

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 not 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.ttuhscl.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 e-mail.

It may take several minutes to receive the e-mail 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.ttuhscl.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.

For further information or assistance, please contact a Reference Librarian:

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