Australian Standard Classification of Drugs of Concern 2011

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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

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Source and reference attributes

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