Drug Interactions

Check for interacting drug ingredients, their effects, and clinical significance using the Drug Interactions Tool in Micromedex® 2.0.

Getting Started

Click on Drug Interactions in the Tools menu.

Searching for Interactions

Use the Drug Interactions tool to check single or multiple drug interaction information. Drugs can also be checked against allergies. Results are grouped by interaction type: drug-drug, drug-food, drug-lab, etc. Interactions found within each type are sorted by severity.

1. Within the Enter search term field, type the drug(s) you wish to check for interactions. You can search on a trade name, generic name, or alternative supplement. As you type, the Matching drug names list presents a list of matches to the drug.
2. Continue typing the full drug name and then press the Enter key - or - select the correct drug name from the Matching drug names list, and then click the left arrow icon to move the drug to the Drugs to check list.
3. To remove a drug, simply highlight it and click the left arrow icon.
4. To add any allergies, click the Add Allergies button and follow the instructions.
5. When all drugs and allergies have been selected, click SUBMIT.
Interaction Results

Interaction results are shown in a tabular format, sorted by type. Within each interaction type, results are sorted by severity.

To jump to a particular interaction type (e.g., drug-pregnancy), click on the corresponding link listed in the Jump To links shown near the top of the page. For additional interaction information, click the drug name to open the interaction details.

Focus Interaction Results

To change the drugs/allergies included, severities, documentation, or interaction types shown, click the corresponding button and modify the selections. Click Update to refresh the results.

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