

Unit 3 Part 1: Substance Abuse Worksheet
Online Assignment (1H)
Due 6/12/2023 by 0800

Directions: Use Chapter 14 in the textbook to fill in the spaces provided with the most common examples and symptoms of substance-related disorders of which the nurse should be aware. Place your completed assignment in the “Unit 3 Part 1: Substance Abuse Worksheet” Dropbox by **0800 on 6/12/2023**.

In order to receive full credit (1-hour class time) for this assignment, it must be completed in its entirety by the due date/time assigned. Any assignment not completed in its entirety will result in missed class time.

Drug	Symptoms of Use	Symptoms of Intoxication	Symptoms of Withdrawal
CNS Depressants	Relaxation, loss of inhibitions, lack of concentration, drowsiness, slurred speech, sleep	Aggressiveness, impaired judgement, impaired attention, irritability, euphoria, depression, emotional lability, slurred speech, incoordination, unsteady gait, nystagmus, flushed face	Tremors, nausea/vomiting, malaise, weakness, tachycardia, sweating, elevated blood pressure, anxiety, depressed mood, irritability, hallucinations, headache, insomnia, seizures
CNS Stimulants	Hyperactivity, agitation, euphoria, insomnia, loss of appetite	Fighting, grandiosity, hypervigilance, psychomotor agitation, impaired judgement, tachycardia, pupillary dilation, elevated blood pressure, perspiration or chills, nausea and vomiting	Anxiety, depressed mood, irritability, craving for the substance, fatigue, insomnia or hypersomnia, psychomotor agitation, paranoid, suicidal ideation
Opioids	Euphoria, lethargy, drowsiness, lack of motivation, constricted pupils	Euphoria, lethargy, somnolence, apathy, dysphoria, impaired judgement, pupillary constriction, drowsiness, slurred speech, constipation, nausea, decreased respiratory rate, and blood pressure	Craving for the drug, nausea/vomiting, muscle aches, lacrimation or rhinorrhea, pupillary dilation, piloerection, or sweating, diarrhea, yawning, fever, insomnia
Hallucinogens	Visual hallucinations, disorientation, confusion, paranoid delusions, euphoria, anxiety, panic,	Belligerence, assaultiveness, impulsiveness, psychomotor agitation,	Irritability, anxiety, depression

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	increased pulse	impaired judgement, nystagmus, increased heart rate and blood pressure, diminished pain response, ataxia, dysarthria, muscle rigidity, seizures, hyperacusis, delirium	
Cannabinols	Relaxation, talkativeness, lowered inhibitions, euphoria, mood swings	Euphoria, anxiety, suspiciousness, sensation of slowed time, impaired judgement, social withdrawal, tachycardia, conjunctival redness, increased appetite, hallucinations	Restlessness, irritability, insomnia, loss of appetite, depressed mood, tremors, fever, chills, headache, stomach pain
Inhalants	Agitation, insomnia, irritability, dizziness, decreased ability to think clearly, increased heart rate, chest pain	Belligerence, assaultiveness, apathy, impaired judgement, dizziness, nystagmus, slurred speech, unsteady gait, lethargy, depressed reflexes, tremor, blurred vision, stupor or coma, euphoria, irritation around eyes, throat, and nose	Restlessness, body aches, nausea, vomiting, runny nose, watery eyes, poor attention and concentration, mood changes, tremors, panic attacks, seizures