

<http://medlineplus.gov/>

Access patient-oriented online information on over 950 health topics. Click **Drugs & Supplements** or search by drug name or disease. Other topics include: Drug Safety, Vitamins, Over the Counter Medicines, Pain Relievers, and Herbal Medicine.

Dietary Supplement Label Database

<http://dslid.nlm.nih.gov/>

This new label database includes information from 32,000 dietary supplement products marketed in the U.S. and includes product information, supplement facts, and ingredients.

LactMed

<http://lactmed.nlm.nih.gov/>

The Drugs and Lactation Database (LactMed) contains over 1,100 drugs, supplements and herbs to which breastfeeding mothers may be exposed. Included is information on levels of substances in breast milk and infant blood, possible effects on nursing infants, potential alternate drugs, and additional resources.

Pillbox

<http://pillbox.nlm.nih.gov/>

Quickly identify unknown drugs by color, shape, size, imprint, and scoring. Nearly 5,400 pill images are available.

TOXNET

Toxicology Data Network

<http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/>

Search databases on hazardous chemicals, toxic releases and environmental health, including LactMed and:

- **ChemIDplus** – *Chemical Identification/Dictionary* providing information on structure, property and chemical toxicity
- **HSDB** – *Hazardous Substances Data Bank* with biological and physical data including animal/human toxicity studies
- **DART** – *Developmental and Reproductive Toxicology* literature and
- **TOXLINE** – *Toxicology Literature Online*, with citations from toxicological journals including those in PubMed

Drug Information from the NLM

For more information, visit:

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/learn-about-drugs.html>

The National Network of Libraries of Medicine® (NN/LM), an outreach program of NLM™, provides assistance and training nationwide. To find a local library, please call 800-338-7657 or go to <http://nmlm.gov/members>

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All About Drugs @ NLM

The U.S. National Library of Medicine® (NLM) provides a variety of informational databases on drugs and herbal supplements.

Portals – search across multiple databases

- **Drug Information Portal** – search across most NLM databases
- **TOXNET** – focus on toxic chemicals

Labels Databases

- **DailyMed** – FDA approved drug labels
- **Dietary Supplement Label Database**

Additional Drug Information Sources

- **AIDSinfo** – AIDs drugs and vaccines
- **Clinical Trials** – Drugs in clinical trials
- **LactMed** – Drugs affecting lactating mothers and breastfed infants
- **LiverTox** – Drug-induced liver injury cases
- **MedlinePlus** – For patients and families
- **Pillbox** – Pill identifier
- **PubChem** – Chemical information including components of drugs
- **PubMed** – Article citations
- **RxNorm** – Drug name listing



NLM Drug Information Portal

<http://druginfo.nlm.nih.gov/>

Information on over 53,000 drugs from their entry in clinical trials through U.S. FDA approval and into the marketplace.



Search for drug **By Name** (generic, brand or approved name) or **By Category** (i.e. anesthetics, neurotoxins) and click **Go**.

In addition to searching databases listed in this brochure, the Portal accesses:

- **Drugs@FDA** – U.S. Food and Drug Administration
- **NIAID ChemDB** – National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Therapeutics Database
- **Vaccines** – from FDA and Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
- **Code of Federal Regulations** – Drug Enforcement Administration

Resources by Audience / Class

Search **By Audience** for the public, health professionals, librarians, and students and educators. **By Class** includes over-the-counter drugs, drugs of abuse and dietary supplements.



<http://www.aidsinfo.nih.gov/>

A database of federally-approved information on HIV/ AIDS clinical research, treatment and prevention. Search the drug database for FDA-approved and for investigation drugs; find preventive and therapeutic vaccine; access updated treatment guidelines. The site includes links to additional NIH resources.

ClinicalTrials.gov

<http://clinicaltrials.gov/>

This registry of over 192,000 clinical trials conducted world-wide includes the trial's purpose, participant eligibility, and location. For recently completed trials, both study results and links to PubMed are available.

Daily Med

<http://dailymed.nlm.nih.gov/>

Over 75,000 federally approved prescription drug labels submitted by manufacturers include descriptions, usage, warnings, and patient counseling information.

LiverTox

<http://livertox.nih.gov/>

Clinical research information on drug-induced liver injury with case studies, drug records and product information. Developed in partnership with the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK).



<http://pubchem.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/>

This biological activities and chemical structures database includes detailed chemical information. Use the **Literature** drop-menu to identify PubMed citations focusing on aspects of the substance.



<http://pubmed.gov/>

Search nearly 25 million scientific journal citations with additional resource links to other NLM databases. MEDLINE is the indexed subset of PubMed and includes substance names and pharmacological actions of drugs.

RxNorm

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/research/umls/rxnorm/>

RxNorm provides normalized names for clinical drugs and links its names to drug vocabularies commonly used in pharmacy management and drug interaction software.

Mobile Sites

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/mobile/>

Access these drug-related mobile sites

- AIDSinfo
- DailyMed
- Drug Information Portal
- PubMed Mobile & PubMed for Handhelds
- TOXNET