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Upholding high standards

Continuously enhancing your trusted tools

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Meet the new leader of Micromedex



Sonika Mathur

General Manager
Micromedex

I'm excited to introduce myself to you as the new General Manager of Micromedex. Joining such a dynamic and esteemed organization is exciting and fills me with a deep sense of responsibility.

My journey to this role has been guided by a commitment to excellence and a passion for building meaningful relationships. With over 20 years of experience in clinical decision support, tech-driven care delivery, and patient engagement, I've had the privilege of working with diverse teams and clients to achieve remarkable outcomes. I'm eager to leverage this experience to continue building on Micromedex's strong foundation.

My primary goal is to ensure that we not only meet but exceed your expectations, and I am committed to upholding the high standards you have come to expect from us. Your insights and feedback are invaluable, and I am eager to learn more about how we can support your goals and drive mutual success.

Thank you for your continued trust and partnership. Together, we will embark on this exciting new chapter and strive for even greater achievements.

- **Sonika**

Find out about enhancements to the Micromedex solutions you use every day

Clinical content updates

Now Available - Thanks to your feedback!

Expanded pediatric content

- Our dedicated team analyzed over 550 drugs and applied refinements and evidence-based updates as appropriate. New drug monographs were added, existing content and sections were updated (including dosing, uses, administration, medication safety, and monitoring) to continue supporting safe and effective drug therapy for these vulnerable populations.
- Information on new drug monographs and updates can be found by accessing 'What's New' in the upper right corner of NeoFax and Pediatrics interface.

CareNotes

- Updates have been made to a variety of CareNotes patient education documents to reflect recently updated guidelines for diabetes management and 2024 immunization recommendations. Visit the Content Update Highlights section of the Latest News on the Micromedex Home Page to view the full list along with a variety of other updates and new titles.

Ongoing

Off-Label dosing

- Our editors are currently engaged in an extensive review of existing off-label indications to evaluate and add corresponding dosing recommendations and expanded evidence where appropriate to bring additional value. Visit the Content Update Highlights section of the Latest News on the Micromedex Home Page to view selected off-label dosing indication additions.

Improved user interface to help you navigate faster

Coming Soon

New toggle option to preview upcoming appearance changes

- With upcoming user interface changes there will now be the availability of a “new look preview” in the areas that will be affected. Through this preview, you can familiarize yourself with the upcoming changes and we encourage you to give us your thoughts on the new look via the Feedback button on the right-side of the screen.
- Beginning June 12, you will see the New Look Preview button on sections where upcoming enhancements are coming.
- Visit our interactive demo to familiarize yourself with what the changes look like and how they will impact your workflows. Access the demo [here](#).

The screenshot displays the Merative Micromedex interface for the drug APIXABAN. At the top, there is a search bar containing 'apixaban' and a navigation menu with links for Home, Drug Interactions, NEWI IV Compatibility, Drug ID, Drug Comparison, CareNotes, and Other Tools. The main content area features the drug name 'APIXABAN' and its classes: Anticoagulant and Blood Modifier Agent. A prominent green callout box contains a 'New Look Preview' toggle switch and text: 'Adult Dosing and Pediatric Dosing sections Preview our new look and give us your feedback.' Below this, there are tabs for 'Quick Answers', 'In-Depth Answers', and 'All Results'. The 'In-Depth Answers' tab is active, showing a 'Dosing/Administration' section with 'Adult Dosing' selected. This section lists various dosing scenarios like 'Normal Dosage', 'Dosage in Renal Failure', etc. To the right, there is a 'Regulatory Authority' dropdown set to 'FDA' and a 'Related Results' sidebar with links to 'Disease Toxicology', 'Consumer Drug Information', 'Drug Consults', etc. The top right corner includes links for 'My Subscription', 'Gateway', 'Training Center', 'Help', 'Mobile Application Access', and 'Logout'.

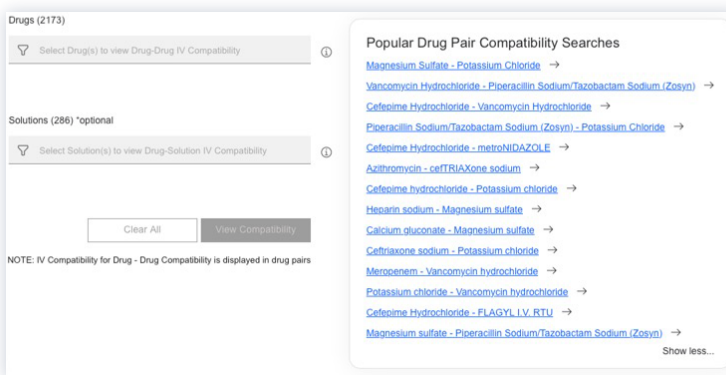
Adding a collapsed view to Adult & Pediatric Dosing Quick Answers

- Through your feedback and usage analysis, we're bringing updated workflows for faster and more streamlined access to critical data and decision points within Micromedex.
- With a collapsed view, the monograph results will now be cleaner and with headings that can be expanded to view the section you need most allowing you quicker time to identify content of interest.
- Beginning June 12, you will see the New Look Preview button which will enable the collapsed view on the Adult and Pediatric Dosing Quick Answer pages. The Dosing section updates, as well as other section updates, will be live across the product later this summer.



