Library Guide: Disease and Drug Information from MICROMEDEX® SOLUTIONS

Micromedex Solutions is a collection of clinical databases providing evidence-based disease and medication information for patient care. The information in Micromedex is the result of comprehensive, ongoing review of medical journals by an in-house editorial staff of more than 90 dedicated physicians, clinical pharmacists, nurses, and medical librarians.

At the Library page, click on Subject Guides, then Nursing Resources.

1. SEARCH FOR A DISEASE:

Select the Disease search tab and then type your search terms or select from the suggestions that appear as you type.

RESULTS:

Quick Answers offers summaries about diagnosing and treating the disease. In-Depth Answers will link to detailed information including epidemiology, etiology, pathophysiology, diagnostic tests, treatments, drug therapies, prognosis, and reassessment.

2. SEARCH FOR A DRUG:

Select the Drug search tab, then type your search terms or select from the suggestions that appear as you type.

RESULTS:

Results include dosage, contraindications, toxicology, images, regulations, trade names, pharmacokinetics, clinical teaching considerations, and source citations.

3. OTHER SEARCH OPTIONS:

Specialized drug searches are available from the menu at the top of the page. Check drug interactions, compatibility, and descriptive and imprint identification. The CareNotes option provides patient education handouts in English or Spanish that meet JCAHO and OBRA ’90 guidelines.
4. HOW TO CITE MICROMEDEX IN APA FORMAT

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