Prescribing medication

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Definition: Prescribing behaviour that involves advising and authorising the use of a medicine.

Comment: Medicine is defined as type of drug, i.e., ‘any substance which when absorbed into a living organism may modify one or more of its functions.’ (http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/CHEBI_23888) Prescribing medication can include advising and authorising to stop using a medicine.

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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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