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587 Adolescent Use, Diversion Sources, and Perceived Procurement Difficulty of Prescription Medications

SE McCabe and Coauthors

This study examines trends in medical use, nonmedical use, diversion sources, and perceived procurement difficulty of prescription medications for nonmedical use among US adolescents.

589 Website Content and Funding of Officially Recognized Disease Awareness Campaigns

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585 Management of Patients With Chronic Coronary Disease

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