

QUICK REFERENCE CARD

Healthcare Series

Whether you need a quick double-check for an everyday task or in-depth information for treating a complex case, having the right information is critical.

Via Internet or intranet, you can quickly pinpoint your answers with the Micromedex® Healthcare Series by clicking on any tab*.

Keyword Searching

Go To	Best Matches	Other Search Options
Summary Documents	Warfarin Sodium	
Drug Summary Information		
DISEASEDEX™ General Medicine Summary	SUSPECTED HYPERVOLUBLE STATES (THROMBOCYTOSIS)	
POISINDEX® Summary	WARFARIN	
Drug Information	Best Matches	Other Search Options
DRUGDEX® Evaluations	WARFARIN	Search For Other Matches
DRUGDEX® Evaluations	DRUGDEX® Brand Names: 17 results	
DRUGDEX® Consults		Search For Other Matches
DRUGDEX® Tradename List		Search Tradenames
PDR® Physicians's Desk Reference	Best Matches (2)	Search For Other Matches
MARTINDALE - The Complete Drug Reference	Warfarin Sodium	Search For Other Matches
Martindale Products		Search Products
Index Nominum	Warfarin (Racemic)	
USP (United States Pharmacopoeia) Information for the Health Care Professional	ANTICOAGULANTS (SYSTEMIC)	



From the **Main** tab, you can search all databases at once...

1. Enter the term you wish to search for and click **Search**.
2. For a broader search, use **Begins With**. For a narrower search, use **Exact Match**.
3. Search results are displayed in three columns. Column one details which database contains the information. Column two provides links to title and synonym matches. Column three helps refine your search by product, adverse reaction, dosage, indication, or interaction.
4. To instantly jump to a specific set of information, click the **Go To** links at the top of your results page.

Persistent Document Outline

Quickly navigate within a document...

1. Once you select a title from your search results, you are brought directly to your specified document.
2. The document outline now floats with the page. Rather than scrolling, you can quickly navigate to any portion of the document by clicking the purple links in the **Persistent Document Outline**.
3. Plus, within any document, your original search term remains in bold.

WARFARIN (Click to top)

Outline Print Setup

DRUGDEX® Evaluations

WARFARIN

0. Overview

1. Class

a. This drug is a member of the following class(es):

Anticoagulant

Coumatrin (Class)

2. Dosing Information

a. **Warfarin Sodium**

1. Adult

a. Atrial fibrillation; Treatment and Prophylaxis - Prosthetic cardiac valve thrombosis; Treatment and Prophylaxis

1. Initial: 2-5 mg ORALLY/once a day, dosage adjustments based on the results of determinations (see monitoring)

2. maintenance: 2-10 mg ORALLY/once a day

b. Myocardial infarction; Reduce the risk of death - Thrombotic disorder; Reduce the risk of determinations (see monitoring)

1. Initial: 2-5 mg ORALLY/once a day, dosage adjustments based on the results of determinations (see monitoring)

2. maintenance: 2-10 mg ORALLY/once a day

c. Percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty

1. Initial: 2-5 mg ORALLY/once a day, dosage adjustments based on the results of determinations (see monitoring)

2. maintenance: 2-10 mg ORALLY/once a day

d. Pulmonary embolism; Treatment and Prophylaxis

1. Initial: 2-5 mg ORALLY/once a day, dosage adjustments based on the results of determinations (see monitoring)

2. maintenance: 2-10 mg ORALLY/once a day

e. Venous thrombosis; Treatment and Prophylaxis

Comparative Drug Summaries

Quickly compare two drugs side-by-side...

1. Select **Compare Drug Summaries** from the **Drugs** tab drop-down menu on the main screen.
2. Enter the names of two or more drugs you wish to compare. Click **Search**.
3. Select the specific substance if there is more than one match. Click **Display Comparison**.
4. Your results are displayed in a tabular format.

Choose to compare any two drugs at a time.

Display in Column One: FLUOXETINE HYDROCHLORIDE Display in Column Two: SERTRALINE HYDROCHLORIDE

Display Modify Your Search

Topics:	Column One	Column Two
	FLUOXETINE HYDROCHLORIDE	SERTRALINE HYDROCHLORIDE
TradeNames	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PROZAC PROZAC WEEKLY SARAFEM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ZOLOFT
Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> antidepressant serotonin reuptake inhibitor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> antidepressant serotonin reuptake inhibitor
Adult Dose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depression: initial, 20 mg/day ORALLY in the morning Depression: maintenance, may increase to 20-80 mg/day ORALLY (single or divided) after 2 weeks if inadequate response OR 80 mg ORALLY once a week (weekly capsule) Bulimia nervosa: 20 mg/day ORALLY, increasing to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depression: 50 mg/day ORALLY as a single dose in the morning or the evening; dosage may be increased at intervals of at least 1 week to a MAX dosage of 200 mg/day Dysthymia: 50 mg/day ORALLY as a single dose in the morning or the evening; dosage may be increased at intervals of at least 1 week to a MAX

Therapeutic Class Tree Searching

Search Path: Therapeutic Classes

To see subclasses, click on the folder. To see all drugs with summary information in the class, click on the class name.

Go To: o a | **A** | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L | M | N | O | P | Q | R | S | T | U | V | W | X | Y | Z

- Anesthetic Agent
 - Anesthetic, Local
- Anti-Infective Agent
 - Antibiotic
 - Aminoglycoside
 - Antibiotic Combination
 - Antimetabolite

Compare multiple drugs in a class or sub-class...

