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Introduction

U.S. legislation called the Controlled Substances Act of 1970 has ranked and categorized drugs according to their effects, medical use, and potential for abuse. Ongoing research may reclassify drugs from one category to another, as has happened in the past.

At the federal level. Schedule I is the most strictly controlled—with the highest abuse potential; Schedule V is the least strictly controlled—drugs sold with or without prescription by mail and in shops, with instructions for use, dosages, and warnings about effects and side effects printed on the packaging of over-the-counter (OTC) medications. The schedules shown below in simplified form are followed by extensive schedules (which are discussed fully in Volume 1, in the article entitled Controls: Scheduled Drugs/Drug Schedules, U.S.). A discussion of the Controlled Substances Act of 1970 precedes it.

Drugs are scheduled under federal law according to their effects, medical use, and potential for abuse

DEA Schedule	*Abuse Potential*	*Examples of Drugs Covered*	*Some of the Effects*	*Medical Use*
I	highest	heroin, LSD, hashish, marijuana, methaqualone	unpredictable effects, severe psychological or physical dependence, or death	no accepted use; some are legal for limited research use only
II	high	morphine, PCP, cocaine, methadone, methamphetamine	may lead to severe psychological or physical dependence	accepted use with restrictions
III	medium	codeine with aspirin or Tylenol® some barbiturates, anabolic	may lead to moderate or low physical dependence or high	accepted use

		steroids	psychological dependence	
IV	low	Darvon®, Talwin®, Equanil®, Valium®, Xanax®,	may lead to limited physical or psychological dependence	accepted use
V	lowest	over-the-counter or prescription cough medicines with codeine	may lead to limited physical or psychological dependence	accepted use

SOURCE: Adapted from Drug Enforcement Administration, *Drugs of abuse (1996) and Schedules of Controlled Substances, Revised as of April 1, 1998.*

Schedules of U.s. Controlled Drugs

Schedule	*Potential for: Abuse*	*Dependence*	*Medical Use & Safety*
I	+ + + +	+ + + +	No
II	+ + + +	+ + + +	Yes
III	+ + +	+ + +	Yes
IV	+ +	+ +	Yes
V	+	+	Yes

SCHEDULE I

Opiates		**Opium Derivatives**	**Hallucinogens**	**Depressants**	**Stimulants**
Accty-alpha-methylfentanyl	Hydroxypethidine	Acetorphine	Alpha-ethyltryptamine	Mecloqualone	Aminorex Cathinone
Acetylmethadol	Ketobemidone	Acetyldihydrocodeine	4-bromo-2.5-DMA	Methaqualone	Fenethylline

Allylprodine	Levomoramide	Benzylmorphine	Alpha-desmethyl DOB	Methcathinone
Alphameprodine	Levophenacylmorphan	Codeine methylbromide	2.5-DMA	(±) cis-4-methylaminorex
Alphamethadol	3-methylfentanyl	Codeine-N-Oxide	DOET	
Alpha-methylfentanyl	3-methylthiofentanyl	Cyprenorphine	PMA	N-ethylamphetamine
Alpha-methylthiofentanyl	Morpheridine	Desomorphine	5-methoxy-3, 4-mdthylene-dioxyamphetamine	N, N-dimethyl-amphetamine
Benzethidine	MPPP	Dihydropmorphine		
Betacetylmethadol	Noracymethadol	Drotebanol	MMDA	
Beta-hydroxyfentanyl	Norlevorphanol	Etorphine (except HCI salt)	DOM, STP	
Beta-hydroxy-3-methylfentanyl	Normethadone	Heroin	MDA	
Betameprodine	Norpipanone	Hydromorphinol	MDMA	
Betamethadol	Para-fluorofentanyl	Methyldesorphine	MDEA	
Betaprodine	PEPAP	Methyldihydromorphine	N-hydroxy MDA	
Clonitazene	Phenadoxone	Morphine methylbromide	3, 4, 5-trimethoxy amphetamine	
Dextromoramide	Phenampromide	Morphine methylsulfonate		
Diampromide	Phenomorphan	Morphine-N-Oxide	Bufotenine	
Diethylthiambutene	Phenoperidine	Myrophine	DET	
Difenoxin	Piritramide	Nicocodeine	DMT	

