ThomsonClinicalXpert[™] allows you to access information on drugs, drug interactions, alternative medicine, acute care, and toxicology on your PDA. It is *free* to all TTUHSC faculty, staff, and students.

To install the software program on your PDA, you will need access to a PC computer and up to 7 MB free memory on a Palm OD PDA and 9.8 MB on a Pocket PC. Currently, this program is <u>not</u> downloadable to a Mac PDA.

Use a commercial Internet provider (AOL, SuddenLink, DSL) to install this program on your PDA. Do not use the VPN program provided by the Texas Tech HSC IT department.

Logging onto MICROMEDEX®:

From the TTUHSC Libraries' home page (www.ttuhsc.edu/libraries), mouse-over the Databases link and click on MICROMEDEX®. If you are accessing MICROMEDEX® from a computer that is not within the TTUHSC IP range (i.e. from home), you will then be asked to enter your HSC eRaider username and password.

Click on the Micromedex® Healthcare Series button. Click on the Handheld PDA tab. Copy or note the customer number. You will need to enter the customer number on the download page. Click on the http://clinicalexpert.thomson.com link, located under the Customer Number.

Downloading and Installing the ThomsonClinicalXpert[™] Software:

If you are a new user:

Step 1: If you are a new user and need to register, enter the library's Customer Number

(found on the previous screen) and click the Continue button.

Step 2: E-mail Address: Enter your profession and click the Continue button, then enter your name and e-mail address.

Step 3: Registration: Complete the account information form and click the Continue button. Review your information and click the *Register* button. An e-mail confirmation will be sent to the e-mail address you provided. To complete your registration you will be asked to validate your email.

It may take several minutes to receive the email confirmation.

Step 4: Continue Registration: Click on the Micromedex® Healthcare Series button. Click on the Handheld PDA tab. At the instruction page click on the download page link located under the Customer Number. You will log in to the right of the screen; enter your e-mail address and password and click on the Login button. You will have the option to "Update Profile;" "Manage product(s);" or "Get installer." On-screen instructions will lead you through any changes that need to be made.

To install the software:

Step 1: Within the Manage Products tab, select any components you want, or deselect any components that you *do not* want to have installed on your PDA. Click on the Save Changes button.

Step 2: Click Get Installer tab and read the instructions for downloading software.

Step 3: Click the Download button. Another window will open and ask if you would rather run or save the file. Select Run to start the installation

of ThomsonClinicalXpert[™]. After the download is complete, an installer Wizard will be launched. Follow all on-screen instructions for installing the software.

When prompted, synchronize your PDA device to complete the installation process. After syncing, click on the installation wizard's Finish button.

To begin the program on your PDA, tap on the ThomsonClinicalXpert[™] icon.

If you are a returning user and need to up-date the ThomsonClinicalXpert® software:

If you had mobile Micromedex[™] or ThomsonClinicalXpert[™] loaded on your PDA prior to January 2005, you will need to download the newest version of the software.

To access your account: From the TTUHSC Libraries' home page (www.ttuhsc.edu/libraries), mouse-over the Databases link and click on MICROMEDEX®. If you are accessing MICROMEDEX® from a computer that is not within the TTUHSC IP range (i.e. from home), you will then be asked to enter your HSC eRaider username and password.

Click on the Micromedex® Healthcare Series button. Click on the Handheld PDA tab. At the instruction page click on the download page link located under the Customer Number. Returning Users log in to the right of the screen; enter your e-mail address and password and click on the Login button. You will have the option to "Update Profile;" "Manage product(s);" or "Get installer." On-screen instructions will lead you through any changes that need to be made.

To install the newest version of the software:

Before beginning the installation process, delete ThomsonClinicalXpert[™] from your PDA, following your handheld's instructions for deleting files.

Step 1: Within the Manage Products tab, select any components you want, or deselect any components that you *do not* want to have installed on your PDA. Click on the Save Changes button.

Step 2: Click Get Installer tab and read the instructions for downloading software.

Step 3: Click the Download button. Another window opens and asks if you would rather open or save the file. Select Run to start the installation of ThomsonClinicalXpert[™]. After the download is complete, an installer Wizard will be launched. Follow all on-screen instructions for installing the software. NOTE: when the wizard says that it detects an older version, click on Uninstall and the Next button.

Step 4: A "ThomsonClinicalXpert Setup" window will pop up. Enter your e-mail address and password and indicate the operating system of your PDA.

When prompted, synchronize your PDA device to complete the installation process. After syncing, click on the installation wizard's Finish button.

To begin the program on your PDA, tap on the ThomsonClinicalXpert[™] icon.

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