#### **QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE**



# IBM Micromedex®

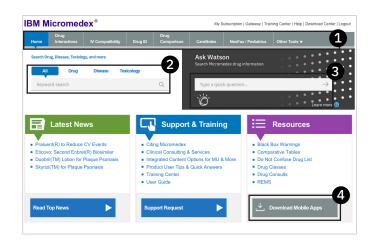
The Industry Standard for Patient-Specific Drug, Disease, Lab, Pediatric, and Toxicology Evidence-Based Information

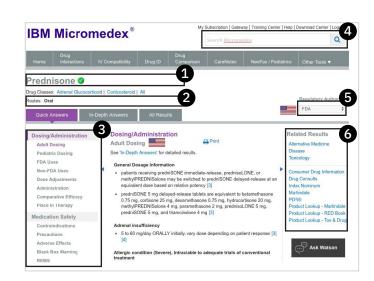
## Micromedex solutions homepage

- The most frequently used tools are shown on the Toolbar. It is always displayed, and you can select Home at any time to return to the homepage
- There are options to search by All, Drug, Disease, or Toxicology content. Intelligent search provides suggestions for spelling errors and direct access to Dosing, Adverse Effects, Indications, Interactions, and focused searches for Drugs that treat, and Drugs that cause
- 3. **Watson Assistant** allows you to search by asking natural language questions
- 4. Quick and easy access to Download Mobile Apps

# Searching landing page

- 1. **Drug Classes** links and **Routes** summary are always displayed
- Quick Answers, In-Depth Answers, and All Results are provided
- 3. Active headings provide direct access to specific sections of content
- 4. Intelligent search retains the last search term
- 5. Direct access to Salt/Base drug formulations when available
- Access to Related Results within core content sets and other data sources will be returned in-context with the search term





### In-Depth answers and all results

- Navigate between Quick Answers and In-Depth Answers using the hyperlink to remain in same section being viewed
- This page contains direct access to View Full Document and Print
- Easy access to Expand or Collapse to customize viewing area
- 4. All Results include Related Results and Filter by subject

# Full document searching

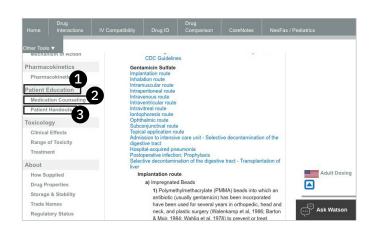
- 1. Enter a search term to identify and navigate to all instances of the term
- 2. The active term is highlighted orange to identify where you are in the document; next and previous terms are highlighted yellow
- 3. Navigate to specific sections within full document

#### Patient education

- 1. Patient Education has two sections
- Medication Counseling contains information for the healthcare professional to assist in patient counseling
- 3. **Patient Handouts** features consumer drug information that may be printed for the patient







# **Drug Interaction searching**

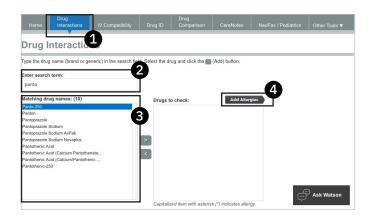
- 1. From the Toolbar, select the Drug Interactions tab
- Type the drug name (brand or generic) in the Search field
- Select the drug and click the Add (right arrow button, or remove the drug by clicking the Remove (left arrow) button
- 4. Add Allergies, if known
- 5. Once all drugs are added, click the **Submit** button at the bottom right of the screen

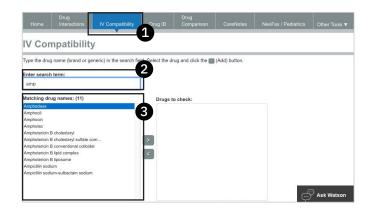
# IV Compatibility searching

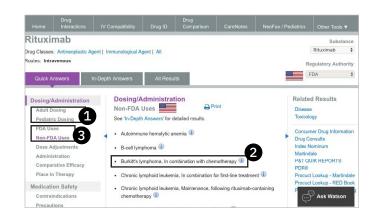
- 1. From the Toolbar, select the IV Compatibility tab
- 2. Type the drug name (brand or generic) in the **Search** field
- Select the drug and click the Add (right arrow button, or remove the drug by clicking the Remove (left arrow) button
- 4. Repeat the process until all drugs are added, then click the **Submit** button at the bottom right of the screen

# FDA and Non-FDA Uses (On-Of-label Indications and Dosing)

- 1. From the section headings, access FDA Uses or Non-FDA Uses
- Non-FDA Uses reviews the indications and associated Strength of Recommendation and Strength of Evidence in Quick Answers
- If dosing is required, select Adult or Pediatric Dosing and review Quick Answers
- 4. If off-label dosing is not listed in Quick Answers, select In-Depth Answers. Then click on the desired indication to review dose recommendation
- Availability of off-label dosing is evidence-based; not all off-label indications will have a dosing recommendation







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