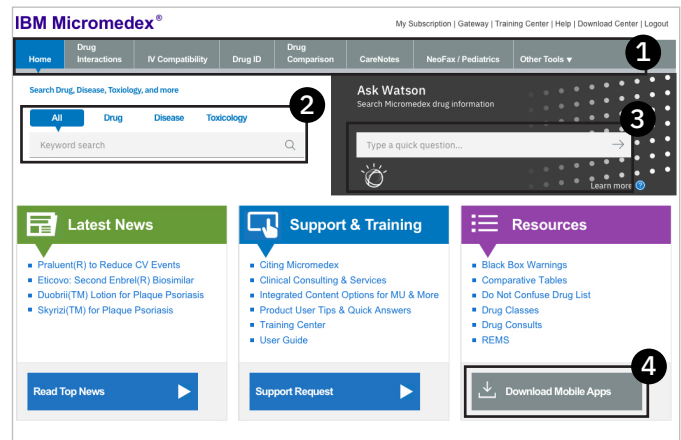IBM **Watson Health**™

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

IBM Micromedex®

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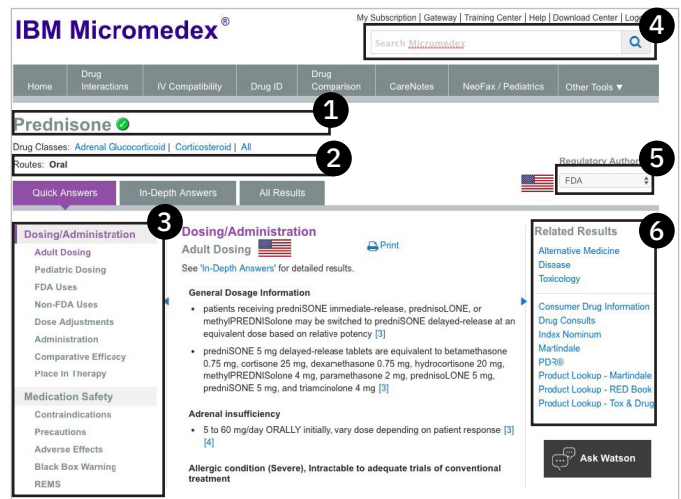Evidence-Based Information

Micromedex solutions homepage

1. 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

2. 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

2. **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

6. 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

1. Navigate between **Quick Answers** and **In-Depth Answers** using the hyperlink to remain in same section being viewed

2. This page contains direct access to **View Full Document** and **Print**

3. 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
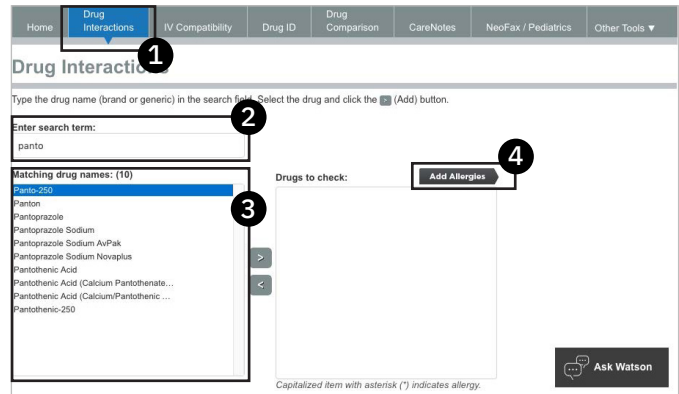
Patient education

1. **Patient Education** has two sections

2. **Medication Counseling** contains information for the healthcare professional to assist in patient counseling

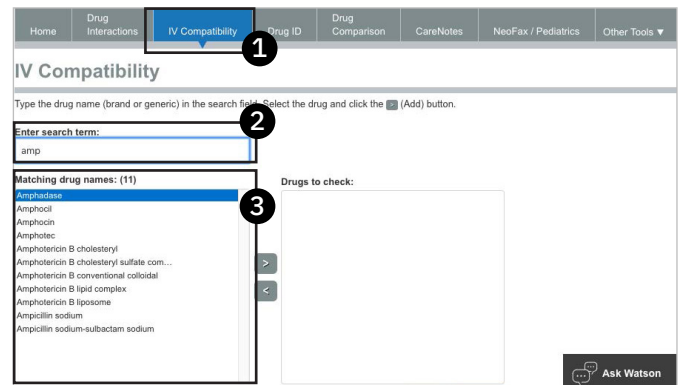3. **Patient Handouts** features consumer drug information that may be printed for the patient

Drug Interaction searching

1. From the Toolbar, select the **Drug Interactions** tab
2. Type the drug name (brand or generic) in the **Search** field
3. 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
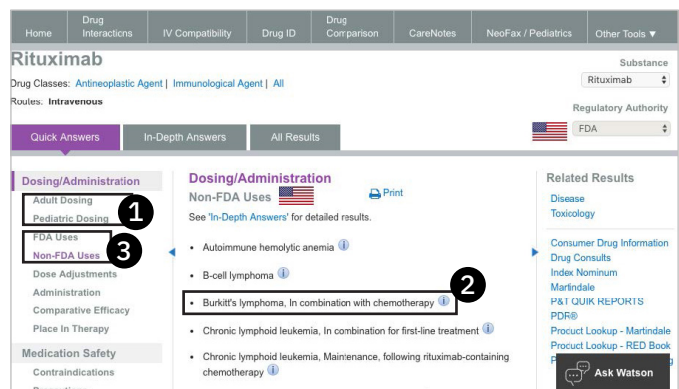5. Once all drugs are added, click the **Submit** button at the bottom right of the screen

IV Compatibility searching

1. From the Toolbar, select the **IV Compatibility** tab
2. Type the drug name (brand or generic) in the **Search** field
3. 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**
2. **Non-FDA Uses reviews** the indications and associated Strength of Recommendation and Strength of Evidence in Quick Answers
3. 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
5. Availability of off-label dosing is evidence-based; not all off-label indications will have a dosing recommendation

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