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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. |

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