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

**Drug Label Databases**

- DailyMed — FDA approved drug labels
- Dietary Supplement Label Database

**Drug Information Resources**

- AIDSinfo — AIDS drug 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, families, and health consumers.
- Pillbox — Pill identifier
- PubChem — Chemical information including components of drugs.
- PubMed — Article citations
- RXNorm — Drug name listing

**Drug Information from the NLM**

NLM Drug Information Subject Guide

https://www.nlm.nih.gov/services/Subject_Guides/druginformation/

For more information, please visit:


**Mobile Sites**

https://www.nlm.nih.gov/mobile/

Access these drug-related mobile sites

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

**Dietary Supplement Label Database**

https://dsld.nlm.nih.gov/dsld/

This new label database includes information from 50,500 dietary supplement labels for on and off-market drugs. Labels include product information supplement facts and ingredients.

**TOXNET**

https://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/

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

- ChemIDplus — Chemical Identification & Dictionary provides information on structure, property, and chemical toxicity for over 400,000 chemicals.
- HSDB — Hazardous Substances Data Bank with biological and physical data including animal/human toxicity studies on over 5,000 hazardous chemicals.
- DART — Developmental and Reproductive Toxicology literature and
- TOXLINE — Toxicology Literature Online, with citations from toxicological journals including those in PubMed.

**DAILYMED**


Over 93,000 federally approved prescription drug labels submitted by manufacturers including descriptions, usage, warnings, and patient counseling information.

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Information on over 49,000 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**.

Select the tab to find specific information and resources geared for a particular audience: the public, health professionals, librarians, students, and educators. You can also locate items By Class, which includes prescription, over-the-counter drugs, drugs of abuse, dietary supplements, and investigational drugs.

The portal also links out to additional resources from the following agencies:
- National Institutes of Health
- Food and Drug Administration
- Drug Enforcement Administration
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- National Guideline Clearinghouse
- U.S. Government Search Engine

**ClinicalTrials.gov**

This registry of over 214,000 clinical trials conducted worldwide includes the trial's purpose, participant eligibility, and location. For recently completed trials, both study results and links to PubMed are available.

**LactMed**

The Drugs and Lactation Database (LactMed) contains nearly 1,200 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.

**LiverTox**

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).

**RxNorm**

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