MicroMedex is a collection of clinical databases providing evidence-based drug, lab, disease, and alternative medicine information for in-patient care. The databases are used by staff at many clinical sites. At the Nursing Resources page of the Gateway Library website, you will find MicroMedex under the tab. If you are off campus, LOGIN using your Blackboard/WebAdvisor/Email username & password.

Select one of the tabs above to find specific information or do a keyword search.

Search for a disease:
As you type, a menu will open to give you more choices. Click “Example Searches” for ideas.

Results:
You can narrow your results to one of the categories listed across the top (for example, only drugs for diabetes, only labs, or only alternative medicine approaches to diabetes treatment) or scroll through the list of entries and choose one of the selections listed.

Search for a drug:
The Drug Identification tab will let you see what a pill looks like, or identify a pill by color and shape.

Drug interactions tab: Type 2 or more drug names and you will get a chart showing the contraindications of using those drugs together:

CareNotes: Patient education handouts, customized for treatment, lab tests, and drugs; English or Spanish.

CareNotes information helps meet JCAHO and OBRA '90 patient education guidelines.