615.7 vs. 615.9

Pharmacokinetics vs. Toxicology

Use 615.704, or the number in 615.71–.78 for the system affected, for toxic effects and interactions of drugs primarily of pharmacokinetic interest. However, use 615.9 when a drug primarily of pharmacokinetic interest is considered a poison because it is so toxic that a single inadvertent ingestion would cause serious complications or death, e.g., the pharmacokinetics of atropine (belladonna) 615.7 (not in any specific subdivision because it affects several systems), but the toxicology of belladonna 615.95239593. If in doubt, prefer 615.7.