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| Drug | Effects | Signs of addictions |
| Marijuana | harder for you to focus, learn, and remember thingsHeighten your senses (colors might seem brighter and sounds might seem louder)Distort your sense of timeHurt your motor skills and make driving more dangerousLower your inhibitions May cause a person to feel anxious, afraid, or panicked | When not using a person becomes  irritable, restless, unable to [sleep](https://www.webmd.com/sleep-disorders/default.htm), and uninterested in eating.Person dealing with addiction may seek a stronger “high” after developing a tolerance |
| Alcohol | Short termSlurred speechDrowsinessVomiting DiarrheaUpset stomachHeadachesBreathing difficulties Distorted vision and hearing Impaired judgment Decreased perception and coordination Unconsciousness Anemia (loss of red blood cells) ComaBlackouts (memory lapses, where the drinker cannot remember events that occurred while under the influence)Long termsUnintentional injuries such as car crash, falls, burns, drowning, firearm injuries, domestic violenceIncreased on-the-job injuries and loss of productivity Increased family problems, broken relationships Alcohol poisoning High blood pressure, stroke, and other heart-related diseases Liver disease Nerve damage Sexual problems Permanent damage to the brain Vitamin B1 deficiency, which can lead to a disorder characterized by amnesia, apathy and disorientation Ulcers Gastritis (inflammation of stomach walls) Malnutrition Cancer of the mouth and throat | Exhibiting signs of irritability and extreme mood swingsChoosing drinking over other responsibilities and obligationsBecoming isolated and distant from friends and family membersDrinking alone or in secrecyFeeling hungover when not drinkingChanging appearance and group of acquaintances you hang out with |
| Painkillers | * Constipation
* Nausea
* Vomiting
* Dizziness
* Confusion
* Addiction
* Unconsciousness
* Respiratory depression
* Increased risk of heart attack
* Coma
* Death
 | * Stealing, forging or selling prescriptions
* Taking higher doses than prescribed
* Excessive mood swings or hostility
* Increase or decrease in sleep
* Poor decision-making
* Appearing to be high, unusually energetic or revved up, or sedated
* Requesting early refills or continually "losing" prescriptions, so more prescriptions must be written
* Seeking prescriptions from more than one doctor
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