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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Glossary Item
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	596706
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	Medicine affecting the psyche; applied specifically to drugs used to treat mental illness.

## Source and reference attributes

**Reference documents:** Macquarie Dictionary, 6th Edition

## Relational attributes

**Metadata items which use this glossary item:** [National Health Performance Authority: Healthy Communities: Percentage of GP management occasions in which psychotropics were prescribed in the management of depression or anxiety 2009-2013](#)  
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