Dictionary of Slang Drug Terms

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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this dictionary of Texas slang drug terms is to help drug counselors and researchers get more accurate information on clients’ abuse histories and patterns.

The dictionary was originally conceived as part of community-based research and demonstration projects funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). These epidemiologic intervention studies were conducted in three ethnically different communities in Houston, Texas. The ethnic and linguistic variance of these communities represented other communities found elsewhere in Houston and throughout Texas. Because project in-take personnel often had difficulty interpreting the vernaculars used by clients to describe their drug habits and lifestyles, a preliminary list of drug terms was generated. This preliminary list was expanded and formalized into a dictionary and published by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse in 1994 so others in the field could take advantage of the information.

In the three years since its first publication, it has become a standard reference resource among clinicians with copies disseminated throughout Texas and the U.S. However the world of street drugs is continually evolving. Preferences and tastes change as do marketing and packaging strategies. Fads come and go. Selective enforcement and restrictions result in users switching to available highs. There is experimentation and exploration with new substances, and the chemists, legal and illegal, are always improving upon their craft or expanding their stock-in-trade. And then there are the “classics” such as marijuana, cocaine, and heroin, which command consumer loyalty transcending time and context. Such patterns and trends manifest themselves in the vernaculars street drug users employ in transacting their everyday lives. Some drug terms are constants while others suffer extinction from disuse, and still others are invented out of necessity or resurrected, sometimes with new twists, from the vaults.

These simple truisms compelled the authors to reexamine, revise, and update the original version of the dictionary to make it more pertinent to the current drug scene. Several focus groups were conducted with Anglo, African-American, and Hispanic male and female drug users of all ages. These groups reviewed extensive lists and were asked to comment on the prevalence and relevance of terms. Terms that were irrelevant, mistakenly identified, or plain wrong were eliminated. Also, the focus groups were charged with developing lists of current terms that did not appear in existing lists or the dictionary. Some of these terms, while commonly used on the street, might be offensive to readers who are not part of “the drug scene.” Because the objective of this process was to improve the comprehensiveness, accuracy, and appropriateness of terms in the dictionary, the authors have included these terms.
In addition, other sources of slang terms were used. Reports from the NIDA Community Epidemiology Work Group, the Texas Epidemiology Work Group, and the Drug Enforcement Administration provided information. Jim Hall of Miami Up Front reviewed the terms and Reyes Ramos’ work on the Tecato argot was a contribution. Special recognition must be given to Marian Leitnerschmidt, TCADA Research Assistant. She recognized the need for an update, reformatted the document, sought out new terms and sources, and incorporated all the changes into one document.

The original format of the dictionary was retained. It classifies each Texas street slang term by (1) general drug use categories (e.g., cocaine, opiate, etc.); (2) specific pharmaceutical preparations (if any); (3) pharmacological effects and therapeutic uses; and (4) routes of administration. Additionally, the original vision of the dictionary remains unaltered. It attempts to provide a simple, direct, and easy-to-use reference guide for different slang terms germane to Texas drug users. Also, it can assist clinicians in identifying the drugs their clients use, and distinguishing more clearly whether the behavior of the client is due to the effects of drugs, medical afflictions, or mental illnesses. The authors offer this revised dictionary in the hope that it bridges communication gaps and enhances understanding between Texas drug users and treatment professionals and researchers.
**COCAINĘ**

**Generic Name:** Cocaine hydrochloride, Crack

**General Route of Administration:**
Orally ingested, sniffed, injected, smoked.

**Pharmacological Effects:** Central Nervous System (CNS) stimulant, topical anesthetic.

**Therapeutic Uses:** Topical anesthetic used for mucous membranes (prescription cocaine); topical application does not result in systemic effect (stimulation of CNS) unless the therapeutic concentration is exceeded.

**Common Slang:**

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**Related Terms**

Candy flipping on a string (LSD, ecstasy, with cocaine)

**Injected**

| Blast           | Boy             | Everclear       |
| Girl            | Rush            | Shootin’ Caine  |
| Snow            | Zip             |                 |
Related Terms

**Soda** (injectable cocaine used in Hispanic communities)

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**Related Terms**

Bag bride (crack-smoking prostitute)
Basuco (cocaine; coca paste residue sprinkled on marijuana or regular cigarette)
Biscuits (large pieces of crack)
Boulder (large piece of crack)
Bump (crack; fake crack; boost a high)
Clicker (crack and PCP)
Casper the ghost (crack)
Cookie (piece of crack the size of a silver dollar)
Eightball (large quantity of crack, generally an eighth of an ounce)
Fry daddy (crack and marijuana cigarette laced with crack)
Geek joint (marijuana and crack)
Mary Jane or Primo (rolling marijuana and cocaine into a joint)
Primo (tobacco and crack, or heroin and cocaine)
Space base (crack dipped in PCP; hollowed out cigar refilled with PCP and crack)
Splitting (rolling marijuana and cocaine into a single joint)
Tragic magic (crack dipped in PCP)
Uzi (crack, crack pipe)
Wollie (rocks of crack rolled into marijuana cigarette)
Woolah (a hollowed out cigar refilled with marijuana and crack)
Woolies (blunt with marijuana and crack)
Wooly blunts (Marijuana and crack or PCP)
Zulu (bogus crack)
**STIMULANTS**

**Generic (Trade) Name:** Amphetamine and amphetamine mixtures (Biphetamine 12 1/2 and 20, Obetrol 10 & 20)

**General Route of Administration:** Orally ingested, sniffed, injected.

**Pharmacological Effects:** Central Nervous System (CNS) stimulant, anorexiant.

**Therapeutic Uses:** Hyperactivity; narcolepsy; obesity.

**Common Slang:**
- Beans
- Bennies
- Benz
- Benzedrine
- Black Beauties
- Black Cadillacs
- Black Dex
- Black Mollets
- Black Mollies
- Blue Mollies
- Crystal
- Diet Pills
- Hot ice (smokable methamphetamine)
- Mini-beans
- Mollets
- Mollies
- Pink Hearts
- Purple Hearts
- Slammin’/Slamming
- Speed
- Star
- The C
- Truck drivers
- Uppers
- West Coast turnarounds
- White cross

