphetamines</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• methylphenidate (Ritalin<sup>®</sup>)</li> <li>• dextroamphetamine (Dexadrine<sup>®</sup>)</li> <li>• mixed amphetamines (Adderall<sup>®</sup>)</li> <li>• methamphetamine (crystal meth)</li> </ul> <b>Cocaine</b> (Crack) <b>Nicotine</b>	<b>Ecstasy (MDMA, 3,4-methelynedioxymethamphetamine - also has hallucinogenic actions)</b> <b>MDA - methelynedioxyamphetamine</b> <b>Ephedra</b> (including Guarna, Ma huang) <b>Decongestants</b> (including pseudoephedrine) <b>Caffeine</b>
<b>HALLUCINOGENS (confuse the brain, change perception, distort awareness of environment)</b>	
<b>LSD</b> (d-lysergic acid diethylamide) <b>Psylocybin (Mushrooms)</b> <b>Mescaline</b> <b>Phencyclidine (PCP)</b>	<b>Cannabis</b> (Marijuana, Pot, Hash) (also has CNS depressant activity) <b>Salvia divinorum</b>
<b>OTHER PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS (MEDICATIONS)</b>	
<b>Antidepressants</b> <b>Antipsychotics</b> <b>Mood Stabilizers</b> <b>Anxiolytics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Buspirone (Buspar<sup>®</sup>)</li> <li>▪ Benzodiazepines</li> </ul>	<b>Opioid Substitution Therapy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• methadone</li> <li>• buprenorphine/naloxone (Suboxone<sup>®</sup>)</li> </ul> <b>Agents for Alcohol Dependence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• disulfiram (Antabuse<sup>®</sup>)</li> <li>• naltrexone (Revia<sup>®</sup>)</li> <li>• acamprosate (Campral<sup>®</sup>)</li> </ul>