### Drug Slang and Terminology

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| **Abe:** | **Babe:** | **Caballo:** | heroin (Spanish)  
**Abe's cabe:** | **Baby habit:** | **Caca:** | heroin  
**Ad:** | **Bad bundle:** | **Cad/Cadillac:** | 1 ounce  
**Agnies:** | **All lit up:** | **Capital H:** | heroin  
**AIP:** | **All star:** | **Carne:** | heroin (Spanish)  
heroin (from Afghanistan, Iran, and Pakistan) | user of multiple drugs | **Cargo:** | heroin (Spanish)  
**Antifreeze:** | **Antifreeze:** | **Channel swimmer:** | one who injects heroin  
heroin | heroin | **Charged up:** | under the influence of a drug  
**Aries:** | **Atom bomb:** | **Cheese:** | heroin  
heroin mixed with heroin | marijuana mixed with heroin | **Ch기가:** | heroin  
**Aunt Hazel:** | **Back to back:** | **Cheetah:** | heroin  
heroin | smoking crack after injecting heroin, or vice versa | **Chita:** | heroin  
**Author:** | **Backtrack:** | **Cigarette:** | heroin  
a doctor who writes illegal prescriptions | allowing blood to flow back into the needle during injection | **Chupa Chups:** | heroin  
**Boxed:** | **Blow a fix:** | **Circle:** | heroin  
in jail | when a heroin injection misses the vein | **Clay:** | heroin  
**Boy:** | **Blow a shot:** | **Clown:** | heroin  
cocaine; heroin | when a heroin injection misses the vein | **Clown hat:** | heroin  
**Bounceo:** | **Blow the vein:** | **Coal:** | heroin  
heroin | to inject a drug | **Coax:** | heroin  
**Brain damage:** | **Boost and shoot:** | **Cock:** | heroin  
heroin | steal to support a habit | **Cold Chaser:** | heroin  
**Buck:** | **Boot:** | **Cod:** | heroin  
fake drugs | to inject a drug | **Coffee:** | heroin  
**Burn the main line:** | **Burned:** | **Coke:** | heroin  
to inject a drug | collapse of veins from repeated injection | **Cointreau:** | heroin  
**Burned out:** | | **Collins:** | heroin  
a heavy abuser of drugs | | **Colt:** | heroin  
**Burnout:** | **Busted:** | **Comm:** | heroin  
a heavy abuser of drugs | to be arrested | **Commotion:** | heroin  
**Butu:** | **Charged up:** | **Community:** | heroin  
heroin | under the influence of a drug | **Compo:** | heroin  
**Buzz:** | | **Confederate:** | heroin  
under the influence of drugs | | | |
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<td><strong>Check:</strong></td>
<td>personal supply of drugs</td>
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<td>heroin mixed with Tylenol</td>
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<td><strong>Chicle:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>China cat:</strong></td>
<td>high potency heroin</td>
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<td><strong>China white:</strong></td>
<td>heroin plus fentanyl</td>
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<td><strong>Chip:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Chipper:</strong></td>
<td>occasional heroin user</td>
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<td><strong>Clear up:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Clocking paper:</strong></td>
<td>profits from selling drugs</td>
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<td><strong>Cold turkey:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Connect:</strong></td>
<td>purchase drugs; supplier of illegal drugs</td>
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<td><strong>Cook down:</strong></td>
<td>liquifying heroin in order to inhale it</td>
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<td><strong>Cop:</strong></td>
<td>obtain drugs</td>
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<td><strong>Copping zones:</strong></td>
<td>specific areas where buyers can purchase drugs</td>
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<td><strong>Cotton:</strong></td>
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<td>cocaine, heroin, &amp; morphine</td>
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<td><strong>Cotton fever:</strong></td>
<td>critically high fever associated with accidentally injecting cotton fiber into the bloodstream (generally with heroin)</td>
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<td><strong>Crap:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Crown crap:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Cura:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Cut deck:</strong></td>
<td>heroin mixed with powdered milk</td>
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### **D**

| **Dabble:** | to use drugs occasionally |
| **Deuce:** | $2 worth of drugs; heroin |
| **Dews:** | $10 worth of drugs |
| **Diesel:** | heroin |
| **Dime:** | $10 worth of drugs |
| **Dime's worth:** | amount of heroin causing death |
| **Dinosaurs:** | populations of heroin users in their forties or fifties |
| **Dirt:** | heroin |
| **Disease:** | drug of choice |
| **Dog food:** | heroin |
| **Doogie:** | heroin |
| **Dollar:** | $100 worth of drugs |
| **Dooley:** | heroin |
| **Dope:** | marijuana; heroin; any other drug |
| **Dragon rock:** | mixture of heroin and crack |
| **Dreck:** | heroin |
| **Dropper:** | to inject a drug |
| **Dub:** | $20 worth of drugs |
| **Duji:** | heroin |
| **Dust:** | marijuana mixed with various chemicals; cocaine; heroin; PCP |
| **Dusting:** | adding PCP, heroin, or another drug to marijuana |
| **Dynamite:** | Cocaine mixed with heroin |
| **Dyno:** | heroin |
| **Dyno-pure:** | heroin |