**Generic (Trade) Name:** Dextroamphetamine (Obetrol, Spansule E-12 & E-14, Tablet E-19, Dextrostat)

**General Route of Administration:** Orally ingested, injected, sniffed.

**Pharmacological Effects:** Central Nervous System (CNS) stimulant, anorexiant.

**Therapeutic Uses:** Hyperactivity; narcolepsy; obesity.

**Common Slang:**
- Brown & Clears
- Christmas Trees
- Diet Pills
- Christmas Trees
- Dex
- Dexies
- Fire Reds
- Orange

**Generic (Trade) Name:** Methamphetamine (Desoxyn, presently sold in small dose tablets and in nasal inhalants; Gradument; Methadrine, which was discontinued in 1969 because of high abuse potential)

**General Route of Administration:** Orally ingested, sniffed, injected, smoked.

**Pharmacological Effects:** Central Nervous System (CNS) stimulant, anorexiant.
**Therapeutic Uses:** Narcolepsy; attention deficit disorders; obesity.

**Common Slang:**
- Bathtub Crank
- Crossles
- Crystal Speed
- Desogtion
- Go-fast
- Pep Pills
- Speed
- Tweak
- Valo nasal inhalant
- Whitecross
- Yellow Powder
- Blue Meth
- Crystal
- Desocsins
- Dice
- Granulated Orange
- Red Phosphorus
- Speedball
- Ups
- Water
- Wolminic Nasal Spray
- Crank
- Crystal Meth
- Desocsins
- Glass
- Ice (smoked) Meth
- Shabu Sketch
- Stove Top
- Uppers
- Wet
- Working man’s cocaine

**Related Terms**

AMP (amphetamine put in a marijuana cigarette or the cigarette is dipped in liquefied amphetamine or PCP and smoked)

Benzorex (Vicks inhalant inserts are placed in a jar with water or alcohol until they brown and then the liquid is shot up by pulling it with the syringe through the insert)

Meth speed ball (methamphetamine combined with heroin)

Speed freak (habitual user of methamphetamine)

Super ice (smokable methamphetamine)

Water (methamphetamine; PCP; a mixture of marijuana and other substances within a cigar)

Wyman and Hill (nasal inhalant sometimes inhaled when only small doses of amphetamine are injected)

**Generic (Trade) Name:** *Methylphenidate*, an amphetamine derivative (Ritalin, Ritalin SR)

**General Route of Administration:** Orally ingested, injected.

**Pharmacological Effects:** Central Nervous System (CNS) stimulant.

**Therapeutic Uses:** Hyperactivity; narcolepsy; attention deficit disorders.

**Common Slang:**
- Ritalin
- Speed
- West coast

**Generic (Trade) Name:** *MDMA* (3,4 methylenedioxy-methamphetamine), *Ecstasy*

**General Route of Administration:** Orally ingested.
Stimulants

**Pharmacological Effects**: Hallucinogenic, Central Nervous System (CNS) stimulant; chemical structure resembles mescaline but base is related to amphetamines; ephedrine-like effects; hallucinogenic; alertness.

**Therapeutic Uses**: None.

**Common Slang**:
- Adam
- Dead Road
- Doctor
- Exiticity
- G
- Love Drug
- Ritual Spirit
- Shabu
- Clarity
- Decadence
- Eraser heads
- Eve
- Gum
- Lover’s Speed
- Rolling
- Speed For Lover
- Crystal
- Designer Drug
- Essence
- Herbal Bliss
- Kleenex
- Rib
- Running
- Wafers

**Related Terms**

Chocolate chip cookie (wafer of MDMA and heroin or methadone)

**Generic Name**: *MDA* (methylenedioxyamphetamine), *Ecstasy*

**General Route of Administration**: Orally ingested.

**Pharmacological Effects**: Hallucinogenic; Central Nervous System (CNS) stimulant.

**Therapeutic Uses**: None.

**Common Slang**:
- Crystal
- Mellow Drug of America
- Designer Drug
- P
- Love Drug
- Window Pane

**Generic (Trade) Name**: *Herbal Ecstasy* (ma huang, natural ephedrine or pseudoephedrine, and koala nut)

**General Route of Administration**: Orally ingested.

**Pharmacological Effects**: Central Nervous System (CNS) stimulant, hallucinogenic properties, alertness, paranoia, and sensory distortions.

**Therapeutic Uses**: None.

**Common Slang**:
- Cloud Nine
- Herbal X
- Stacy
- X’ing
- GWM
- Rave Energy
- Ultimate Xphoria
- XTC
- Herbal Bliss
- Ritual Spirit
- X
Stimulants

Related Terms

Candy flipping (LSD and Ecstasy)
Candy flipping on a string (LSD, ecstasy, with cocaine)

**Generic Name:** *Ephedrine*

**General Route of Administration:** Orally ingested.

**Pharmacological Effects:** Central Nervous System (CNS) stimulant.

**Therapeutic Uses:** Bronchodilator for individuals who have been diagnosed with mild asthma.

**Common Slang:**

| Blasting Caps | Chi Powder | Diet Max |
| Diet Pep | Ephedra 850 | Herbal Fuel |
| Kickers Instant | Mega Ripped | Minithins |
| New Zest | Now | Ripped Fuel Tea |
| Quick Shot Energel | Up You Gas |

**Generic (Trade) Name:** *Phenmetrazine hydrochloride* (Preludin), *benzphetamine* (Didrex), *fenfluramine* (Pondimin), *phendimetrazine* (Prelu-2, Adipost), *phentermine* (Fastin, Adipex-P, Ionamin), *tartrate* (Bontril, X-Trozine), *phentermine* (Obenix, Oby-trim)

**General Route of Administration:** Orally ingested, injected, sniffed.

**Pharmacological Effects:** Stimulates the satiety center in the hypothalamic and limbic regions, thus inducing Central Nervous System (CNS) stimulation and anorexiant activity.

