

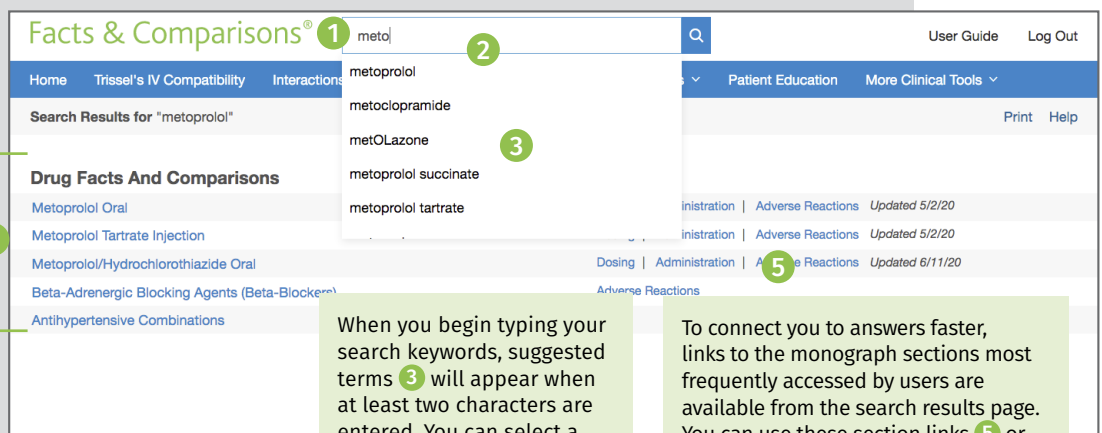
Facts & Comparisons® Quick Reference Guide

Searching in Facts & Comparisons

To find information in Facts & Comparisons eAnswers, you can use the search box **1** located on the homepage. You can also access a search box on the top left corner of every page while viewing a monograph or clinical tool.

Conduct a search using a drug name or NDC. **2**

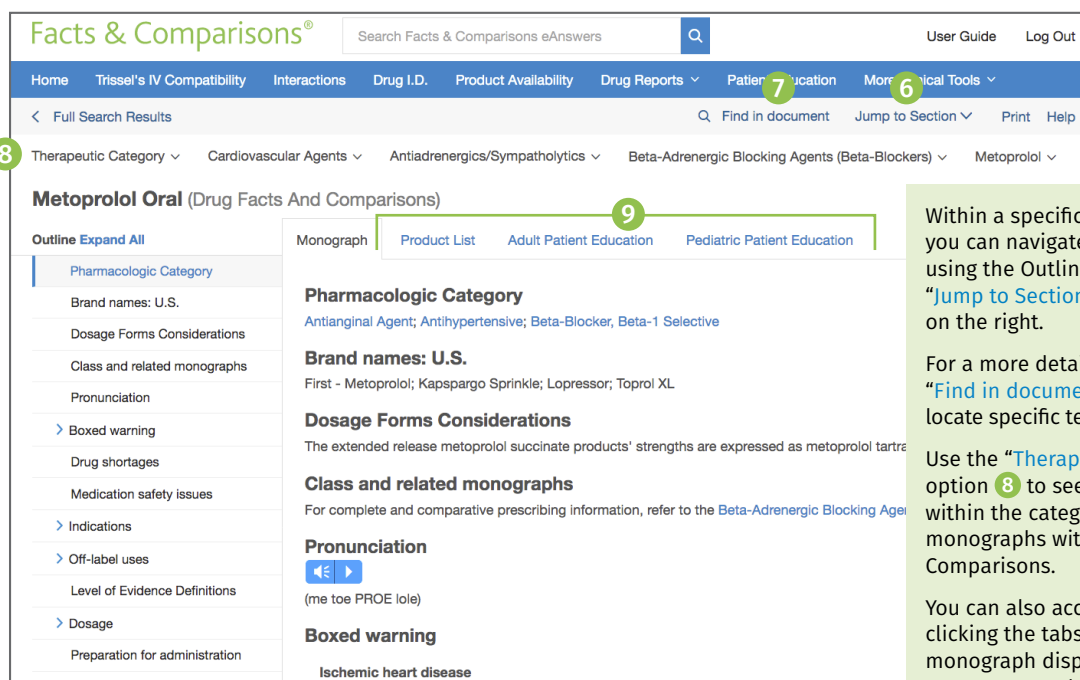
The initial search will always contain results from Drug Facts and Comparisons, the primary content set for Facts & Comparisons eAnswers. **4**



When you begin typing your search keywords, suggested terms **3** will appear when at least two characters are entered. You can select a suggested search term by clicking on a term from the populated list.