### **E**

| **Easy score:** | obtaining drugs easily |
| **Eating:** | taking a drug orally |
| **Eighth:** | 1/8 ounce of heroin |
| **Elephant:** | marijuana; PCP; heroin |
| **Emergency gun:** | instrument other than a syringe used to inject |
| **Estuffa:** | heroin |

### **F**

| **Factory:** | place where drugs are packaged, diluted or manufactured |
| **Fall:** | to be arrested |
| **Ferry dust:** | heroin |
| **Fifteen cents:** | $15 worth of drugs |
| **Five C note:** | $500 bill |
| **Five cent bag:** | $5 worth of drugs |
| **Five dollar bag:** | $50 worth of drugs |
| **Fix:** | to inject a drug; heroin |
| **Flag:** | appearance of blood in the vein |
| **Flea powder:** | low purity heroin |
| **Foolish powder:** | heroin; cocaine |
| **Fuete:** | hypodermic needle |

### **G**

| **Galloping horse:** | heroin |
| **Gamot:** | heroin |
| **Garbage:** | inferior quality heroin |
| **Gato:** | heroin (Spanish) |
| **Gear:** | drugs |
| **Geeze:** | to inject a narcotic |
| **Geezer:** | to inject a drug |
| **Get a gift:** | obtain drugs |
| **Get down:** | to inject a drug |
| **Get lifted:** | under the influence of drugs |
| **Get off:** | to inject a drug; get “high” |
| **Get off houses:** | private places heroin users can purchase and use heroin for a fee |
| **Get through:** | obtain drugs |
| **Gimmicks:** | drug injection equipment |
| **Giro houses:** | non-bank financial institutions frequently used by drug traffickers to launder drug proceeds |
| **Go into a sewer:** | to inject a drug |
| **Golden girl:** | heroin |
| **Good and plenty:** | heroin |
| **Good H:** | heroin |
Good lick: good drugs
Got it going on: fast sale of drugs
Graduate: completely stop using drugs or progress to stronger drugs
Gravy: to inject a drug; heroin
Green goods: paper currency
Gun: to inject a drug; needle
Gutter: vein into which a drug is injected
Gutter junkie: addict who relies on others to obtain drugs

H:
H: heroin
H & C: heroin and cocaine
H Caps: heroin
Hache: heroin
Hairy: heroin
Half G: $500
Half load: 15 bags (decks) of heroin
Half piece: ½ ounce of heroin or cocaine
Half-a-C: $50 bill
Hand-to-hand: direct delivery and payment
Hard candy: heroin
Harry: heroin
Hazel: heroin
Heeled: having plenty of money
Helen: heroin
Hell dust: heroin
Henry: heroin
Hero: heroin
Hero of the underworld: heroin
Herone: heroine
Hessle: heroine
High: under the influence of drugs
Hit the main line: to inject a drug
Hit the needle: to inject a drug
Hit the pit: to inject a drug
Hit the needle: to inject a drug
Hit the pit: to inject a drug
Hitting up: to inject a drug
Holding: possessing drugs
Honey: money
Honeymoon: early stages of drug use before addiction or dependency develops
Hong-yen: heroin in pill form
Hook you up: to get someone drugs
Hooked: addicted
Hopped up: under the influence of drugs
Horning: to inhale cocaine; heroin
Horse: heroin
Hot dope: heroin
Hot heroin: heroin poisoned to give to a police informant
Hot load: lethal injection of an opiate
Hot shot: lethal injection of an opiate
House fee: money paid to enter a crackhouse
HRN: heroin
Hulling: using others to get drugs
Hustle: attempt to obtain drug customers
Hype: heroin addict; an addict
Hype stick: hypodermic needle

I:
Ice cream habit: occasional use of drugs
In: connected with drug suppliers
Isda: heroin

J:
Jab: to inject a drug
Jack: steal someone’s drugs
Jack-Up: to inject a drug
Jag: keep a high going
Jee gee: heroin
Jive: heroin; marijuana; any drug
Jive doo jee: heroin
Jojee: heroin
Jolly pop: causal user of heroin
Jolt: strong reaction to drugs; to inject a drug
Jones: heroin; a need for more drugs
Jonesing: need for more drugs
Joy: heroin
Joy flakas: heroin
Joy plant: opium
Joy pop: to inject a drug
Joy popping: occasional use of drugs
Joy powder: heroin; cocaine
Juggle: sell drugs to another addict to support a habit
Juggler: teen-aged street dealer
Junk: heroin; cocaine
Junkie: addict

K:
Kabayo: heroin
Karachi: heroin
Kick: getting off a drug habit; the effects of a drug, especially Amphetamines; inhalant
Kiddie dope: prescription drugs
Kit: equipment used to inject drugs