**Therapeutic Uses:** Appetite suppressant.

**Common Slang:**

| Bama | Bau |
| BI 62 (enteric coated for time release) | Cis |
| Diet Pills | Fen/Phen (fenfluramine) | Goofy |
| Hearts | Lude | Ludes |
| Peaches | Pollutants | Phentermine |
| Pondimin | Prayludin | Preludes |
| Preyloose | Uppers |

**Generic (Trade) Name:** *Methcatinone*

**General Route of Administration:** Inhaled or smoked.

**Pharmacological Effects:** Central Nervous System (CNS) stimulant, hypothalamic inhibitor, and euphoric.
**Stimulants**

**Therapeutic Uses:** None.

**Common Slang:**

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**NARCOTICS**

**Generic Name:** *Heroin, diacetylmorphine.*

**General Route of Administration:** Injected, sniffed, smoked.

**Pharmacological Effects:** Blocks severe, constant pain messages; reduces cough mechanism; respiratory sedative.

**Therapeutic Uses:** None.

**Common Slang:**

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### Generic Name: Methadone Hydrochloride, Dolophine hydrochloride
(6 dimethylamino-4, 4-diphenyl-3-heptanone hydrochloride)

**Pharmacological Effects:** Reduces intestinal motility; respiratory depression; analgesic; antitussive.

**Therapeutic Uses:** Severe pain relief; narcotic detoxification and maintenance of heroin addiction.

### Common Slang:

| Amidone | Dollies | Dolls |
| Done | Fixer | Fizzies |
| Juice or Juicer | Medecina | Meth-A-Done |
| Pixie | Synthetic Heroin | Wafers |
| Meth-A-Done |

### Generic Name: Codeine sulphate, codeine phosphate

**General Route of Administration:** Injected, orally (in suspension or tablet).

**Pharmacological Effects:** Blocks pain messages to the brain; reduces the brain’s center response.

**Therapeutic Uses:** Relieves pain; suppresses cough.

### Common Slang:

| C | Codeine | Co-Dine |
| Lean and dean (codeine cough syrup) | School Boy |
| Syrup |

### Related Terms

- Pancakes and syrup (combination of glutethimide and codeine cough syrup)
- Candy blunt (joint soaked in codeine)
Generic (Trade) Name: **Dextromethorphan hydrochloride** (Robitussin Pediatric, Vicks Formula 44, Vicks 44 Pediatric, Benylin DM, Delsym, Pertussin ES)

**General Route of Administration:** Orally ingested, injected.

**Pharmacological Effects:** Reduces the brain’s cough-center response; mimics codeine’s effects without analgesic or additive properties.

**Therapeutic Uses:** Suppresses non-productive cough.

**Common Slang:**
- Cough Syrup
- Romilar (injected)
- Syrup
- Dextromethorphan K (injected w/alcohol)
- Slang Robe Robo

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Generic (Trade) Name: **Glutethimide** (Doredin)

**General Route of Administration:** Orally ingested, injected.

**Pharmacological Effects:** Anti-cholinergic activity such as mydriasis, inhibition of salivary secretions, and decreased intestinal motility; Central Nervous System depressant.

**Therapeutic Uses:** Short-term insomnia relief.

**Common Slang:**
- CB
- CD
- D
- D’s
- Glue
- Loads
- CIBA’s
- Doredins (& codeine)

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Generic (Trade) Name: **Hydrocodone** (Vicodin) and **chlorpheniramine resin complex** (Tussionex)

**General Route of Administration:** Orally ingested, injected.

**Pharmacological Effects:** Powerful antitussive; Central Nervous System (CNS) and respiratory depressant.

**Therapeutic Uses:** Relieves cough and upper respiratory symptoms associated with allergies or colds.

**Common Slang:**
- Tuss
- Tussionex
**Generic (Trade) Name:** Hydromorphone hydrochloride (Dilaudid, Dilaudid HP)

**General Route of Administration:** Injected, orally ingested, inserted rectally.

**Pharmacological Effects:** Respiratory depression; blocks pain messages to the brain; miosis (constriction of the pupil).

**Therapeutic Uses:** Relief of moderate to severe pain.

**Common Slang:**
- Big D
- Dels
- Dilaudid
- Lords
- D’s
- Delaud
- Dillies
- Pills
- Delantz
- Delida
- Little D

**Generic (Trade) Name:** Meperidine hydrochloride (Demerol hydrochloride)

**General Route of Administration:** Injected, orally ingested.

**Pharmacological Effects:** Powerful blocker of pain messages to the brain.

**Therapeutic Uses:** Relief of moderate to severe pain; pre-operative medication.

**Common Slang:**
- Demerol
- Isonipecaine
- Demitol
- Synthetic Demerol
- Synthetic Heroin

**Generic (Trade) Name:** Morphine sulphate, (Astramorph Duramorph, MS Contin, MSIR, Roxanol (SR and 100), RMS)

**General Route of Administration:** Injected, orally in a suspension.

**Pharmacological Effects:** Blocks pain messages to the brain and spinal cord; respiratory depression; miosis.

**Therapeutic Uses:** Relieves moderate to severe acute and chronic pain; facilitates induction of anesthesia.

**Common Slang:**
- Dope
- Lydia
- Miss Emma
- Morph
- Morphine
- Dreamer
- Lydic
- Monkey
- Morphide
- Morpho
- Emsel
- M
- Morf
- Morphie
- Mother

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Generic (Trade) Name: MPTP (effect much like Meperidine or Demerol), N-methyl-4-phenyl-1, 2, 5, 6-tetrahydropyridine; analogs MTMP and PEPAP

General Route of Administration: Injected.

