

LSD, PCP, Mescaline, Peyote, Magic Mushrooms, Shrooms, Ibogaine

Street Name: Acid, Window Pane, Boomers, Yellow Sunshines, Angel Dust

Chemical Name: lysergic acid diethylamide

Routes Of Administration: LSD can be absorbed through the skin and through the oral mucosa

Effects: Behavioral changes that are often multiple and dramatic.

Risks: Due to illusions and poor perception of time and distance, fatal accidents can occur. Many hallucinogens cause unpleasant and potentially dangerous "flashbacks," long after the drug was used.

There is no known medically accepted use for hallucinogens in the U.S.

In Mexico and in the Caribbean, there are some drug rehabilitation clinics that use a hallucinogen called Ibogaine to help with opiate withdrawal. More research needs to be done to see if this can be useful in science-based medicine in the U.S.

Some block sensation to pain and use may result in self-inflicted injuries. Peyote is used by some cultures for a spiritual experience. LSD can be absorbed through the skin and through the oral mucosa. PCP is ingested through snorting or smoking. Peyote and Ibogaine are taken orally.