



UpToDate Lexidrug Quick Reference Guide

**Supporting smart, safe drug decision
making at the point of care**



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Find your drug answers faster with UpToDate Lexidrug

Searching in Lexidrug

Review your organization's formulary policy on the specific drug with Formulink*.

Lexidrug contains a number of content sets structured to help you quickly locate what you need. Click a drug monograph hyperlink under a content set name to access further information.

The Lexi-Drugs® core drug information database contains information structured for use at the point of care. If you're seeking deeper information, you have the ability to jump right to a monograph within one of our more in-depth content sets.

To find information in UpToDate® Lexidrug™, type keywords in the search box located on the homepage or on the top left corner of every page. Keyword searches can include drug names, lab tests, calculators, or diseases.

The screenshot shows the UpToDate Lexidrug homepage. A search bar at the top left contains the text 'warfarin'. Below the search bar, a dropdown menu displays suggested terms: 'warfarin', 'warfarin', 'warfar', 'warfarin', and 'warfarin'. To the right of the search bar, a 'More Clinical Tools' dropdown menu is open, showing options like 'Drug Comparisons', 'Drug Plans', 'Formulary Monograph Service', 'MSDS', 'Toxicology', 'UpToDate®', 'VisualDx', 'Indexes', 'Other Clinical Links', and 'Advanced Search'. The main content area displays search results for 'warfarin', including sections for 'Hospital Formulary', 'Lexi-Drugs', 'Pediatric and Neonatal Lexi-Drugs', and 'AHFS Essentials (Adult and Pediatric)'. Each section lists relevant drug monographs and links to 'Dosing', 'Administration', and 'Adverse Reactions'.

When you begin typing your search keywords, suggested terms will appear when at least two characters are entered.

Advanced search allows you to search using keywords within content sets or within a specified field. Access Advanced Search under "More Clinical Tools."

More Clinical Tools

- Drug Comparisons
- Drug Plans
- Formulary Monograph Service
- MSDS
- Toxicology
- UpToDate®
- VisualDx
- Indexes
- Other Clinical Links
- Advanced Search

Quick links allow you to jump directly to Dosing, Administration, or Adverse Reactions information within a monograph.

Navigating content within a drug monograph

The screenshot shows the Warfarin (Lexi-Drugs) monograph page. The page has a blue header with the UpToDate Lexidrug logo and navigation links. A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main content area is divided into sections: 'Outline', 'Monograph', 'Images', 'Adult Patient Education', and 'Pediatric Patient Education'. The 'Outline' section on the left lists various topics like 'ALERT: US Boxed Warning', 'Pronunciation', 'Brand Names', 'Pharmacologic Category', 'Dosages', and 'Uses'. The 'Monograph' section on the right contains detailed information about Warfarin, including 'ALERT: US Boxed Warning', 'Bleeding risk:', 'Pronunciation', and 'Brand Names'. A 'Find in document' search bar is located in the top right corner of the monograph section.

Find in document

Navigate monograph content quickly by using the Outline on the left side. For a more detailed search, use the "Find in document" search bar to locate specific terms within the monograph.

Access additional related content, including images of a variety of dosage forms and adult and pediatric patient education materials.

*Formulink formulary management solution can be added to a UpToDate Lexidrug organizational license for a fee.



Using the clinical decision tool bar

The blue clinical decision tool bar provides access to all clinical tools included in your subscription. Click on “More Clinical Tools” to access additional features available in UpToDate Lexidrug.

Outline

Drug monographs from Lexidrug provide in-depth content, including information related to dosing, administration, adverse reactions, international brand names, medication safety issues, and pharmacodynamics/kinetics. View content in either the outline view, which prioritizes the main fields, or an alphabetical view of all fields available.

IV Compatibility

Access stability and compatibility information using data incorporated from Trissel’s 2™ Clinical Pharmaceuticals Database by Lawrence A. Trissel. You can enter either a single drug or any number of drugs or solutions to see compatibility information.

Interactions

The Interactions tool includes drug, allergy, and herbal interactions, helping you screen a summary of interactions for multiple:

- Prescription or over-the-counter medications
- Natural products
- Foods/alcohol
- Drug allergies

You can click on “**Interactions**” to view additional details and to see management and supporting references.

Drug ID

Drug ID assists in the identification of tablets, capsules, and various other dosage forms. Narrow your search results by including as many details as possible, including:

- Imprints
- Shape
- Dosage form
- Color

Patient Education

The Patient Education module allows you to search for and print condition/procedure or medication patient-facing leaflets (available in up to 20 languages). You can create packets of leaflets as an individual user or across your organization for simple access to materials used in common clinical scenarios.

Calculators

Lexidrug includes more than 100 medical calculators. Locate the desired calculator within the tool using the “**search box**” or “**browse category**” functions.

More Clinical Tools

- **Drug Comparisons** **A**
Drug Comparisons provide you with the ability to compare up to four drugs across classes to determine or evaluate therapies. It offers two views of information:
 - Data View allows you to create custom data tables
 - Monograph View displays side-by-side comparisons
- **MSDS** **B**
Access more than 1,200 material safety data sheets (MSDS).
- **Toxicology** **C**
To search the Toxicology database, enter a drug or product and click “**search**.”
- **Indexes** **D**
Review descriptions of all available content sets within your Lexidrug subscription. The indexes section allows you to quickly link to more information, including available fields and the list of editorial advisory panel members.
- **Other Clinical Links** **E**
Easily link to external websites for additional clinical information or research, including the National Library of Medicine, ASHP (Drug Shortages), FDA (Recalls, Withdrawals, and Safety Alerts), and more.
- **Advanced Search** **F**
See details on previous page.



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