

Below are suggestions on where to start looking for information sources about pharmaceutical products.

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO FIND?	RESOURCE INFORMATION	TIPS
Drug Interactions	Clinical Pharmacology Online MEDLINE (via Ovid or PubMed) EMBASE (via Ovid)	Use the Clinical Tools to generate a report between two or more therapeutic agents. Nice feature is the Therapeutic Duplication section of the Drug Interaction Report. See Class Handout for Clinical Pharmacology Online at http://library.med.nyu.edu/library/instruction/handouts/index.html Combine drug name and MeSH term Drug Interactions for your search. EMBASE uses the subheading Drug Interaction (/it)
Consumer Information (using Ehrman subscription databases)	Micromedex MDConsult Clinical Pharmacology Online	Micromedex “med sheets” have been designated the default choice for unit nurses Very nice customization feature but requires user to login. Medications can be searched by generic name only. Searchable by brand or generic name.
Consumer Information (using free web pages)	Eckerd.com http://www2.eckerd.com SafeMedication.com http://www.safemedication.com/	Use their Drug Advisor link to access Clinical Pharmacology Patient Information and the Drug Interaction Tool. Has great links to patient information on how to administer various dosage forms and more general medication information (eg. what to keep in your medicine cabinet, understanding antibiotic use)
Foreign Brands	Micromedex	Many websites compile this information but most are inaccurate or outdated (or both).
Drugs in Development/ Investigational Drugs	ClinicalTrials.gov http://clinicaltrials.gov Clinical Pharmacology Online	Very comprehensive listing of government and privately sponsored clinical trials (including trials that have been completed). Use chemical or generic name for searching. Use the Investigational Drugs link to go to an alphabetical list.

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Drugs in Pregnancy/Breastfeeding	Clinical Pharmacology Online LactMed http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/cgi-bin/sis/htmlgen?LACT	Separate link in the monograph under Contradictions/Precautions. TOXNET database of drugs to which breastfeeding mothers may be exposed.
Product Information	Clinical Pharmacology Online Micromedex Mosby's Drug Consult Physicians' Desk Reference	Full monographs Use Drug Products tab at top to compare products. Full monographs Available in print; call number RS55.2.P48 Also available electronically through MDConsult. Good for approximate prices of drug products. Also available electronically through Micromedex. Print version excellent resource for photos of drug products; call number RS 75.P37.
Help Paying for Prescriptions	Partnership for Prescription Assistance https://www.pparx.org NeedyMeds http://www.needymeds.com	Wizards guide health professionals and patients through the searching process. Using the lists on the left-hand side, health professionals and patients very quickly can identify programs for their particular medication. This is a surprisingly easy to use feature.
Drug Abuse	National Institute on Drug Abuse http://www.nida.nih.gov	Especially useful for keeping current on emerging and club drugs. Link and hotline number for treatment referral.
Herbal Supplements/Therapies		See Class Handout for Complementary and Alternative Medicine Resources online at http://library.med.nyu.edu/library/instruction/handouts/index.html

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Under **Handy Resources** on the left side of the page, select MEDCat (our catalogue).

Search by **Subject** using: Pharmaceutical Preparations, Drug Therapy, Pharmacology, Pharmacokinetics, Drug Evaluation, Toxicology

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