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Vaping device

Addiction Ontology

Source Addiction Ontology

Definition: A product that produces a vapour for inhalation by a person.

Comment: This class includes any device that produces vapour or aerosol for inhalation for any purpose. There are many different ways in which the vapour is created and many different substances that are inhaled. It is essential when using this term make clear what type of vaporiser is being referred to and what substance or substances are being inhaled.

This definition was imported from the Addiction Ontology (see<u>https://addictovocab.org/</u>). Comments and suggestions for improvements are welcome using the Qeios review system.

Definitions imported from the Addiction Ontology (AddictO) are what are known as 'ontological definitions'. See this article in Qeios for an explanation <u>https://www.qeios.com/read/YGIF9B</u>.

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

Definitions also often require elaboration to make it clear how they should be used and what they include. In those cases we include a comment.

Also, definitions sometimes require an explanation as to how they came about to help users understand how they relate to alternative definitions. In those cases we include a curator note.