To connect you to answers faster, links to the monograph sections most frequently accessed by users are available from the search results page. You can use these section links **5** or click the drug monograph title hyperlink under the Drug Facts and Comparisons heading to access desired content.

Navigating content within a drug monograph



Within a specific drug monograph window, you can navigate the content quickly by using the Outline on the left side or the "Jump to Section" **6** drop-down menu on the right.

For a more detailed search, use the "Find in document" **7** search bar to locate specific terms within the monograph.

Use the "Therapeutic Category" navigation option **8** to see other medications within the category or navigate to other monographs within Drug Facts and Comparisons.

You can also access additional content by clicking the tabs across the top **9** of the monograph display. These tabs will give you access to the product list, as well as the adult and patient medication leaflets.

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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 Facts & Comparisons eAnswers.

The screenshot shows the Facts & Comparisons eAnswers interface. The navigation bar at the top includes Home, Interactions, Drug I.D., Product Availability, Drug Reports, Patient Education, and More Clinical Tools. The search bar contains the text "Search Facts & Comparisons eAnswers". The search results for "Metoprolol Oral" are displayed, showing the Pharmacologic Category (Antianginal Agent; Antihypertensive; Beta-Blocker, Beta-1 Selective), Brand names (U.S.), and Dosage Forms Considerations. A dropdown menu for "More Clinical Tools" is open, showing options: Calculators, Drug Comparisons, Drug Plans, MSDS, Toxicology, Indexes, and Other Clinical Links.

Interactions ¹⁰

The Interactions tool allows you to review prescription, OTC and herbal medications for drug, food and alcohol interactions. The tool will also screen medications for allergies and duplicate therapy and provide precaution screening for the use of medications considering pregnancy, lactation, specific age groups, and other conditions.

You can click on the reported interaction to view additional details and to see management and supporting references.

Drug ID ¹¹

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:

- Imprint
- Dosage form
- Shape
- Color

Product Availability ¹²

The Product Availability tool allows you to find products with the same drug, dose form, and strength as the search term and includes information on market availability and AB ratings. You can search with either the drug name or NDC. The tool also provides a link from the list to the representative monograph for that product.

Drug Reports ¹³

The Drug Reports tool allows for searching using a selected adverse event, indication or contraindication. The tool then displays drugs that match the desired criteria and provides links to the monograph for more detailed information.

Patient Education ¹⁴

The Patient Education module (if included with your subscription) allows you to search for and print patient-facing leaflets. You can create packets of leaflets for simple access to materials used in your patient population. Depending on your subscription, medication and condition leaflets are available in up to 19 languages.

More Clinical Tools ¹⁵

- **Calculators ^A** Facts & Comparisons includes more than 100 medical calculators. Locate the desired calculator within the tool via scroll or using the “search box” or “browse category” functions.
- **Drug Comparisons ^B** Drug Comparisons provides 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
- **Drug Plans ^C** Drug Plans is an optional module that provides access to the formulary status of medications for more than 5,500 prescription drug plans. This application may be customized to limit the plans searched to only those applicable to a given pharmacy or facility.
- **Toxicology ^D** Click on the link to enter Toxicology Mode (if part of your subscription), and then enter a drug or product to search the Toxicology databases. Exit Toxicology mode by selecting “Leave Toxicology Mode” on the blue tool bar. MSDS sheets and household products are also accessible from Facts & Comparisons as part of the optional Toxicology module.
- **Indexes ^E** Review descriptions of all available content sets within your Facts & Comparisons 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 ^F** 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).