IV Compatibility: Most searched drug pairs

- We will soon list popular drug pair compatibility searches, allowing you to quickly access information on commonly queried drug combinations and making it more efficient and convenient to find relevant compatibility information.



What would you like to see next?

If there are additional features you would like to see added to Micromedex, please let us know by telling your account representative or by submitting feedback directly within the product on the right-hand side of your screen through the feedback button.

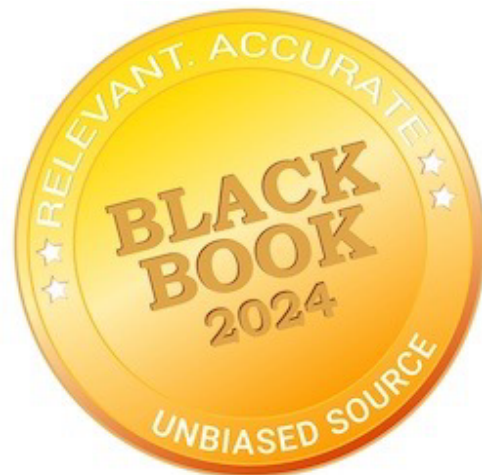


News You Can Use

Micromedex ranked #1 by users – thank you!

We are proud to announce that Micromedex has been ranked by users as number 1 for highest hospital user experience and clinician satisfaction in the [2024 survey from Black Book Research](#). Micromedex is the highest scoring resource in the client experience polls for the category of Clinical Decision Support: Point of Care Clinical Reference. We'd like to thank our users for their honest feedback and for recognizing the work Micromedex has done to focus on client experience.

Black Book Research is an unbiased source of crowdsourced competitive intelligence, and IT buyer opinion mining serving the healthcare sector, and the 2024 survey results represent hospital technology rankings, as rated by industry clients.



[Read the blog](#)

Training resources and news

Have you checked out our most valuable training videos on the [Micromedex training center](#)? View resources by role, tools, or application.

The latest materials in the training center include a [new scenario-based tutorial video for the IV Compatibility tool](#), to guide you through how to use it, including the recently enhanced chart view.

Looking for customized training for you or your team? Reach out to your Customer Service Manager or [email us](#).

Take our clinical challenge!

Introducing the Micromedex Clinical Challenge: short, multiple-choice quizzes for our Micromedex users. Find them within Micromedex itself (*Latest News* section on the homepage) and submit your answer anonymously in the poll or better still, share your answer and rationale with your peers in the comments. Challenges will be posted on the last Wednesday of each month, and the answer the following Tuesday. Access the latest clinical trial today!

Next up: look out for the first of our monthly *Did You Know* series of top tips for users, coming mid-June.

Collaborating for additional enhancements

Micromedex proudly partners with EBSCO Information Services to offer [DynaMedex](#), the all-in-one resource for evidence-based decision support that brings together two award-winning solutions: medication insights from Micromedex plus disease and condition management from DynaMed.

We continue to collaborate on further enhancements, including seamlessly integrating new technologies such as generative artificial intelligence through responsible use. Learn more about the latest developments at the [Innovation Center](#).

Further reading

Take a look at some of our recent topic-focused publications:



Navigating complexities in pediatric care: strategies for navigating challenges and risks of pediatric drug therapy and engaging children and families for better outcomes - [Read now](#)



Evidence-based practice in nursing: nursing professionals are highly skilled experts that make a difference in the lives of many. How is evidence-based practice crucial to their work, and what tools can support practical application? - [Read now](#)



The cost of patient safety: three critical considerations for hospital leaders when making investment decisions on clinical decision support tools - [Read now](#)



An emerging poisoning threat: we spotlight the vital need for accurate toxicology data to aid poison control specialists in managing overdose emergencies effectively - [Read now](#)

Bookmark the new thought leadership site

We have launched a new web page, pulling together thoughtful insights on focused topics of interest to support wider reading and exchange of knowledge. Check out the current topics on the new page: [View the page](#)



Follow Micromedex on LinkedIn

Make sure you see the latest topic-focused publications and clinical challenges.

Upcoming activities and events

Stop by our booth and talk with the team at these upcoming events:

- JASDI (Japan Drug Informatics Society): June 1-2, Chiba
- ASHP Summer: June 8-12, Portland (Booth #503)
- Korean Society of Health System Pharmacists Spring conference: June 22, Seoul
- Micromedex User Group Meeting: August 24, Taipei
- NACCT: September 19-23, Denver
- HCP Fall: September 30-October 2, Columbus
- Expopharm: October 9-12, Munich
- Frankfurt Book Fair: October 16-20, Frankfurt
- Global Health Exhibition and Conference: October 22-24, Riyadh
- National Pharmacovigilance Conference: November 12-14, Oviedo
- Korean Society of Health System Pharmacists Fall conference: November 23, Seoul
- CAMCAR: December 4, Panama City

If you have any questions, contact your local representative or [contact us](#) via the website.