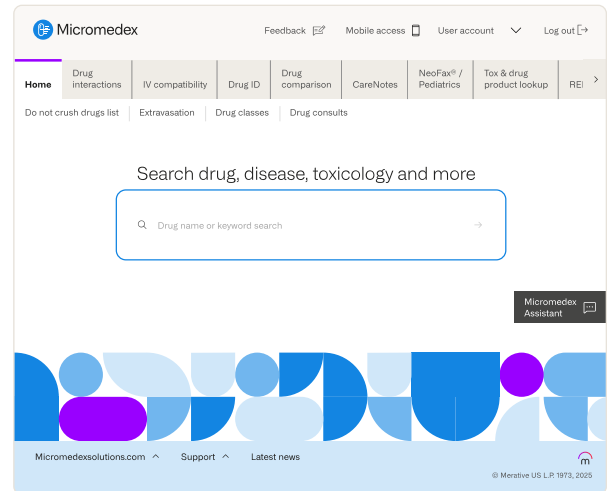


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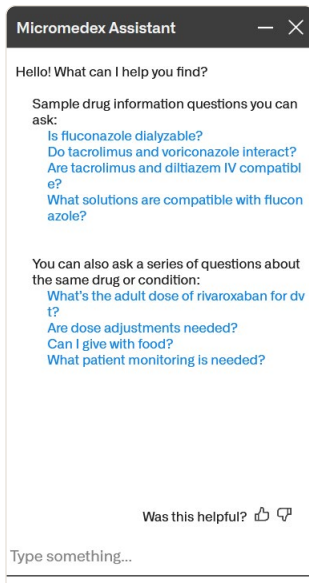
Micromedex Assistant and keyword search

Use the Micromedex® Assistant to get quick answers to drug information without having to navigate to find the section in the monograph. The Micromedex Assistant has been trained to answer with **quick answers** content, as well as **IV compatibility** and **drug interactions**. Quick links at the end of the answer take you to Quick or In-Depth Answers within the monograph.

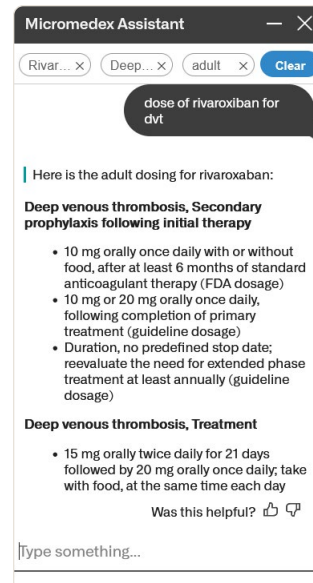


Open the Micromedex Assistant directly from your homepage

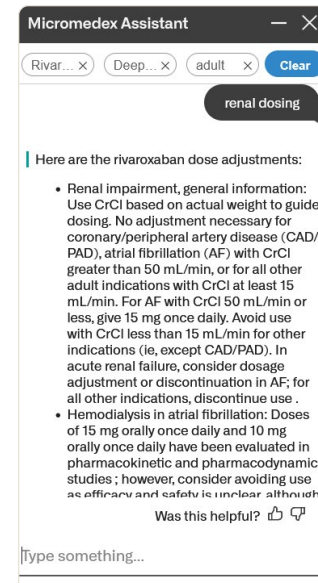
1. Ask a question.



2. Get the answer. Ask another.



3. Get the answer.

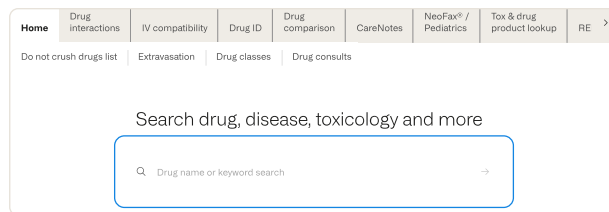


More sample questions the Micromedex Assistant can answer:

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| Can I crush ditropan? | Interaction coumadin and aspirin | Drugs that treat [condition] | Side effect effects of caffeine | Pediatric dose of augmentin for otitis |
| Trade name for [drug]? | Drug class of bactroban | Is [drug] safe in pregnancy | Pediatric FDA approved use for [drug] | Is [drug] compatible with D5W |
| Can I push ancef? | Monitoring for lasix | ADRs for [drug] | BBW [drug] | Monitoring for [drug] |

Micromedex with keyword search

Use the keyword search when you have general questions or want to read about a drug or condition.



| Search term/phrase | Description |
|---|---|
| Abbreviations | Returns the drug consult abbreviations, which provides definitions for abbreviations used commonly throughout Micromedex content. |
| ACLS/PALS treatment | Select calculators (or other tools) on the toolbar and locate ACLS/PALS below dosing tools . An ACLS/PALS treatment calculator is available when a weight is entered. |
| Chemotherapy | Returns drug consults such as chemotherapy dosing in obese patients, chemotherapy and radiotherapy treatment guidelines for Nausea and Vomiting and others. |
| Do not confuse list | Presents a list of commonly confused drug names, including look-alike/soundalike name pairs. Also located under resources on the home page. |
| Drugs that cause Hyperkalemia | Returns a list of drugs associated with hyperkalemia. Click on 'T' and choose tacrolimus; see tacrolimus adverse effects. Under serious, endocrine: view incidence for hyperkalemia. For more detailed evidence on this ADR, click in-depth answers, endocrine/metabolic, hyperkalemia. |
| Guidelines | Returns an extensive list of drug consults summarizing treatment guidelines covering infectious diseases, cardiovascular, neurologic, immunologic, endocrine/metabolic, and more. |
| Enteral feeding tubes | Returns the enteral feeding tubes and medication delivery drug consult. |
| Formula to prepare or make an extemporaneous medication | Search for an individual medication and select the storage and stability section in the monograph. The recipe, storage and stability data will be contained in the in-depth answers section. Example: lansoprazole—oral suspension compound instructions are listed in the storage and stability section. |
| To find: IV compatibility for Fluids—Dextrose, normal saline | Select IV compatibility (single) in quick answers to view information for solutions (dextrose, normal saline). Or select IV compatibility from the toolbar. |
| Extravasation | Returns results that include drug consults, Cytotoxic Drug Extravasation Therapy and Non-Cytotoxic Drug Extravasation Therapy. |
| Mobile apps | Passwords are found under the mobile application access section on the home page. Passwords for the NeoFax® and pediatrics apps are found in the NeoFax application, under mobile at the top right of the display. |
| Dialyzability | Searches using a drug name typically go directly to quick answers . Click the pharmacokinetics section. Dialyzability will be included in excretion . |

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