



# Duke University Medical Center Library

## PDA Resources for Palm or Pocket PC

<http://www.mclibrary.duke.edu/subject/pda>

The Medical Center Library offers assistance to patrons in using personal digital assistants (PDAs). We have identified resources and organized them into the following categories on the *PDA Subject Guide* at <http://www.mclibrary.duke.edu/subject/pda>.

- [Getting Started](#): PDA terminology, guidance on choosing a PDA, and information on how to put your PDA to use.
- [Advanced Functions](#): Learn how to beam business cards, customize your PDA, and project information for presentations.
- [Software--Medicine](#): Recommended list of software to download for Palm or Pocket PC.
- [Software--Specialties](#): Software categorized by Nursing, Physical Therapy, and Psychiatry.
- [Installing Software](#): Installation instructions for your Palm or Pocket PC software.
- [Training](#): Contact information if you have questions or need some basic PDA help.
- [Wireless Access](#): Set up wireless access and discover the resources that work over wireless connections.
- [Tech Support](#): Get technical support within the Duke community and find links to more support pages.

### Your Gateway to Clinical Software

- [Software--Medicine--Basic](#) lists recommended clinical software available to download.
- [Software--Medicine--Pro](#) describes additional software for customizing your PDA to your specific needs.
- [Software--Specialties](#) contains clinical software specific to Nursing, Physical Therapy, and Psychiatry.

There's no need to search for software. All links take you to the fastest way to download or order the software. We've done the work for you!



Get the information you need, when you need it.  
Make your PDA work for you!

Clinical Software 

## **Clinical Software for the Palm and Pocket PC**

For a list of recommended software and additional software options to customize your PDA, go to the *PDA Subject Guide* at <http://www.mclibrary.duke.edu/subject/pda>.

### **Clinical Tools for the Wireless PDA**

Designed by the DUMC Medical Library, this PDA friendly page includes links to PubMed, UpToDate, Duke Custom ID, Annals of Internal Medicine, CV Risk, and an EBM Tool Kit. Bookmark it for easy access: <http://www.mclibrary.duke.edu/databases/pda.html>

### **Wireless Methods for Accessing PubMed**

- *PubMed for Handhelds* (<http://pubmedhh.nlm.nih.gov/nlm/>), a Web page formatted for the PDA, offers a variety of search options including the PICO format, filtered searches, clinical queries, and a free-text, natural language search.
- *MD on Tap* (<http://archive.nlm.nih.gov/proj/mdot/download.php>) is a free application that must be downloaded to your PDA. Some of the many features include the ability to use MEDLINE search limits, see a history of previous queries, save citations to a PDA text file, view subject clusters of search results or evidence based medicine clusters, link out to full-text Web sites, run an auto spell check, and search using the PICO formatted search tab.

### **Guidelines**

All summaries from the National Guideline Clearinghouse (<http://www.guidelines.gov/>) are available in a text format downloadable to the Palm or Pocket PC. To download a specific summary for PDA/Palm view:

1. Select the guideline that you would like to view.
2. Click on the "PDA download" link in the Summary box of the Side Menu.

### **Decision Support**

- MedRules for the Palm: <http://pbrain.hypermart.net/medrules.html>
- Heart to Heart CVRisk for the Palm: <http://www.med-decisions.com/H2HVP/Palm/legal.html>
- Handy Heart for the Pocket PC: <http://handymed.com/HandyHeart/index.htm#HHDdownload>

### **EBM Calculators**

- Palm: <http://www.cebm.utoronto.ca/palm/ebmcalc/>
- Pocket PC: <http://www.cebm.utoronto.ca/pocketpc/ebmcalc/download.htm>

### **Drug Information**

Before downloading any of these Duke licensed programs, you must be on campus or logged into the **VPN**.

- Epocrates Essentials ([http://cis.dhts.duke.edu/modules/cis\\_pda/index.php?id=19](http://cis.dhts.duke.edu/modules/cis_pda/index.php?id=19))
- MICROMEDEX mobile MDX -- choose the Handheld PDA tab (<http://micromedex.duhs.duke.edu/hcs/librarian/PFPUI/NTzUQE1ztS56w>)
- Clinical Pharmacology OnHand (<http://cponhand.gsm.com/download.asp>)

