

Definitions

Psychological Dependence/Addiction

Physical Dependence/Addiction

Tolerance

Dependence Syndrome

Categories of Drugs

Depressants

Stimulants

Opiates

Cannabinols

Hallucinogens

Phencyclidin (PCP)

Inhalants/Solvents

Others

Considerations Each Clinician is to Review

- *Overdose/toxic reaction*
- *Abstinence syndrome/state of withdrawal*
- *Organic Brain Syndrome (OBS)*
- *Psychosis*
- *Depression/anxiety*

Clinically Significant Drug Problems by Category

	Panic	Flashbacks	Overdose	Psychosis	OBS	Withdrawal
Depressants	-	-	++	++	++	++
Stimulants	+	-	+	++	+	++
Opiates	-	-	++	-	+	++
Cannabinols	+	+	+	-	+	-
Hallucinogens	++	++	+	-	+	-
Solvents	+	-	+	-	++	-
PCP	+	?	++	a	a	?
OTC	-	-	+	-	++	-

+ = the syndrome (eg., panic) is likely to be seen with the drug

++ = the syndrome can be very intense

a = absence of syndrome