L:
Laugh and scratch: to inject a drug
Leary: to inject a drug
Leaning: equipment for taking drugs
Lemonade: under the influence of drugs
Lemonade: poor quality drugs
Lettuce: money
Line: a single dose for snorting
Lit up: under the influence of drugs
Loaded: high
Loused: covered by sores and abscesses from repeated use of unsterile needles

Mainline: to inject a drug
Mainliner: person who injects into the vein
Make up: need to find more drugs
Matsakow: heroin
Merchandise: drugs
Mexican mud: heroin
Midnight oil: opium
Miss: to inject a drug
Moonrock: crack and heroin
Morotgara: heroin
Mortal combat: high potency heroin
Mouth worker: one who takes drugs orally
Mud: heroin plus opium
Mule: carrier of drugs
Muzzle: heroin

Nailed: arrested
Nanoo: heroin
New Jack Swing: heroin and morphine
Nice and easy: heroin
Nickel bag: $5 worth of drugs; heroin
Nickel deck: heroin
Nickel note: $5 bill
Nix: stranger among the group
Nod: effects of heroin
Noise: heroin
Number 4: heroin
Number 8: heroin

Primos: cigarette laced with cocaine and heroin
Pulborn: heroin
Push: sell drugs
Push shorts: to cheat or sell short amounts

Quarter bag: $25 worth of drugs
Quarter piece: ¼ ounce

Racehorse charlie: cocaine; heroin
Rambo: heroin
Rap: criminally charged; to talk with someone
Raw fusion: heroin
Raw hide: heroin
Razed: under the influence of drugs
Ready rock: cocaine; crack; heroin
Red: under the influence of drugs
Red chicken: heroin
Red eagle: heroin
Reindeer dust: heroin
Rhine: heroin
Roller: to inject a drug

Pack: marijuana; heroin
Panic: drugs not available
Paper: a dosage unit of heroin
Paper bag: container for drugs
Parachute: smokable crack & heroin mixture
P-dope: 20-30% pure heroin
Peddlar: drug supplier
Peg: heroin
Pepsi habit: occasional use of drugs
Perlas: street dealer (heroin)
P-funk: crack mixed with PCP; heroin
Plant: hiding place for drugs
Point: a needle
Poison: heroin; fentanyl
Polvo: heroin (Spanish); PCP
Poppy: heroin
Predator: heroin

Score: to obtain drugs
Scott: heroin
Scratch: money
Second to none: heroin
Set: place where drugs are sold
Sewer: vein into which a drug is injected
Sharps: hypodermic needles
Shit: heroin; cannabis; any drug
Shmeck: heroin
Shoot up: to inject a drug
Shooting gallery: place where drugs are used
Shot down: under the influence of a drug
Skag: heroin
Skee: opium
Skid: heroin
Skied: under the influence of a drug
Skin popping: injecting drugs under the skin
Slam: to inject a drug
Slanging: selling drugs
Sleeper: heroin; barbiturate
Smack: heroin
Sniffer bags: $5 bag of heroin intended for inhalation
Sniffing: to inhale cocaine; inhalants
Snort: to inject a drug
Speedball: heroin mixed with cocaine; crack and smoked together
Spike: to inject a drug; needle; hypodermic needle
Split: half and half; or to leave
Spoon: 1/16 ounce of heroin; paraphernalia used to prepare heroin for injection
Sprung: person just starting to use drugs
Stash: place to hide drugs; unused drugs
Stash areas: drug storage and distribution areas
Step on: dilute drugs
Stoned: under the influence of a drug
Strung out: heavily addicted to drugs
Stuff: heroin
Sweet dreams: heroin
Sweet Jesus: heroin
T
T.N.T.: heroin; fentanyl
Tar: heroin and crack smoked together; heroin; opium
Taste: heroin; small sample of drugs
Taxing: price paid to enter a crackhouse
Tecata: heroin (Spanish)
The beast: heroin
The witch: heroin
Thing: heroin; cocaine; main drug interest at the moment
Thoroughbred: drug dealer who sells pure narcotics
Thunder: heroin
Tie: to inject a drug
Tiger: heroin
Toilet water: inhalants
Tout: person who introduces buyers to sellers
Track: to inject a drug
Tracks: row of needle marks on a person
Trap: hiding place for drugs
Turf: place where drugs are sold
Turned on: introduced to drugs; under the influence
Twenty: $20 worth of drugs
U
Uncle: federal agents
W
Wake and Bake: marijuana; getting high first thing in the morning
White boy: heroin
White junk: heroin
White lady: cocaine; heroin
White nurse: heroin
Wicked: a potent brand of heroin
Wiggin: odd behavior resulting from the use of mind altering drugs
Wings: heroin; cocaine
Witch: heroin; cocaine
Witch hazel: heroin
Works: equipment used for injecting a drug
Z
Z: 1 ounce of heroin
Zip: 1 ounce of any type of drug
Zonked: extremely high on drugs