

Information Sources

Books

BPC British Approved Names
 British Pharmacopoeia
 British Herbal Pharmacopoeia
 Complete German Commission E Monographs – therapeutic guide to herbal medicines
 ESCOP Monographs (herbal medicines)
 Evaluation of Drug Interactions
 Handbook of Transfusion Medicines 3rd edition
 Herbal Medicines, 3rd edition, Barnes, Anderson & Phillipson
 List of Standard Terms
 Martindale: the Extra Pharmacopoeia – current edition
 Martindale: the Extra Pharmacopoeia – 28th edition (used for traditional/historical preparations)
 Pharmacy Law & Ethics
 Renal Drug Handbook – current edition
 Stockley Drug Interactions – current edition
 Medication and Mothers' Milk: ed. Hale, T.
 Drugs in Pregnancy and Lactation: ed. Briggs, G. – current edition
 Drugs During Pregnancy and Lactation: Treatment Options and Risk Assessment, 2nd edition. ed. Schaefer, Peters & Miller
 UCLH Injectable Medicines Administration Guide

Product Specific

Summaries of Product Characteristics and Patient Information Leaflets (supplemented by direct contact with manufacturers)

Periodicals

BNF
 BNF for children
 Chemist & Druggist – weekly and monthly
 Chemist & Druggist OTC magazine
 Chemist & Druggist Directory
 Chemist & Druggist Generics book
 Chemist & Druggist Guide to OTC Medicines
 Drug Tariff (England & Wales) - monthly
 Drugs and Therapeutics Bulletin & Treatment Notes
 Medicines, Ethics & Practice – a guide for pharmacists
 Northern Ireland Drug Tariff
 NPA Guide to the Drug Tariff
 NPA Supplement
 Pharmaceutical Journal - weekly
 PSNC lists on calendar pack and special containers
 Scottish Drug Tariff

Electronic Sources

BNF.org

Medicines.org.uk

www.whooc.no/atcddd/ (on-line ATC codes)

Read 2 and CTv3 drugs and clinical links

PSNC website

MHRA website & monthly Drug Safety Update newsletters

Dm+d browser and weekly updates

RSPGB.org

www.drugs-porphyrria.org (drug database for acute porphyria)

www.porphyrria-europe.org (drug database for acute porphyria)

LactMed, via TOXNET

www.nelm.nhs.uk/home/default.aspx (UK Drugs in Lactation Advisory Service)

www.ukmicentral.nhs.uk/drugpreg/guide.htm (UKMi United Kingdom Medicines Information)

Clinical Knowledge Summaries (formerly Prodigy)

www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publichealth/Healthprotection/Immunisation/Greenbook/DH_4097254 (green guide)

Irish Sources

www.medicines.ie (IPHA Medicines Compendium)

www.imb.ie (Irish Medicines Board)

IPU Review

MIMS Ireland

Irish Medical Times

The Irish OTC Directory 2007

iMF: Irish Medicines Formulary Edition

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