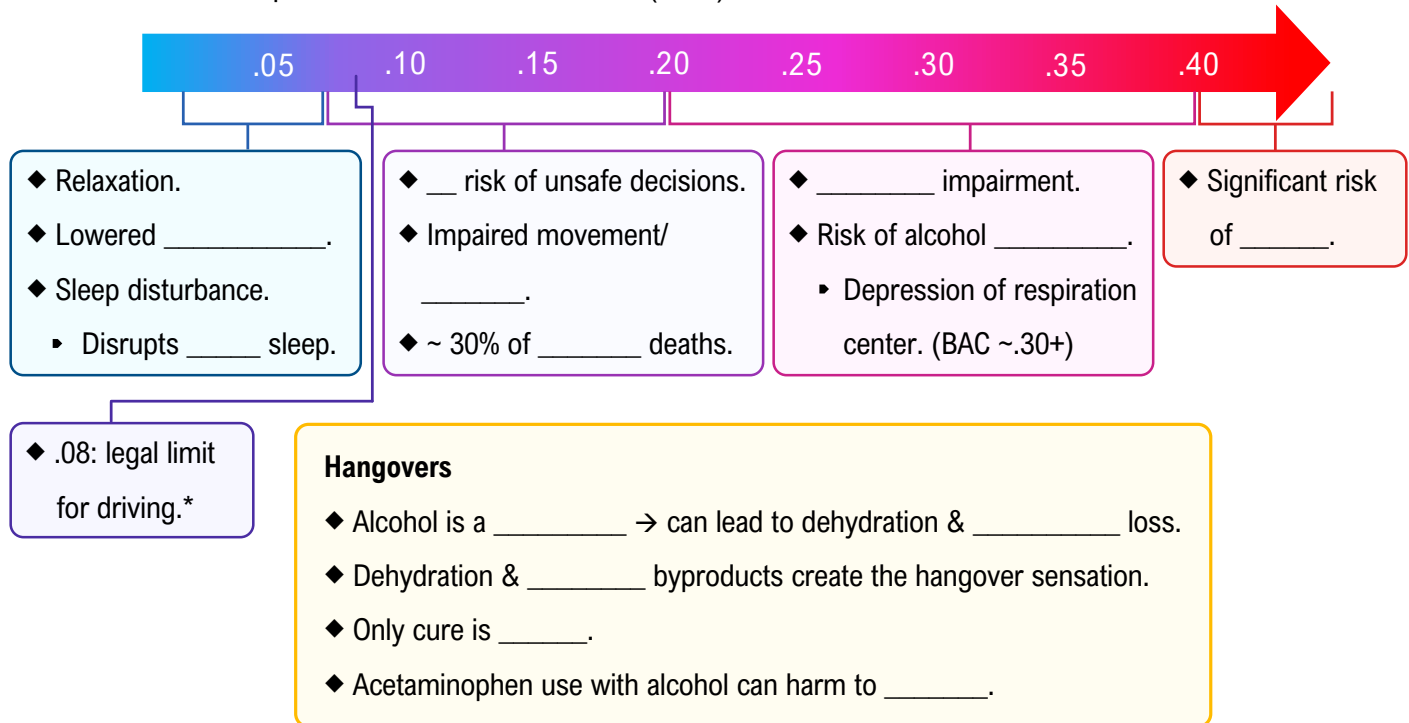


TOPIC: SHORT-TERM EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL

Blood Alcohol Content and Effects of Alcohol

- ◆ Alcohol is a _____: slows the activity in the central nervous system (brain).
- ◆ Effects of alcohol depend on **Blood Alcohol Content** (____):



PRACTICE

Alcohol poisoning is most closely associated with which of the following?

- A blood alcohol content above .08.
- Depression of signals in the respiratory center of the brain.
- Acute liver failure.
- Toxic buildup of acetaldehyde in the blood.

PRACTICE

What type of effect does alcohol have on the nervous system?

- Alcohol primarily affects neurons of the peripheral nervous system.
- Alcohol primarily affects outgoing nerve fibers of the sensory organs.
- Alcohol is a depressant, decreasing activity in the central nervous system.
- Alcohol is a stimulant, increasing activity in the central nervous system.