

pharmacokinetics

1) Process of the *uptake* of drugs by the body, the biotransformation they undergo, the distribution of the drugs and their *metabolites* in the tissues, and the elimination of the drugs and their metabolites from the body over a period of time.

2) Study of such processes.

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N.B. This replaces a *former definition*.

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