1. Select **Therapeutic Classes** from the **Drugs** tab drop-down menu.
2. To see classes and sub-classes, click the folders. To see all drugs in the therapeutic class, click the hyperlinked class name.
3. Click the name of the drug to see summary information for that substance.
4. If you wish to compare drugs within a therapeutic class, mark the checkboxes next to those specific drugs. Then click **Compare Selected Drugs**.
5. View simultaneous, side-by-side drug comparisons by selecting them in the drop-down menus **Display in Column One** and **Display in Column Two**.

Drug Interaction Searching & Reporting

1. Select **Multiple Interactions** or **Single Interactions** from the **Interactions** tab drop-down menu on the main screen.
2. Enter the substance(s) you wish to search along with applicable filters and drug allergies. Click **Search**.
3. Select the specific substance if there is more than one match. Click **Check Interactions**.
4. Results for all substances will be displayed in detailed tabular format.
5. The items you searched and their full generic names appear in the **Check Interactions For** status box on the top left corner of your screen. If you conducted a multiple interactions search, clicking the links leads you to a **Single Interactions** table.

Checking Interactions For:
Click on a drug to search for Single Drug Interactions.
• SOLUCION
• FRACCIÓN
• BOLSAS
• BOMBONES
• PASTILLAS

Go To Interaction Type:
Click on a link to skip to interaction.
• Drug-Drug Interactions (1 result) (1 contraindication)
• Drug-Food Interactions (2 results)
• Drug-Genetic Interactions (1 result)
• Drug-Pregnancy Interactions (2 results) (1 contraindication)
• Drug-Lactation Interactions (2 results)

Drug-Drug Interactions: Table with columns: Interaction, Severity, Documentation, Summary.

Drug-Food Interactions: Table with columns: Interaction, Severity, Documentation, Summary.

Drug-Genetic Interactions: Table with columns: Interaction, Severity, Documentation, Summary.

Drug-Pregnancy Interactions: Table with columns: Interaction, Severity, Documentation, Summary.

Drug-Lactation Interactions: Table with columns: Interaction, Severity, Documentation, Summary.

6. The **Go To Interaction Type** box on the top right corner of your screen gives you links to various types of interactions.

Simplified Drug Identification

The drug identification tool contains images...

1. Select **Drug Identification** from the **Drugs** or **Toxicology** drop-down menus on the main screen.
2. Enter a description based on one or all of the following parameters: Imprint Code and/or physical characteristics (Pattern, Shape, Color). Click the **Search** button.
3. Click the drug name from the intermediate results page.
4. The drug image and physical description will appear.

Search Path 1
Drug Identification
Drug Identification: Decadron
Drug Name: Decadron
Generic Ingredients: Dexamethasone
Color: Pink
Imprint: DECADRON, MSD 95
Shape: Five-sided
NDC: 00006-0095-50
Drug Image:

Find an exact word within a specific section of a document...

1. Select **Specific Topic Search** from the **Drug**, **Toxicology**, **Disease**, or **Labs** tab.

Full-Text Searching

Toxicology Topic Search:
Choose One Database to Search
 POISINDEX® Managements HAZARTEXT MANagements
 MEDITEXT MANagements
Search document for this exact term: fever
Within:
[Check All](#) [Uncheck All](#)
 Overview
 Substances Included/Synonyms
 Clinical Effects
 Laboratory Monitoring
 Treatment
 Range of Toxicity
 Kinetics
 Pharmacology/Toxicology
 Physicochemical
 Animal Toxicology
 References

2. Select the database you wish to search. A list of document sections specific to that database will appear at the bottom of the search box.

3. Check the boxes next to the various document sections to search within them.

4. Type an exact term or phrase and click **Search**.

5. Your search results are ranked by number of hits per document. The first link takes you to the beginning of the document. The sub-link takes you directly to the requested section.

IV Compatibility Searching & Reporting

Modify Your Search: Cefazolin sodium (more details)

Solution: Y.Site: Administration: Syringe: TPNTINA

Common Solutions	Compatibility	Other Solutions	Compatibility
D5W (Dextrose 5%)	Compatible	lorazepam in dextrose 5%	Compatible
D10W (Dextrose 10%)	Not Tested	Lactated Ringers Injection	Compatible
D5LR (Dextrose 5% in lactated Ringers)	Compatible	Normosol M in dextrose 5%	Compatible
D5NS (Dextrose 5% in sodium chloride 0.9%)	Not Tested	Ferrioseal diabetes solution	Compatible
D5W-112 NS (Dextrose 5% in sodium chloride 0.45%)	Not Tested	Plasma-Lyte M in dextrose 5%	Compatible
N/S (Normal saline: Sodium chloride 0.9%)	Compatible		
112 NS (Sodium chloride 0.45%)	Not Tested		

Key: ✔ Compatible ⚠ Caution: Variable ✘ Incompatible ❓ Uncertain ⊘ Not Tested

1. Click the **IV Compatibility** tab on the main screen.

2. Choose either **Multiple Drug Search** or **Single Drug Search**.

3. Type a few letters of a drug name. The word wheel feature helps you locate drugs with similar names or difficult spellings.

4. To perform a **Single Drug Search**, simply click **Check Compatibility**.

5. With the **Multiple Drug Search**, click **Add** to include each drug in your search. Then click **Check Compatibility**.

6. Compatibility results are displayed with color-coded icons.

7. To check other compatibility information, select the tabs along the top of your results table.

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