



# Prescription Drugs & Synthetic Street Drugs

During our next lesson we will be talking about the abuse of Prescription Drugs. Some drugs are classified into 5 *Schedules*. Classification decisions are made based on: potential for abuse and currently accepted medical use in treatment. For example: Schedule I drugs have no accepted medical use and have a high potential for abuse. A Schedule II drug has accepted medical use while still having a high potential for abuse. *Below list the names of three (3) Schedule I drugs.*

## Drug Scheduling – Name 3 Schedule I drugs:

Schedule I drugs: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Prescription drugs are classified as Schedule II, III, IV, or V. Can prescription drugs be abused? How would someone “abuse a prescription drug”? Would it be dangerous for someone to abuse a drug prescribed by the doctor? *Below list 3 ways a person could abuse a prescription drug.* [http://teens.drugabuse.gov/facts/facts\\_rx1.php](http://teens.drugabuse.gov/facts/facts_rx1.php)

## List three examples that would be considered “abuse of a Prescription Drug”:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Synthetic drugs are man made drugs. Some synthetic drugs are able to be prescribed by a doctor and some are illegal. There are some new groups of “street drugs” known as *Synthetics*. These groups of synthetics are extremely dangerous to both the body and the brain. *Below list some common street names for these illegal synthetic street drugs.*

<http://www.drugabuse.gov/drugs-abuse/emerging-drugs>

## Name some of the illegal synthetic “street drugs”:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

***Don't forget your anti-drug poster clippings.***