Drug Comparison

Use the Drug Comparison tool for easy access to side-by-side drug information, including dosing, indications, availability (prescription or over-the-counter), black box warnings, pharmacokinetics, cautions, interactions, clinical applications, adverse effects, and comparative efficacy.

Getting Started

Click on Drug Comparison in the Tools menu.

Compare Drugs

1. Type the drug (brand or generic). If you are unsure of the spelling, just type as many characters as you know.
2. Double-click on the item in the Matching drug names list to move it to the Drugs to check list. Or select and click .
3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 until your list of Drugs to check contains all the items you are interested in viewing. Up to 20 drugs can be compared at a time.
4. Click SUBMIT.

For more information

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Drug Comparison Results

The Drug Comparison Results page displays information in a side-by-side layout to allow you to quickly compare and contrast the drugs selected. If more than two drugs were selected, the first two (alphabetically) are displayed.

The results display the Dosing & Indications topic by default. Click the desired topic in the Jump To links to view another area (see Black Box Warning example below).

**SELECTED DRUGS (DISPLAY IN COLUMN 1/DISPLAY IN COLUMN 2)**

Click the drop-down to place a different drug in either column. Up to 20 drugs can be selected for a comparison, but only two are shown on the comparison page at one time.

**JUMP TO: TOPIC LINKS**

A topic is a logical area of information. For example, adult dosing and pediatric dosing are sub-topics of Dosing & Indications. The topics available are shown as links at the top of the page. Navigate quickly to a topic (or sub-topic) by clicking the link.

**HYPERTEXT LINKS**

Links shown on the comparison page mean that further information exists, so you can click to access it. Links shown as numbers within brackets (e.g., [1]) link to the reference or citation information. Links can also open definitions for items shown in the summary information (such as, Breast Feeding Categories, Strength of Evidence, and Strength of Recommendation).

Linked information is presented in its own pop-up box that can be printed if desired.

**MODIFY YOUR SEARCH**

Return to the Drug Comparison home page to change the list of drugs to compare by clicking the Modify Comparison button. You are presented with the drug comparison page, pre-populated with your previous drug selections. Add or change the drugs to compare and then click SUBMIT to show the drugs side-by-side again.

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