

barbiturates

Definition

n. any of a group of drugs that act as depressants of the central nervous system; highly addictive and are used primarily as sedatives and anticonvulsants

Example Sentence

She was wary of taking the **barbiturates** for fear of becoming addicted.

Synonyms

sedatives; depressant; hypnotics; phenobarbital

Antonyms

antidepressant

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