Pharmacological Effects: MPTP initially blocks the brain’s responses to pain messages, then undergoes metabolism to MPP+, which results in an irreversible syndrome resembling Parkinson’s disease; symptoms include bradykinesia, muscular rigidity, resting tremor and abnormalities of posture and gait.

Therapeutic Uses: None.

Common Slang:
China White (synthetic, rather than Southeast Asian heroin)
New Heroin Raid (shooting) Black Flag

Generic (Trade) Name: Narcotic with acetaminophen or aspirin (Aceta, Darvocet-N, Dolacet, Norcet, Percocet, Tylox, Tylenol 3 & 4, Empirin C)

General Route of Administration: Injected, orally ingested.

Pharmacological Effects: Blocks neural pain messages; antipyretic (reduces fever).

Therapeutic Uses: Pain reliever.

Common Slang:
Cets Fixer Four
Four Doors Goodies Loads
Pain Killers Tylenol 3 & 4

Generic (Trade) Name: Oxycodone hydrochloride and oxycodone hydrochloride mixtures (Percodan, Percocet, Roxicodone)

General Route of Administration: Orally ingested, injected, sniffed.

Pharmacological Effects: Morphine-like actions; blocks Central Nervous System (CNS) responses to pain; Central Nervous System (CNS) depressant; analgesic.

Therapeutic Uses: Relieves moderate-to-severe pain.
**Narcotics**

**Common Slang:**
- Percodoms
- Percs

**Generic (Trade) Name:** *Opium* (Brompton’s Mixture, Donnagel-PG, Opium Tincture, Pantopon, B & O Supprettes No. 15A)

**General Route of Administration:** Smoked, orally ingested.

**Pharmacological Effects:** Inhibits peristalsis (i.e., involuntary muscular waves of the intestine) which may induce constipation.

**Therapeutic Uses:** Reduces intestinal cramps and diarrhea.

**Common Slang:**
- Aunti
- Blackjack
- Doe
- Gee
- Goric
- Hophead
- Oil
- Opium
- Pin Gon
- PO
- Tar
- Toys
- Big O
- Chinese (Noun)
- Dreamer
- Goma
- Gum
- Joy
- OJ
- Paregoric (injected)
- PG
- Pox
- Tongs
- Winshee
- Black (Noun)
- Dopium
- Emma
- Gondola
- Hop
- O
- OP
- Pen Yen
- Plant
- Skee
- Tox
- Zero

**Generic (Trade) Name:** *Pentazocine* (Talwin) and naloxone

**General Route of Administration:** Orally ingested, injected.

**Pharmacological Effects:** Powerful pain reliever with sedative effects on the Central Nervous System (CNS) (Talwin). Talwin NX has a co-narcotic antagonist, naloxone, which when administered orally (intended use) will produce analgesic effects. However, when injected intravenously (unintended use), naloxone will block the pharmacological effects of pentazocine, producing withdrawal symptoms in opioid-dependent individuals.

**Therapeutic Uses:** Supplemental to surgical anesthesia; moderate-to-severe pain reliever.

**Common Slang:**
- 4 X 4’s
- T’s
- T’s and B’s
- T’s and Blues
- Talwin
- Talwin and Tees (w/Bees)
- Teacher
**Generic (Trade) Name:** Any opiate-based narcotic

**General Route of Administration:** Orally ingested, injected.

**Pharmacological Effects:** Blocks neural pain responses in the brain.

**Therapeutic Uses:** Relieves pain.

**Common Slang:**
- Chipping
- Lipton Tea
- Stash
- Taste

**Generic (Trade) Name:** Fentanyl (Sublimaze and Duragesic)

**General Route of Administration:** Injected or topical.

**Pharmacological Effects:** Anesthetic.

**Therapeutic Uses:** Used as a surgical anesthesia.

**Common Slang:**
- Apache
- Bear
- China (Noun)
- Bear fever
- Goodfellas
- Great Bear
- He-man
- Jackpot
- Murder
- Persian white
- Poison
- Synthetic heroin
- Tango & Cash
- TNT
- T.N.T.
## HALLUCINOGENS/PSYCHEDELICS

**Generic Name:** *Lysergic acid diethylamide* (LSD)

**General Route of Administration:** Orally ingested.

**Pharmacological Effects:** Hallucinogen.

**Therapeutic Uses:** None.

### Common Slang:

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### Related Terms

- Candy flipping (LSD and ecstasy)
- Candy flipping on a string (LSD, ecstasy, with cocaine)

**Generic Name:** *PCP* or phencyclidine

**General Route of Administration:** Orally ingested, injected, sniffed, smoked.

**Pharmacological Effects:** Dissociative anesthetic; Central nervous system (CNS) stimulant.
**Therapeutic Uses:** None (human tranquilizer discontinued 1953; animal tranquilizer discontinued 1979).

**Common Slang:**

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**Related Terms**

Crystal Joint (mixed with marijuana)
Dipped Cigarette/Wet Daddy (PCP in a cigarette)
Federating (crack and PCP)
Frios (marijuana laced with PCP)
Illies (Beedies or Indian cigarettes dipped in PCP)
Octane (PCP laced with gasoline)
Sherman or Sherm (tobacco and pot cigarette dipped in PCP)
Space Base (mixed with crack; hollowed-out cigar refilled with PCP and crack)
Space cadet (crack dipped in PCP)
Space dust (crack dipped in PCP)
Super Kool (Kool and PCP)
Tragic magic (crack dipped in PCP)
Water (methamphetamine; PCP; a mixture of marijuana and other substances within a cigar)
Woolies (blunt with marijuana and crack)
Wooly blunts (Marijuana and crack or PCP)

**Generic Name:** *Ketamine* (xylazine or Ketalar)

**General Route of Administration:** Injection (Intra-muscular or intravenous- crystalline forms can be smoked, snorted, or swallowed).
**Hallucinogens**

**Pharmacological Effects:** Dissociative anesthetic; Central Nervous System (CNS) stimulant.

**Therapeutic Uses:** Superficial operative procedures, particularly with children; relief of cancer pain and reduction of preoperative anxiety.

