

Australian Standard Classification of Drugs of Concern 2000

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Classification Scheme
Synonymous names:	ASCDC 2000
METEOR identifier:	270550
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Superseded 07/12/2011
Definition:	The Australian Bureau of Statistics' classification for data relating to drugs which are considered to be of concern in Australian society.
Classification structure:	The main classification of the ASCEDC has a three level hierarchical structure. It is essentially a classification of type of drug of concern based on the chemical structure, mechanism of action and effect on physiological activity of the drugs of concern.

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Indexes in alphabetical and numerical order are available, see the <i>Origin:</i> attribute.
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Source and reference attributes

Steward:	Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)
Origin:	The Australian Standard Classification of Drugs of Concern (ASCDC). ABS Cat No. 1248.0 (2000).
Revision status:	Original 2000 - Standard.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by Australian Standard Classification of Drugs of Concern 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ACT Health (retired), Candidate 09/08/2018• Community Services (retired), Standard 06/02/2012• Health, Standard 07/12/2011
Value Domains based on this classification scheme:	Drug of concern (ASCDC 2000 extended) code NNNN <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Services (retired), Standard 06/02/2012• Health, Superseded 07/12/2011