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79011 Chemical Dependency

Chemical dependency means a psychic state and sometimes also a physical state resulting from the interaction between a living organism and a chemical characterized by behavioral and other responses that always include compulsion to take the chemical on a continuous or periodic basis in order to experience its psychic effects and sometimes to avoid the discomfort of its absence. Tolerance may or may not be present. A person may be dependent on more than one chemical.