

Drugs

1. Read the text and translate in written form

A pharmaceutical drug, also called a medication or medicine, is a chemical substance used to treat, prevent, or diagnose a disease. Traditionally drugs were obtained through extraction from medicinal plants, but more recently also by organic synthesis. Pharmaceutical drugs may be used for a limited duration, or on a regular basis for chronic disorders.

Pharmaceutical drugs are often classified into drug classes - groups of related drugs that have similar chemical structures, the same mechanism of action, and that are used to treat the same disease. All drugs can have potential side effects.