

## What role do you think substance use may play in catatonia?

**Dr. Gazdag:**

Regarding substance-related catatonia, catatonia can be associated with substance abuse involving a number of drugs, during which intoxication can cause catatonia, including cannabis, cocaine, LSD, ketamine, and phencyclidine.

There are other substances of which the withdrawal can result in catatonic symptoms: alcohol, opioids, and benzodiazepines belong to this group of substances.