



Library Guide to the MicroMedex Databases

Databases (Articles from magazines, journals)

- EbscoHost
- Gale Group
- MicroMedex (available)

Click on MicroMedex on the Library web page.

Micromedex is accessible only from on-campus computers in the Library, the Nursing Skills Labs, and other open labs. This collection of databases is **also available at several clinical sites** including the hospital libraries in the Wheaton Franciscan network (All Saints/St. Mary's), Aurora Hospital, and the Medical College of Wisconsin.

What are the MicroMedex Databases?

- MICROMEDEX® Healthcare Series** is a collection of six clinical databases providing up-to-date, in depth **drug, disease, toxicology, and alternative medicine** information from DrugDex, Index Nominum, IV Index, Martindale, PDR, PoisIndex, USP DI, DiseaseDex, AltMedDex, and the Royal Pharmaceutical Press. In addition, the database includes a **Lab Advisor module** that will describe which tests are appropriate for a given indication. A **Drug Interaction Tool** will check up to 32 medications at once and give detailed interaction warnings covering severity, documentation, onset, adverse effect, clinical management, and probable mechanism.
- CareNotes™ System** is a comprehensive collection of patient education handouts, in English or Spanish. Customizable materials address **patient condition, treatment, laboratory tests, follow-up care, psychosocial issues, continuing health, and the most frequently administered drugs**. CareNotes information also helps meet JCAHO and OBRA '90 patient education guidelines.

How Do I Search MicroMedex?

The screenshot shows the Thomson Gateway website for Gateway Technical College. On the left, there are descriptions for MICROMEDEX Healthcare Series, CareNotes™ System, Formulary Advisor™, and PDR® Electronic Library. On the right, there are two callout boxes with arrows pointing to buttons for 'MICROMEDEX® Healthcare Series' and 'CareNotes™ System'. The top callout box says 'Use "Healthcare Series" for disease information.' and the bottom callout box says 'Choose "CareNotes System" for patient education handouts.'

Live & Recorded Online Training, Quick Reference Cards, Interactive Online Tutorials, Users Guides, and other promotional resources are all available **Free** from [Thomson MICROMEDEX Training](#)

Choose Healthcare Series: Note all the tabs you can select for specific information.

Search Path: [Main Keyword Search](#) >

Initial Results

Your Search: diabetes

Modify your search: OR Did you mean:

Find all keywords that: Exactly Match Begin With

Drug Information

- DRUGDEX® Evaluations
- DRUGDEX® Tradename
- DRUGDEX® Consults
- DRUGDEX® Tradename List
- PDR® Physicians' Desk Reference

Disease Information

- DISEASEDEX™ General Medicine Clinical Reviews [Results \(146\)](#)
- DISEASEDEX™ Emergency Medicine Clinical Reviews [Results \(80\)](#)
- DISEASEDEX™ Tests and Procedures Clinical Reviews [Continuous su](#)
- DISEASEDEX™ Studies and Alerts [Results \(63\)](#)
- DISEASEDEX™ Emergency Medical Abstracts from Rick Bukata, MD and Jerry Hoffman, MD [Results \(75\)](#)
- DISEASEDEX™ Emergency Medicine PreHospital Care Protocols [COMA](#)

Lab Information

- Lab Advisor™ [Results \(15\)](#)

Toxicology Information

- POISINDEX® Managements [INSULIN](#)

Search results are arranged by type of information (drugs, diseases, labs). Results may be printed.

Or, choose Point of Care to search for any of these topics:

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Drug Disease Lab Alt. Medicine Patient Education Calculators

Text Size **S** **M** **L**

Compare Drugs

Type the Drug Name (brand or generic) in the search field. Select the drug and click the "Add button".
A minimum of 2 drugs must be selected before you can click on the "Compare Drugs" button.

Enter Search Term:

Matching Drug Names: (3)

- Effexor
- Effexor-XR
- Effient

Drugs to Check

- Lexapro
- Prozac
- Wellbutrin

The Drug Identification tab will let you see what a pill looks like:

Compare Drugs

Drug Identification

Description

Black Blue Brown Clear

Gold Gray Green Off-White


Orange Pink Purple Red


Shape:

Pattern:

Show Images with results

And here are some of your search results:

 60274 360 mg [Verapamil HCl](#)

 606 PRILOSEC 10 [Prilosec](#)

Click on a drug name to get a more complete description, including the imprint on the capsule, the generic name, and the method of administration.



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