

MICROMEDEX Healthcare Series

The MICROMEDEX family of international databases provides full-text drug and substance information:

- Drug monographs and evaluations
- Drug dosages and interactions
- Drug product identification
- Reproductive risks
- Toxicity management
- Alternative medicine/Herbal preparations
- Acute/Emergency care
- Drug, disease and condition information for patients
- Calculator, nomograms and references

To Access MICROMEDEX

1. Go to the **JEFFLINE** homepage: <http://jeffline.jefferson.edu/>
2. Select **MICROMEDEX Drug Resources** from the list of **Core Resources**

A **Main Keyword Search** combines the databases into one searchable collection. Terms may include trade or generic drug names, diseases or conditions, common substances, or descriptions of effects.

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Search Path :
Main Keyword Search

Click the tabs to directly access tools in Micromedex.

Main Keyword Search:
Search Drug, Toxicology, and Disease databases for:

Enter a single term in the keyword search box then click the **Search** button...

Search

Search summary documents or ...or use the **Select Database** button to narrow your search.

Find all keywords that: Begin With Exactly Match

Select Databases

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Features and Tools

Tabs organize the features and tools of Micromedex by topic. For this reason, you may find some features available in multiple locations.

Identification

Micromedex allows you to identify drugs/substances based on:

- brand and generic names for compounds marketed in the United States and abroad
- imprint codes and product descriptions (color, shape)
- product ingredient information

Interactions

Discover drug interactions for a specific patient profile. Interaction types include:

- Drug/Drug
- Drug/Food
- Drug/Ethanol
- Drug/Tobacco
- Drug/Lab test
- Drug/Pregnancy
- Drug/Lactation
- Drug/Allergy interaction
- Ingredient duplication

Narrow your search using severity and documentation filters. Results include: clinical management, onset, severity, documentation, references, probable mechanism, literature and references.

Calculators and Tools

Specific to each topic, Micromedex contains calculators, nomograms, and therapeutic pearls. Emergency drug dosing calculators use American Heart Association Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) and Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) guidelines.

Patient Education

The **CareNotes** System delivers thousands of patient-education documents covering conditions, treatments, follow-up care, medications and continuing health concerns. Notes are:

- written at a 4th-6th grade reading level
- available in Spanish and English
- customizable with facility or clinician information and special notes
- searchable by keyword
- organized into categories for easy exploration

Other Drug Information & Resources

- **JEFFSelects: Pharmacology and Toxicology**
<http://jeffline.jefferson.edu/SML/JEFFSelects/pharmacology.html>
- **MD Consult Drug Information** - from Mosby's GenRx, based on package label inserts.
<http://jeffline.jefferson.edu/SML/databases/mdconsult.html>
- **US Pharmacopeia, Advice to the Patient** - available via the National Library of Medicine's MEDLINEplus service. <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/druginformation.html>
- Scott Memorial Library also provides directories of drug information in print.

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