**Common Slang:**
- Bump
- Honey Oil
- K-hole
- Special la Coke
- Super C

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**Related Terms**
- Bump (hit of Ketamine, $20)
- Honey oil (ketamine; inhalant)
- K-hole (periods of ketamine induced confusion)

**Generic Name:** $DMT$ (dimethyltryptamine)

**General Route of Administration:** Smoked or injected; cannot be taken by mouth because it is chemically unstable and is destroyed by intestinal enzymes.

**Pharmacological Effects:** Hallucinogenic.

**Therapeutic Uses:** None.

**Common Slang:**
- 45 minute trip
- DMT
- Instant Psychosis

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**Generic Name:** $Psilocybin$ or $Psilocin$

**General Route of Administration:** Orally ingested, smoked

**Pharmacological Effects:** Hallucinogenic

**Therapeutic Uses:** None

**Common Slang:**
- Boomers
- Hombrecitos
- Mescaline
- Musk
- Shrooms

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<td>Shrooms</td>
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CANNABIS

**Generic Name:** Marijuana, cannabis sativa, or cannabis indica

**General Route of Administration:** Inhaled or orally ingested.

**Pharmacological Effects:** Hallucinations, euphoria, relaxed inhibitions, increased appetite, disorientation, increased pulse rate, reddening of the conjunctiva.

**Therapeutic Uses:** None.

**Common Slang:**

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**Related Terms**

AMP, Clickens, or Clickums (marijuana joint dipped in formalin or embalming fluid)
Amp (marijuana joint dipped in formaldehyde and smoked)
Amp Joint (marijuana cigarette laced with some form of narcotic)
B-40 (cigar laced with marijuana and dipped in malt liquor)
Bambu (joint in rolling paper made of hemp)
Candy blunt (joint soaked in codeine)
Clicker (marijuana dipped in formaldehyde and smoked)
Ditch weed (marijuana of inferior quality, marijuana growing naturally in the wild)
Frios (marijuana laced with PCP)
Fry or Fry daddy (crack and marijuana)
Hashish and Hash (resin from marijuana plants pressed into cakes or slabs)
Honey blunts (marijuana cigars sealed with honey)
Indo (marijuana mixed with embalming fluid and crack; has appearance of ashes)
Lace Joint (marijuana cigarette laced with crack; also called Geek or Gig Joint)
Love boat (marijuana dipped in formaldehyde; PCP)
Lovelies (marijuana laced with PCP)
Panatella (large marijuana cigarette)
Paper blunts (marijuana within a paper casing)
Primo (marijuana mixed with crack or embalming fluid)
Roach (butt of marijuana cigarette)
Rompumps (marijuana mixed with horse tranquilizers)
Squirrel (marijuana and PCP)
Swisher, Philly Blunt, Blunt, or Swisher Sweet (cigar with marijuana replacing tobacco)
Smurf (cigar dipped in embalming fluid)
Sherm, Love Boat, Illies (tobacco and pot rolled together and dipped in PCP)
Thaisticks (bundles of marijuana soaked in hashish oil: marijuana buds bound on short sections of bamboo)
Wack or WAC (cigar dipped in embalming fluid)
Water or Water Water (methamphetamine; PCP; a mixture of marijuana and other substances within a cigar)
Wollie (rocks of crack rolled into marijuana cigarette)
Woolah (a hollowed out cigar refilled with marijuana and crack)
Woolie (blunt with marijuana and crack)
Wooly blunts (marijuana and crack or PCP)
Zay (blunt with strychnine or rat poison)

**Generic (Trade) Name:** *Dronabinol* (Marinol), nabilone (Cesamet), and tetrahydrocannabinol

**General Route of Administration:** Orally ingested, smoked.

**Pharmacological Effects:** Anti-emetic and therapeutic agent for AIDS-Related complex.

**Therapeutic Uses:** Amelioration of nausea and vomiting associated with cancer chemotherapy.
### Common Slang:

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**DEPRESSANTS**

**Generic (Trade) Name:** Benzodiazepines, diazepam (Valium), alprazolam (Xanax), flunitrazepam (Rohypnol), lorazepam (Ativan), clonazepam (Rivotril, Klonopin or Clonopin), bromazepam (Lexotan), flurazepam (Dalmane)

**General Route of Administration:** Orally ingested, injected.

**Pharmacological Effects:** Patterns of abuse indicate that users may consider any benzodiazepine manufactured by Roche to be Rohypnol. Benzodiazepines act on part of the limbic system, thalamus, and hypothalamus to induce calming effects. Flunitrazepam is not approved for medical use in the US.

**Therapeutic Uses:** Treatment for nervous tension, muscle spasms, and convulsive disorders.

**Common Slang:**

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<th>Downers</th>
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<th>Pingus</th>
<th>Relaxers</th>
<th>Roach</th>
<th>Roche (ro-shay)</th>
<th>Roofs</th>
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<td>Forget me drug</td>
<td>Heavenly Blues</td>
<td>Muscle Relaxants</td>
<td>R2</td>
<td>Rib</td>
<td>Rochas Dos</td>
<td>Roofies</td>
<td>Rophies</td>
<td>Row-shay</td>
<td>Run, trip and fall</td>
<td>Valium</td>
<td>Vals</td>
<td>Zanax</td>
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**Generic Name:** Gamma Hydroxy Butyrate

**General Route of Administration:** Orally ingested.

**Pharmacological Effects:** Central Nervous System (CNS) depressant.

**Therapeutic Uses:** None.

**Common Slang:**

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<th>Battery Acid</th>
<th>Date Rape Drug</th>
<th>GBH</th>
<th>Georgia home boy</th>
<th>Grevious Bodily Harm</th>
<th>Liquid ecstasy</th>
<th>Organic quaalude</th>
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<td>Cherry meth</td>
<td>Fantasy</td>
<td>GHB</td>
<td>Gook</td>
<td>Liquid G</td>
<td>Liquid X</td>
<td>Salty water</td>
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<td>Easy lay</td>
<td>G-riffick</td>
<td>Gamma 10</td>
<td>Grave Bodily Harm</td>
<td>Liquid E</td>
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Depressants

