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Upon successfully completing this session, the participant will be better able to:

- o Describe how various drug categories affect muscle tone.

CONTENT SEGMENTS

- A. Muscle Tone

LEARNING ACTIVITIES

- o Instructor-Led Presentations



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A. Muscle Tone

1. Effects Muscle Tone

- a. Certain categories of drugs can cause the users' muscles to become markedly rigid.
- b. Evidence of this muscle rigidity may come to light when the suspect attempts to perform the divided attention tests.

2. Muscle Tone - Flaccid

- a. Certain categories of drugs can also cause the users' muscles to become very relaxed, loose, or flaccid.

Typically Dissociative Anesthetics, Stimulants, and Hallucinogens cause this effect.

Typically Narcotic Analgesics and Depressants cause this effect.