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Drug Information Quick Reference Card Clinical Pharmacology - <http://cpip.gsm.com/>

- **To search for generic, brand name, nutritional, herbal, or investigational drugs by name**
Under the Drug Information tab, select "Monographs."
- **To search for drugs by indications, contraindications, adverse reactions, classifications, or monitoring parameters**
Under the Drug Information tab, select "Index Search."
- **To search for drugs that contain or do not contain any combination of indications, contraindications, adverse reactions, and interactions**
Under the Drug Information tab, select "Advanced Search."
- **To get an overview of a drug class**
Under the Drug Information tab, select "Overviews."
- **To identify unknown pills/drugs by marking, color, shape, etc.**
Under the Drug Products tab, select "Product Identification."
- **To compare multiple drugs by select characteristics**
Under the Drug Products tab, select "Product Comparison."
- **To find patent information for FDA approved drugs**
Under the Drug Products tab, select "Drug Patents."
- **To identify interactions in a patient's therapeutic regimen**
Under the Clinical Tools tab, select "Drug Interactions."
- **To find drug information (in English and often Spanish) to give to a patient**
Under the Patient Education tab, select "Drug Info Handouts."

Search Tip

Search by full or partial names of drugs or conditions. A few letters will bring up a list of possible matches and suggestions (e.g., entering "hepat" will bring up multiple liver conditions).

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Drug Information Quick Reference Card MICROMEDEX - <http://micromedex.duhs.duke.edu>

- **To search for generic, brand name, herbal, nutritional, and investigational drugs**
Enter terms in the search box on the main page (called the Integrated Index). From the results page, follow the links under "Drug Information" for monographs from DRUGDEX (produced by MICROMEDEX), Physicians Desk Reference, or Martindale.
- **To search for drugs by indication or adverse reaction**
Use the Integrated Index to search and follow the link under Drug Information to DRUGDEX Drug Evaluations. For indications, see "use in" and for adverse reactions, see "cause of."
- **To search for the toxicology and reproductive risks of drugs, chemicals, and household products**
Use the Integrated Index to search and follow the links under "Toxicology Information" and "Reproductive Risk."
- **To identify adverse interactions among products**
From the main page, click on "Drug Interactions" under "Use a Tool."
- **To identify unknown products by imprint code**
Use the Integrated Index to search and follow the link under "Toxicology Information" to the IDENTIDEX System.
- **To find disease and treatment information**
Use the Integrated Index to search and follow the links under "Disease Information" to retrieve Emergency Medicine Clinical Reviews or Abstracts.
- **To find drug, disease, and procedure information in English or Spanish for patients**
From main page, click on "The CareNotes System."

Search Tips

- Boolean logic (AND, OR, NOT) is NOT allowed.
- Search terms are automatically truncated unless you select "Find exact term only."

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