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<th>Soap</th>
<th>Somatomax</th>
<th>Texas Leg Spreader</th>
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<td>Zonked</td>
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**Related Terms**

Max (gamma hydroxy butyrate dissolved in water and mixed with amphetamines)

**Generic (Trade) Name:** Phenobarbital and pentobarbital mixtures (Acro-lase, Barbidonna Elixir, Belladenal, Bellergal-S, Bronkotabs, Donnapine, Donnatal, Hyosophen, Kinesed, Levsin-PB, Lufyllin-EPG, Mudrane GG, Nembutal, Quadrinal, Rexatal, Solfoton Tedral)

**General Route of Administration:** Orally ingested, injected.

**Pharmacological Effects:** Depresses sensory cortex, decreases motor activity, alters cerebellar function, and produces drowsiness, sedation and hypnosis; respiratory depressant; ultimately, barbiturates interfere with the cortex’s impulse transmission.

**Therapeutic Uses:** Reduces anxiety, nervous tension, and insomnia; prevents seizures and convulsions; pre-operative medication.

**Common Slang:**

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<th>Backwards</th>
<th>Bambs</th>
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<td>Christmas Trees</td>
<td>Downers</td>
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<td>Golf Balls</td>
<td>Goof Balls</td>
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<td>Goofers</td>
<td>Green (Noun)</td>
<td>Idiot Pills</td>
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<td>Mollets</td>
<td>Nebbies</td>
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<td>Phenobarbital</td>
<td>Phenos</td>
<td>Phennies</td>
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<td>Rainbows</td>
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<td>Sleepers</td>
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<td>Sleepy Pills</td>
<td>Softballs</td>
<td>Stoppers</td>
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<td>Stopped</td>
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<td>Tooies</td>
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<td>Tuehall</td>
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**Generic (Trade) Name:** Secobarbital (Seotal, Seconal, Sebar)

**General Route of Administration:** Orally ingested, injected.

**Pharmacological Effects:** Same as phenobarbital.

**Therapeutic Uses:** Reduces anxiety, relieves insomnia; pre-anesthetic agent.

**Common Slang:**

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<th>Downs</th>
<th>Loads</th>
<th>M &amp; M’s</th>
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<td>Marshmallow Reds</td>
<td>Mexican Reds</td>
<td>Pinks</td>
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<td>Red &amp; Blues</td>
<td>Red Birds</td>
<td>Red Bullets</td>
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<th>Red Devils</th>
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<td>T’s</td>
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**Generic (Trade) Name:** *Methaqualone* (Mequin, Parest, Quaalude, Rousqualone-300, Sopor, Torinal, Tuazole, Tuazolone)

**General Route of Administration:** Orally ingested, injected, sniffed, smoked.

**Pharmacological Effects:** Undetermined.

**Therapeutic Uses:** Decreased anxiety and tension.

**Common Slang:**

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<th>714’s</th>
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<th>Cateudyl</th>
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<td>Citrexal</td>
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**Generic (Trade) Name:** *Cloral Hydrate*, Trycloethylene (CH)

**General Route of Administration:** Ingested.

**Pharmacological Effects:** Central Nervous System (CNS) depressant, sedative-hypnotic.

**Therapeutic Uses:** Anti-insomnia and anesthesia (no longer normally used in surgical operations).

**Common Slang:**

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<th>Coral</th>
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**Generic Name:** *Placidyl* or ethchlorvynol (1-chloro-3-ethyl-1-penten-4 yn-3-ol)

**General Route of Administration:** Orally ingested, injected.

**Pharmacological Effects:** Sedative hypnotic; Central Nervous System (CNS) depressant; muscle relaxant.

**Therapeutic Uses:** Relieves insomnia (short-term).
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**Common Slang:**
- Mickies
- Mickey Finns
- Muscle Relaxants
- Placidyl
- Sleeping Pills
- Tranquilizers
- Zonker

**Generic (Trade) Name:** *Chlordiazepoxide hydrochloride* (Librax, Libritabs, Librium, Mesural, Multum, Risolid, Silibrin, Sonimen, Zetran)

**General Route of Administration:** Orally ingested, injected.

**Pharmacological Effects:** Undetermined limbic Central Nervous System (CNS) depressant effects.

**Therapeutic Uses:** Management of anxiety disorders or short-term relief of anxiety.

**Common Slang:**
- Downers
- Gone Time
- Goofers
- Lib
- Libbies
- Liberty (ies)
- Librium
- Tranqs

**Generic (Trade) Name:** *Chlorpromazine hydrochloride* (Thorazine)

**General Route of Administration:** Orally ingested, injected.

**Pharmacological Effects:** Undetermined psychotropic effects on the Central Nervous System (CNS).

**Therapeutic Uses:** Management of manic psychotic disorders and disturbances.

**Common Slang:**
- Head-on-a-post
- The Shuffle
- Thorazine
- Zombie Juice
INHALANTS

**Generic Name:** *Amyl nitrate, butyl nitrate*, isobutyl nitrate, isosorbide dinitrate, nitroglycerin, isobutyl nitrite, poppers

**General Route of Administration:** Inhaled.

**Pharmacological Effects:** Relaxes blood vessels and increases blood flow to the heart; may prolong orgasm.

**Therapeutic Uses:** Relieves angina pains and attacks.

**Common Slang:**

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**Generic Name:** *Ethyl ether* or C₄H₁₀O

**General Route of Administration:** Inhaled (also used in freebasing cocaine).

**Pharmacological Effects:** Central Nervous System (CNS) depressant; induces general anesthesia (i.e., analgesia, amnesia, loss of consciousness, inhibition of sensory and automatic reflexes, and skeletal muscle relaxation).

