

DRUGS, ALCOHOL, AND THEIR RISKS

SCHEDULE I DRUGS

Heroin, LSD, Peyote, Mescaline, Psilocybin (“shrooms”), other hallucinogens, Methaqualone (Quaaludes), MDMA (Ecstasy)

HEALTH RISKS

Psychologically and physically addictive; depression, withdrawal symptoms, convulsions, death, unpredictable behavior with hallucinogens; possible damage to unborn fetus

SCHEDULE II DRUGS

Phencyclidine (PCP), Morphine, Demerol, Codeine, Percodan, Percocet, Fentanyl, Dilaudid, Seconal, Nembutal, Cocaine, Amphetamines, other opium and opium extracts and narcotics

Psychologically and physically addictive; withdrawal symptoms, convulsions, respiratory failure, frequent accidents; possible damage to unborn fetus; death; cocaine and amphetamines increase blood pressure, which can lead to irregular heartbeat and death; amphetamines can cause agitation, increase in body temperature, hallucinations, convulsions, and possible death

SCHEDULE III DRUGS

Certain barbiturates such as Amobarbital and codeine-containing medicine such as Fiorinal #3, Doriden, Tylenol #3, Empirin #3; codeine-based cough suppressants such as Tussionex and Hycomine; all anabolic steroids; Rohypnol

Psychologically and physically addictive; potential liver damage, nausea and vomiting, dizziness, disorientation, shallow breathing, cold and clammy skin, coma, possible death; withdrawal symptoms include anxiety, tremors, insomnia, convulsions; possible damage to unborn fetus

SCHEDULE IV DRUGS

Barbiturates; narcotics and stimulants, including Valium, Talwin, Librium, Equanil, Darvon, Darvocet, Placidyl, Tranzene, Serax, Ionamin (yellow jackets), GHB

Psychologically and physically addictive; drowsiness; withdrawal symptoms, including tremors, abdominal and muscle cramps, insomnia, anxiety, convulsions; possible death; possible damage to unborn fetus

SCHEDULE V DRUGS

Compounds that contain very limited amounts of codeine, dihydrocodeine, ethylmorphine, opium, and atropine, such as Terpene Hydrate with codeine, Robitussin AC

Psychologically and physically addictive; nausea, gastrointestinal symptoms, drowsiness; withdrawal symptoms, including runny nose, watery eyes, panic, chills, cramps, irritability, nausea; possible damage to unborn fetus

SCHEDULE VI DRUGS

Marijuana, THC, Hashish, Hash Oil, Tetrahydrocannabinol

Psychologically addictive; increased risk of lung cancer, bronchitis, and emphysema; contributes to heart disease, fatigue, paranoia, possible psychosis; withdrawal symptoms, including insomnia, hyperactivity, and decreased appetite; depression of the immune system; decreased sperm count in men and irregular ovulation in women

TYPES OF ALCOHOL

Malt Beverage is beer, 1/2 of 1% to 6% alcohol.

Unfortified Wine is wine of not more than 17% alcohol.

Fortified Wine is wine of not more than 24% alcohol.

Spirituos Liquor is distilled spirits or ethyl alcohol, including spirits of wine, whiskey, rum, brandy, gin, etc.

Mixed Beverage is a drink composed in whole or part of spirituous liquor and served at restaurants, hotels, and private clubs licensed by the state.

Psychologically and physically addictive; respiratory depression; depression of the immune system; increased risk of heart disease, cancer, accidents, hypertension; brain damage; damage to unborn fetus; impotence at high dosage levels

Fraudulent use of identification or allowing the use of one's ID to purchase alcoholic beverages in violation of the law could result in the revocation of an individual's driver's license.

For additional information, contact your local health-care provider or pharmacist.