

Common Street Names for Substances

There are many names used for different substances. These names can be an abbreviation or reflect the substances colour, shape, place of origin, or how it affects behaviour. The names being used are highly variable between regions and can change rapidly. The following list is a glossary of common “street names” being used in British Columbia at the time of publication and is subject to change.

	Generic Name	Street Names
Depressants (Downers)	Codeine	Lean and Sizzurp (codeine cough syrup)
	Fentanyl	Down, pants, fent
	Heroin	Smack, hard stuff, horse, junk, point, H, dope, China white (heroin w/ cocaine – speedball)
	Benzodiazepines	Bars, Benzos, Blues, Chill Pills, Downers, Nerve Pills, Planks, Tranks, Xans, Xannies
	Gamma hydroxybutyrate / GHB	G, GH, juice, liquid ecstasy, liquid x, fantasy
Stimulants (Uppers)	Amphetamine	Speed, bennies, glass, crystal, crank, pep pills, uppers
	Cocaine	Coke, blow, lines, coca, coco, snow, powder, Charlie, dust, snowflake
	Crack Cocaine	Crack, rock, freebase
	MDMA	Ecstasy, E, XTC, X, molly, Love Drug,
	Methamphetamine	Meth, crystal meth, side, speed, jib, ice, crank, glass, chalk, crystal,
Psychedelics	Ketamine	Special K, K, Vitamin K, Ket, Ketty
	LSD	Acid, Acid Cap, blotter, micro, microdots, bulls eye, big D
	Mescaline	Peyote, mesc, mess
	PCP	horse, angel dust, TH, Peace Pill, Crazy Eddie
	Psilocybin / Mushrooms	Mush, magic mushrooms, shrooms
Cannabinoids	Cannabis	Marijuana, weed, pot, bud, green, herb, flower, hash
	Synthetic cannabinoids	K2, spice
Inhalants		Glue, gas, sniff (solvents), whippets (nitrous oxide), poppers, snappers, aromas