

Title (en)

SUBSTANCE DEPENDENCE TREATMENT USING OPIATE ANTAGONISTS AND SEROTONIN COMPOUNDS

Title (de)

ENTWÖHNUNGSTHERAPIE MIT OPIAT- UND SEROTONINANTAGONISTEN

Title (fr)

TRAITEMENT DE LA DEPENDANCE A CERTAINES SUBSTANCES A L'AIDE DE COMPOSES D'ANTAGONISTES D'OPIACES ET DE SEROTONINE

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