**Therapeutic Uses:** None (solvent); general anesthetic (gas), but limited therapeutic uses due to flammability of ether.

**Common Slang:**

| Ether     |           |

**Generic Name:** *Inhalants*, freon, spray can tetrahydrochlorides, benzol-based emollients, and their derivatives, toluene-based compounds, volatile solvents, aerosols, adhesives, and other gases

**General Route of Administration:** Inhaled.

**Pharmacological Effects:** Bronchodilator, Central Nervous System (CNS) depressant, metabolic inhibitor.

**Therapeutic Uses:** None.
### Common Slang:

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<td>Airblast</td>
<td>Bagging</td>
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<td>Benzolene</td>
<td>Choo choo</td>
<td>El Duro</td>
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<td>Esnifiar</td>
<td>Freon (ing)</td>
<td>Fuel injector</td>
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<tr>
<td>Gas</td>
<td>Gasoline</td>
<td>Glading</td>
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<td>Glue</td>
<td>Hairspray</td>
<td>Huffing (Rags)</td>
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<td>Markers (Doing)</td>
<td>Octane booster</td>
<td>Oil (ing)</td>
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<td>Paint (ing)</td>
<td>Pennycleaning</td>
<td>PAM (non-stick pan lubricant)</td>
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<td>Sack (ing)</td>
<td>Shoeshine</td>
<td>Sniff Fingernail Polish</td>
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<td>Sniffing</td>
<td>Snifters</td>
<td>Sniffing Snifters Snort Furniture Polish</td>
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<td>SPAM (refers to oven cleaner)</td>
<td>Texas Shine</td>
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<td>Toluene</td>
<td>Tywall</td>
<td>Vapor Drugs</td>
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<td>Whippets</td>
<td>Whiting out</td>
<td>White-out (Inhaling)</td>
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#### Related Terms

- Snot balls (rubber cement rolled into balls and burned)
- Toncho (octane booster which is inhaled)

#### Commonly Abused Products

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<td>Hairspray</td>
<td>Lighter fluid</td>
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<td>Nail polish remover</td>
<td>Octane booster</td>
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<td>Rubber cement</td>
<td>Spot remover</td>
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<td>Spray paint (especially gold and silver)</td>
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#### Generic Name: *Nitrous Oxide*, NO₂

#### General Route of Administration: Inhalation.

#### Pharmacological Effects: Analgesia, delirium, loss of motor control, elation, and excitement.

#### Therapeutic Uses: Anesthetic for pre-operative and short term minor surgical procedures.

#### Common Slang:

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<th>Breeze</th>
<th>Buzz Bombs</th>
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<td>Cartridges</td>
<td>Fall down</td>
<td>Gas</td>
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<td>Hysteria</td>
<td>Laughing gas</td>
<td>Pan</td>
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Psychotropic Drugs

Generic Name: Anti-depressants, Prozac (fluoxetine hydrochloride)

General Route of Administration: Orally ingested (usually before using cocaine) or smoked with cocaine in marijuana.

Pharmacological Effects: Central Nervous System (CNS) stimulation by inhibition of serotonin uptake.

Therapeutic Uses: Treatment of depression and dysphoria.

Common Slang:
- Distas
- Green and Whites
- Greens
- Limes
- Pros
- Greens
- Zacs

Generic Name: Zoloft (sertraline hydrochloride)

General Route of Administration: Orally ingested (usually before using cocaine) or snorted with cocaine or smoked with cocaine in marijuana.

Pharmacological Effects: Central Nervous System (CNS) stimulation through inhibition of serotonin (5HT) uptake.

Therapeutic Uses: Treatment of persistent chronic depression and dysphoria.

Common Slang:
- Z’s
- Zloft
- Zoomers

Generic (Trade) Name: Trihexyphenidyl hydrochloride (Artane)

General Route of Administration: Orally ingested.

Pharmacological Effects: Parasympathetic nervous system inhibitor.

Therapeutic Uses: Anti-Parkinsonian; controls drug-induced extrapyramidal disorders.

Common Slang:
- Artane

Generic (Trade) Name: Trifluoperazine hydrochloride (Stelazine)

General Route of Administration: Orally ingested.

Pharmacological Effects: Undetermined.
**Therapeutic Uses:** Treating manifestations of psychotic disorders; short-term treatment of non-psychotic anxiety.

**Common Slang:**
Stelzane
OTHER DRUGS

Generic (Trade) Name: **Anabolic Androgenic Steroids** Anatrofin, Anaxvar, Annadrol, Bolasterone, Deca-diabolin, Decadurabolin, Dehydroepiandrosterone (DHEA), Delatestryl, Dianabol, Dihydrolone, Durabolin, Dymethazine, Enoltestovis, Equipose, Gamma Hydroxibutilate, Maxibolin, Methatriol, Methyltestosterone, Parabolin, Primobolin, Quinolone, Therabolin, Trophobolene, Winstrol

General Route of Administration: Orally ingested, injected.

Pharmacological Effects: Increased protein synthesis and amino acid consumption, androgensis, catabolism, and gluticocototitosis.

Therapeutic Uses: Sports performance enhancement, relief and recovery from common injuries, rehabilitation, weight control, anti-insomnia, and regulation of sexuality, aggression, and cognition.

Common Slang:

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<td>Delatestryl</td>
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<td>Stackers</td>
<td>Weight Trainers</td>
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Related Terms

- Blending (mixing different drugs)
- Bulking up (increasing muscle mass through steroids)
- Cycling (taking multiple doses of steroids over a specified period of time, stopping for a time and starting again)
- Doping (using drugs and other nonfood substances to improve athletic performance and prowess)
- Ergogenic drugs (performance enhancing substances)
- Megadosing (taking massive amounts of steroids, by injection or pill)
- Plateauing (when a drug becomes ineffective at a certain level)
- Roid rages (uncontrolled outbursts of anger, frustration or combativeness that may result from using anabolic steroids)
- Shotgunning (taking steroids on a hit-or miss basis)
- Stacking (using a combination of anabolic steroids, often in combination with other drugs)
- Tapering (slowly decreasing steroids intake)

Generic (Trade) Name: **Nexus** (4-Bromo,2,5-Dimethoxyphenethylamine)

General Route of Administration: Orally ingested.
**Pharmacological Effects:** Dose specific with effects ranging from visual effects to a consonant experience.

