Health Lexicomp® for Dentistry Quick Reference Guide

CLINICAL DATABASES INCLUDE:
- Dental-specific Drug Information
- Natural Products
- Little Dental Drug Booklet
- Dental Office Medical Emergencies
- Oral Soft Tissue Diseases
- Oral Hard Tissue Diseases
- Oral Surgery
- Pediatric Dentistry
- Periodontics
- Endodontics
- Dental Implants

CLINICAL MODULES:
- Dental Alerts & Drug Interactions and Allergy Screener with Medication Safety Check: Medication warnings; analysis of drug, herbal and drug allergy interactions, as well as duplicate therapy screening; and recommendations of drugs from a category that won’t interact with a patient’s regimen and known allergies to help inform treatment decisions
- Drug ID: Identification of drugs by dosage form, imprint, color, and shape
- Medical Calculators: Wide range of medical calculations
- Patient Education: Printable leaflets providing drug, natural product, dental topics, disease, condition and procedure information written for patients

OPTIONAL ADD-ON RESOURCES:
- DoseSpot: ePrescribing, stored patient records, allergy and drug interactions
- VisualDx® Oral: Oral lesion diagnosis tool

Searching to display monograph
From the home page or on the top left corner of every page, enter any keyword (i.e., drug, dental condition, procedure) in the search box and click the “Search” button. To assist with searching, a possible keyword list will appear after you enter at least two (2) characters. To select a suggested term, simply click on the desired search term, and the system will automatically perform a search and display the results.

Accessing Images and Patient Education Leaflets
In addition to the monograph information, additional content is available via the tabs across the top of the monograph window. Clicking on these tabs will give users access to drug images, adult patient education material and pediatric patient education material.

Navigating Content within a Drug Monograph
Once you select a search result, the monograph will be displayed. Navigate monograph content quickly by using the Outline on the left side, including the option to view the Outline alphabetically.

Each drug monograph contains dental-specific fields of information such as:
- Dental Health Professional Considerations
- Dental Use
- Dental Usual Dosage
- Effects on Bleeding
- Effects on Dental Treatment
- Local Anesthetic / Vasoconstrictor Precautions
- Oral Soft Tissue Diseases
- Oral Hard Tissue Diseases
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- Periodontics
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Explore by General Category
The “Explore by General Category” function below the search box allows the user to browse the available databases using different indexes. The databases are classified into four main categories: Drugs, Dental Databases, Oral Surgery Videos, and Patient Education. Browse all clinical reference content by clicking the “Dental Databases” category to display the complete listing of dental databases.

Click the database name to review available indexes within a database or view all database indexes on the left.
Dental Alerts and Drug Interactions
Clicking on the “Alerts/Interactions” button provides a tool to quickly assess risk management information about a patient’s entire drug profile. Enter all patient medications (both prescription and over-the-counter), natural products, foods and/or alcohol, and known medication allergies. Once the list is complete, review the following:

Alerts button delivers a summarized report describing how patient medications will affect dental treatment.

Medication Categories will add a category of treatment medications (i.e., Antibiotics) to an interaction analysis for comparison against a patient’s medication list.

Analyze provides a review of interactions, drug allergies and duplicate therapies, including an assigned risk rating (A, B, C, D or X). Each letter represents a different level of urgency in responding to the identified interactions. Use the filters to refine the results.

Drug ID
Drug ID is a module that allows identification of tablets, capsules and other oral solid dosage forms by entering known product characteristics, such as: Imprint, Dosage Form, Shape and Color. Results and additional product information are displayed with a link to available images.

Calculators
Calculators is a robust dental and medical calculations tool covering adult and pediatric dosing, conversions, and other general medical calculations.
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- **More Clinical Tools**
  - **VisualDx:** Help identify drug-induced conditions of the skin. When included in your subscription.
  - **Indexes:** Review descriptions of all available content sets within your 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:** 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:** Use keywords to search within content sets or within a specified field.

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**Tooth Decay, Adult**

About this topic

Tooth decay is very common. Everyone has germs in their mouth. After you eat, the germs combine with the food to make acid. The acid can eat away the porous tooth decay. You can have decay on the tooth surface or deep into the tooth. As through the enamel, you may not notice any signs with early decay. Only the decay has started, it is because the decay is going deep into the tooth.

**Image(s)**

**Tooth and Cavity**

- Tooth decay
- Cavity

**Tooth Abscess**

- Tooth abscess
- Cavity

**Tooth Filling**

- Tooth filling
- Cavity

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