

# Drug Information Resources: Resources by Topic

But what resource should I begin with? It depends upon the type of information. The tables that follow identify specific resources to answer common questions as well as provide information about the [resources](#) themselves. Links to the resources are also given so you can practice with them.

## Resources by Topic

Question	First Choices	Next Choices
Adverse effects	<a href="#">AHFS Drug Information, Facts &amp; Comparisons</a> , <a href="#">MICROMEDEX</a>	Manufacturers' web sites, <a href="#">PDR</a> , <a href="#">PubMed</a>
Bioequivalency	<a href="#">Electronic Orange Book</a>	<a href="#">AHFS Drug Information</a>
Chemical Data	<a href="#">AHFS Drug Information</a>	<a href="#">MICROMEDEX</a>
Clinical Trials	<a href="#">ClinicalTrials.gov</a>	
Comparative Information	<a href="#">AHFS Drug Information, Facts &amp; Comparisons</a> , <a href="#">MICROMEDEX</a>	<a href="#">EMBASE</a> , <a href="#">PubMed</a>
Contraindications	<a href="#">AHFS Drug Information, Facts &amp; Comparisons</a> , <a href="#">MICROMEDEX</a> , Gold Standard [ <a href="#">MD Consult</a> ]	Manufacturers' web sites, <a href="#">PDR</a> , <a href="#">PubMed</a>
Cost	<a href="#">Dynamed</a> , <a href="#">AHFS Drug Information</a> , Commercial web sites	Commercial web sites
Disease state information	<a href="#">Pharmacotherapy: A Pathophysiologic Approach, 7th ed</a> (DiPiro in <a href="#">AccessPharmacy</a> ), Gold Standard [ <a href="#">MD Consult</a> ], <a href="#">MEDLINEPlus</a> , <a href="#">Stat!Ref</a> , <a href="#">UpToDate</a>	<a href="#">MICROMEDEX</a>
Dosage	<a href="#">AHFS Drug Information, Facts &amp; Comparisons</a> , <a href="#">MICROMEDEX</a> , Gold Standard [ <a href="#">MD Consult</a> ]	Manufacturers' web sites, <a href="#">PDR</a>

Drug administration	<a href="#">AHFS Drug Information, Facts &amp; Comparisons, MICROMEDEX, Gold Standard</a> gy [ <a href="#">MD Consult</a> ]	Manufacturers' web sites, <a href="#">PDR</a>
Drug interactions (drug-drug, drug-food, drug-lab tests, etc.)	<a href="#">Facts &amp; Comparisons, MICROMEDEX, Natural Standard, UpToDate</a> <a href="#">Drug Interactions Program</a>	Gold Standard [ <a href="#">MD Consult</a> ], <a href="#">PubMed</a> , <a href="#">IPA</a>
Drugs in pregnancy	<a href="#">ReproRisk</a> (section of Micromedex)	<a href="#">AHFS Drug Information, Facts &amp; Comparisons, Gold Standard</a> [ <a href="#">MD Consult</a> ]
Herbal, natural & homeopathic products, dietary supplements	<a href="#">Natural Standard</a>	<a href="#">Facts &amp; Comparisons</a> (Review of Natural Products), <a href="#">MICROMEDEX</a> (AltMedex & Martindale's), <a href="#">Natural Standard</a> , <a href="#">BIOSIS</a> , <a href="#">CINAHL</a> , <a href="#">IPA</a> , web sites
Identification (foreign)	<a href="#">MICROMEDEX</a> (Martindale's), <a href="#">European Medicines Agency (EMA)</a> , <a href="#">International Drug Information FAQ</a>	<a href="#">EMBASE</a>
Identification (domestic)	<a href="#">Facts &amp; Comparisons, MICROMEDEX, MD Consult</a> Drugs (Gold Standard)	<a href="#">ChemIDPlus</a> , <a href="#">PubMed</a> , <a href="#">Lippincott's Nursing Drug Guide</a>
IV compatibility	<a href="#">MICROMEDEX</a>	<a href="#">Lippincott's Nursing Drug Guide</a>
Immunization schedules	<a href="#">CDC web site</a> , <a href="#">PrimeAnswers</a>	Gold Standard [ <a href="#">MD Consult</a> ], <a href="#">UpToDate</a> ,
Manufacturer's information, i. e. addresses, phone numbers, etc.	<a href="#">Facts &amp; Comparisons</a> , Manufacturers web sites	<a href="#">PDR</a>

Nursing considerations	<a href="#">Lippincott's Nursing Drug Guide</a>	
Over-the-counter products	<a href="#">Facts &amp; Comparisons</a> , <a href="#">MICROMEDEX</a> ,	Web sites
Patient counseling/education	<a href="#">MEDLINEPlus</a> (USPDI), <a href="#">MICROMEDEX</a> , <a href="#">Natural Standard</a>	<a href="#">Facts &amp; Comparisons</a>
Pharmacokinetics	<a href="#">AHFS Drug Information</a> , <a href="#">Facts &amp; Comparisons</a> , <a href="#">MICROMEDEX</a>	Manufacturers' web sites, <a href="#">PDR</a> , <a href="#">PubMed</a>
Pharmacology	<a href="#">AHFS Drug Information</a> , <a href="#">Facts &amp; Comparisons</a> , <a href="#">Basic &amp; Clinical Pharmacology Textbook</a> , <a href="#">MICROMEDEX</a> , Clinical Pharmacology [ <a href="#">MD Consult</a> ], <a href="#">Goodman &amp; Gilman's</a>	<a href="#">EMBASE</a> , manufacturers' web sites, <a href="#">PDR</a>
Regulatory/legal information	<a href="#">FDA web site</a> , <a href="#">Lexis-Nexis Academic</a>	<a href="#">USA.gov</a>
Therapeutic use (off-label uses)	<a href="#">AHFS Drug Information</a> , <a href="#">Facts &amp; Comparisons</a> , <a href="#">MICROMEDEX</a> ,	<a href="#">IPA</a> , <a href="#">PubMed</a>
Therapeutic use (approved indications)	<a href="#">AHFS Drug Information</a> , <a href="#">Facts &amp; Comparisons</a>	<a href="#">FDA web site</a> , Manufacturers' web sites, <a href="#">PDR</a> ,
Toxicology/poisoning	<a href="#">MICROMEDEX</a>	<a href="#">PubMed</a>
Current news	Web, <a href="#">Lexis-Nexis Academic</a>	

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