

Drug Effects on the Body

	Alcohol	Sedative	Stimulants	Opioids	Marijuana	LSD	Inhalants	Anabolic Steroids	Ecstasy	Tobacco
Addiction	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
Life threatening withdrawal	✓	✓		✓						
BRAIN										
Decreased memory	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Brain shrinkage	✓				✓	✓	✓			✓
Decreased reasoning	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Decreased problem solving	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			
Dementia	✓						✓			✓
Long-term brain damage	✓						✓		✓	✓
EMOTIONAL BEHAVIOURAL										
Psychosis	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Depression	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
Anxiety			✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Emotional Instability	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	
Flashbacks						✓				
Traumatic hallucinations illusions	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	
Sleep disorders or Insomnia	✓	✓	✓			✓			✓	
Decreased motivation	✓	✓		✓	✓					
Risk-taking behaviours	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Impaired judgment	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Accidents, falls	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			
Decreased reaction time	✓			✓	✓					
Decreased coordination	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		
Exacerbation of mental disorders	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Anger	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓		
Risky sexual behaviours	✓		✓		✓				✓	
CANCERS										
Mouth	✓									✓
Throat	✓									✓
Pancreas	✓									✓
Liver	✓							✓		✓
Stomach	✓									✓
Larynx	✓									✓
Trachea	✓									✓
Lung			✓				✓			✓
Esophagus	✓									✓