Micromedex Tips & Tricks

To help you get the most out of your Micromedex® Clinical Knowledge subscription, use this as a quick reminder of some of the helpful and relevant information available at your fingertips.

Simply type the term or phrase shown in the left column below into the search field, then click the SEARCH button.

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<td><strong>Abbreviations</strong></td>
<td>Returns the Drug Consult, <em>Abbreviations</em>, which provides definitions for abbreviations used commonly throughout Micromedex content.*</td>
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<td><strong>BBW (or Black Box)</strong></td>
<td>Returns a list of drugs that carry a black-box warning. Selecting a drug link opens the black-box warning content.</td>
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<td><strong>Causes of [Disease/Condition]</strong></td>
<td>Returns links to the Disease Summary Dashboards, and to the Medical History or Etiology/Pathophysiology sections in disease reviews.* Example: <em>causes of anemia</em></td>
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<td><strong>Chemotherapy</strong></td>
<td>Returns various Drug Consults, such as the <em>Chemotherapy Acronyms and Dosing</em>, <em>Chemotherapy Dosing in Obese Adults</em>, <em>Chemotherapy and Radiotherapy Protectants – ASCO Clinical Practice Guidelines</em>, and <em>Chemotherapy and Radiotherapy Treatment Guidelines for Nausea and Vomiting.</em></td>
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<td><strong>Clinical Approach To</strong></td>
<td>Click on the Toxicology Results link to see toxin-induced disease states (hyperthermia, hypotension, metabolic acidosis, or tachyarrhythmia).*</td>
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<td><strong>Comparative Table</strong></td>
<td>Returns lists of comparative drug class tables.</td>
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<td><strong>[Condition Name]</strong></td>
<td>Typing a condition opens search suggestions that land in the disease dashboard. Or you can execute the <em>drugs that cause</em> and <em>drugs that treat</em> searches (see below for details).</td>
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<td><strong>Confused Drug Names</strong></td>
<td>Presents a list of commonly confused drug names, including look-alike and sound-alike name pairs.</td>
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<td><strong>Consults (or Drug Consults)</strong></td>
<td>Displays an alphabetical list of Drug Consults, which are evidence-based documents covering a broad range of topics, including comparative drug tables, clinical guideline summaries, drug class-related adverse effects discussions, chemotherapy regimen acronyms, and other therapeutic overviews spanning multiple drugs or classes.</td>
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* Indicates a single-click search accessible from the Micromedex Solutions homepage

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Cross-Sensitivity
Returns Drug Consults addressing common cross-sensitivities and a selected list of drugs with reported cross-sensitivities.*

Crushed
Finds the Drug Consult, Capsules/Tablets That Should Not Be Crushed Guide.*

[Drug Class Name]
Searching a drug class returns a list of medications within that class. Examples: beta blocker, corticosteroid combination, opioid

[Drug Name]
Typing a drug name opens search suggestions that lands directly into the Quick Answers Dosing/Administration section of the monograph.

Drugs That Cause [Effect/Condition]
Returns an alphabetical list of drugs associated with the searched adverse effect or condition. Example: drugs that cause syncope

Drugs That Treat [Condition]
Returns a list of drug therapy options that treat the searched condition. Medications are categorized by efficacy rating and the information provides the indicated population (i.e., adult or pediatric). Examples: drugs that treat pneumonia, drugs that treat depression

Enteral Feeding
Results contain the Drug Consult, Enteral Feeding Tubes and Medication Delivery.*

Extravasation
Results contain the Drug Consults, Cytoxic Drug Extravasation Therapy and Non-Cytoxic Drug Extravasation Therapy.*

Guidelines
Click on the Drug Results link to see Drug Consults summarizing treatment guidelines from leading clinical organizations.*

Narcotic
Returns the Drug Consults, Narcotic Analgesics Comparative Review with equianalgesic doses and Drug Therapy of Opioid Withdrawal.*

New Drug Approvals
Returns Drug Consults dating back to 1995 listing drugs approved within each year.*

“Pregnancy Category [Category Letter]”
Example: Searching “pregnancy category x” (within quotes) provides results of medications classified as pregnancy category X.*

REMS
Returns an alphabetized list of drugs with Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS) requirements.

Treatment for [Condition]
Returns disease overviews in addition to drug therapy options for a particular condition. Example: search treatment for alopecia*

Urine Discoloration
Returns the Drug Consult, Urine Discoloration – Drug and Disease Induced.*

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NOTE: Examples were cited using Micromedex Clinical Knowledge with a subscription to the following: Micromedex Medication Management, Micromedex Disease and Condition Management, and Micromedex Toxicology Management. Actual results may vary with future content updates.

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