Dimenoxadol	Proheptazine	Nicomorphine	Ibogaine
Dimepheptanol	Properidine	Normorphine	LSD
Dimethylthiambutene	Propiram	Pholcodine	Marihuana
Dioxaphetyl butyrate	Racemoramide	Thebacon	Mescaline
Dipipanone	Thiofentanyl		N-ethyl-3-peperidyl benzilate
Ethylmethylthiambutene	Tilidine		
Etonitazene	Trimeperidine		N-methyl-3-piperidyl-benzilate
Etoxeridine			Peyote
Furethidine			Pheneyelidine analogs PCE, PCPy, TCP, TCPy
			Psilocybin
			Psilocyn
			Tetrahydrocannabinols

Temporary listing of substances subject to emergency scheduling:
Benzlyfentanyl
Thenylfentanyl

SCHEDULE II

Opiates	**Opium & Derivatives**	**Hallucinogens**	**Depressants**	**Stimulants**	**Others**
Alfentanil	Raw opium	Dronabinol	Amobarbital	Amphetamine	Opium poppy
Alphaprodine	Opium extracts	Nabilone	Glutethimide	Methamphetamine	Poppy straw
Anileridine	Opium fluid		Pentobarbi	Phenmetra	Coca

Bezitramide
Powdered opium
Bulk dextropropphene
Granulated opium
Tincture of opium
Carfentanil
Codeine
Dihydrocodeine
Ethylmorphine
Diphenoxylate
Etorphine hydrochloride
Fentanyl
Hydrodone
Isomethadone
Hydromorphone
Levo-alphacetylmethadol
Metopon
Levomethorphan
Morphine
Levorphanol
Oxycodone
Metazocine
Oxymorphone
Methadone
Thebaine
Methadone-Intermediate
Moramide-Intermediate
Pethidine
Pethidine-Intermediate-A
Pethidine-Intermediate-B
Pethidine-Intermediate-C
Phenazocine
Phencyclidine
Secobarbital
Methylphenidate
Immediate precursors to:
Amphetamine
Methamphetamine
Phencyclidine

ne
Piminodine
Racemeth
orphan
Racemorp
han
Remifenta
nil
Sufentanil

SCHEDULE III

Narcotics	**Depressants**	**Stimulants**	**Others**
Limited quantities of:	Mixtures of	Limited mixtures	Nalorphine
Codeine	Amobarbital	of Schedule II	All anabolic steroids
Dihydrocodeinone,	Secobarbital	amphetamines	
Dihydrocodeine,	Pentobarbital	Benzphetamine	
Ethylmorphine,	Derivatives of	Chlorphentermine	
Opium, and	barbituric acid	Clortermine	
Morphine	Chlorhexadol	Phendimetrazine	
in combination	Lysergic acid		
with nonnarcotics.	Lysergic acid amide		
	Methyprylon		
	Sulfondiethylmethane		
	Sulfonethylmethane		
	Sulfonmethane		
	Tiletamine		
	Zolazepam		

SCHEDULE IV

Narcotics	**Depressants**		**Stimulants**	**Others**
Limited	Alprazolam	Loprasolam	Cathine	Butorphanol

quantity of difenoxin in combination with atropine sulfate	Barbital	Lorazepam	Diethylpropion	Fenfluramine
	Bromazepam	Lormetazepam	Fencamfamin	Pentazocine
Dextropropoxyphere	Camazepam	Mebutamate	Fenproporex	
	Chloral betaine	Medazepam	Mazindol	
	Chloral hydrate	Meprobamate	Mefenorex	
	Chlordiazepoxide	Methohexital	Pemoline	
	Clobazam	Methylphenobarbital	Phentermine	
	Clorazepate	Nimetazepam	Pipradrol	
	Clotiazepam	Nitrazepam	Sibutramine	
	Cloxazolam	Nordiazepam	SPA	
	Delorazepam	Oxazepam		
	Diazepam	Oxazolam		
	Estazolam	Paraldehyde		
	Ethchlorvynol	Petrichloral		
	Ethinamate	Phenobarbital		
	Ethyl loflazepate	Pinazepam		
	Fludiazepam	Prazepam		
	Flunitrazepam	Quazepam		
	Flurazepam	Temazepam		
	Halazepam	Tetrazepam		
	Haloxazolam	Triazolam		
	Ketazolam	Zolpidem		

SCHEDULE V

Narcotics **Stimulants**

Buprenorphine Pyrovalcrone

Limited quantities (less than Schedules III & IV) of:
Codeine,
Dihydrocodeine,

Ethylmorphine,
Diphenoxylate, Opium, and Difenoxin in combination with nonnarcotics