**Therapeutic Uses:** None.

**Common Slang:**
- Bromo 2-CB Toonies

**Generic Name:** *Formulin, CH₂O, (37% formaldehyde and 67% methanol)*

**General Route of Administration:** Tobacco or marijuana cigarettes are dipped in it and smoked.

**Pharmacological Effects:** Vertigo, anxiety and panic reaction, semi-consciousness, and unconsciousness.

**Therapeutic Uses:** None (physical specimen preservative and fumigant).

**Common Slang:**
- Amp Blunt Cliker
- Clickems Clickums Embalming fluid
- Love Boat Primo Rig

**Generic Name:** *Aspirin* or acetylsalicylic acid

**General Route of Administration:** Orally ingested; some “aspirin freaks” take 30-40 tablets per day.

**Pharmacological Effects:** Inhibits prostaglandin synthesis; low doses inhibit platelet aggregation; high doses inhibit cyclooxygenase and can produce tinnitus, tachycardia, dizziness, deep rapid breathing, hallucinations, convulsions, and coma.

**Therapeutic Uses:** Minor aches and pains; arthritis and rheumatic conditions; acute rheumatic fever; transient ischemic attacks; myocardial infarctions; analgesic/antipyretic.

**Common Slang:**
- Aspirin Freak
**DRUGS IN COMBINATION**

**Generic Name:** Heroin and cocaine, or diacetylmorphine and cocaine hydrochloride

**General Route of Administration:** Injected.

**Pharmacological Effects:** Initially a Central Nervous System (CNS) stimulant, then blocks pain messages with Central Nervous System (CNS) depressant or sedative effects.

**Therapeutic Uses:** None.

**Common Slang:**

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<td>H &amp; C</td>
<td>Highballin</td>
<td>Murder</td>
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**Related Terms**

Back to back (smoking crack after injecting heroin or heroin used after smoking crack)

Chasing the dragon (crack and heroin or smoking heroin)

Primos (cigarettes laced with cocaine and heroin)

Serial speedballing (sequencing cocaine, cough syrup, and heroin over a 1-2 day period)

**Generic Name:** T's and Blues (amobarbiturates, Seconal, butabarbiturates, amitriptyline and pentazocine, Tylenol 3-4 with biphedamine or Dexedrine)

**General Route of Administration:** Injection.

**Pharmacological Effects:** Psychologically mimics a Speedball (heroin and cocaine); initially a Central Nervous System (CNS) stimulant followed by a Central Nervous System (CNS) depressant.

**Therapeutic Uses:** None.

**Common Slang:**

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OTHER COMMON DRUG COMBINATIONS

Alcohol, barbiturates and LSD
Alcohol, barbiturates and marijuana
Alcohol and crack
Alcohol and marijuana
Alcohol and THC
Amphetamine and barbiturates
Amphetamine with heroin
Barbiturates and cocaine
Benzedrine and Seconal (Uppers and Downers)
Cocaine and acid
Cocaine and alcohol
Cocaine in alcohol
Cocaine and Everclear
Cocaine and Librium
Cocaine and mescaline
Cocaine and Preludes
Cocaine and T’s and Blues
Codeine and heroin
Crack and PCP (smoked)
Crack and sniffed fingernail polish
Crystal with Valium
Downers and cocaine
Downers and acid
Embalmment fluid in marijuana (smoked)
Embalmment fluid in tobacco (smoked)
Heroin and marijuana (smoked)
Heroin and speed
Lu’s (Quaaludes) and cocaine
Mandrax with speed
Marijuana and acid
Marijuana and cocaine
Marijuana and cocaine (smoked; Primo)
Marijuana and crack
Methadone and heroin
Morphine and speed
Paregoric and heroin
PCP and cocaine
PCP and marijuana
Preludes and Dilaudid
Preludes and heroin
Punk Rocker (heroin with Dilaudid with cocaine or cocaine freebase, with ecstasy/acid/marijuana)
Secobarbital (Red Devils) and Robitussin
Rush (s) and cocaine
Shooting heroin and cocaine first and then smoking marijuana
Speed and cocaine
Speedball (draw one-half cocaine to one-half heroin)
T’s and Blues and cocaine
T’s and Blues
Tussionex and cocaine
### OTHER DRUG-RELATED SLANG TERMS

- **Amped-out**: fatigue after using amphetamines
- **Backtrack**: allow blood to flow back into the needle during injection
- **Beedies**: cigarette from India (resembles marijuana joints/vehicle for other drugs)
- **Chipping**: using drugs occasionally
- **Choo choo**: inhaling drugs (huffing)
- **Crankster**: person who uses or manufactures methamphetamine
- **Dime bag**: $10 worth of crack
- **Double ups**: a $20 rock that can be broken into two $20 rocks
- **Eight ball**: 1/8 ounce of drugs
- **Mule**: carrier of drugs
- **Nickel bag**: $5 worth of drugs
- **Quarter bag**: $25 worth of drugs
- **Raspberry**: female who trades sex for crack or money to buy crack
- **Rave**: party designed to enhance a hallucinogenic experience through music and behavior
- **Rig**: equipment used to inject drugs
- **Skeegers/skeezers**: crack-smoking prostitute
- **Skin popping**: injecting drugs under the skin rather than into a vein
- **Stacking**: taking steroids without a prescription
- **Strawberry**: female who trades sex for crack or money to buy crack
- **To get roached**: under the influence of Rohypnol
- **Tweaking**: drug-induced paranoia; peaking on speed
- **Uzi**: crack pipe