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- Amphetamine abuse in San Francisco can be viewed as epidemic and probably has been since 1966. Phenmetrazine (Preludin) abuse is probably endemic or stable.

In summary, our study among known drug abusers indicates the continued popularity of the amphetamines as drugs of abuse. In addition, the abuse of phenmetrazine (Preludin) has become epidemic in some cities and appears to be spreading into others.