

# Psychotropic medication

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Glossary Item

**METEOR identifier:** 596706

**Registration status:**

- [National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

**Definition:** 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](#)

- [National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016