Drug potency

Addiction Ontology

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Definition: A quality of a drug that is the amount of a desired effect of the drug for a given dose and a given mode of administration.

Comment: Drugs may have different potencies for different drug effects. Effect of the drug on side-effects is not covered by this definition. If a drug has more than one effect that may be desired, it is necessary to specify what effect or effects are included in a given usage of the term.

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Ontological definitions can sometimes be hard to read. In those cases we also include an informal definition.

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