Specialty Drug Information Resources

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| **Resource Title Print/Online** | **Picture/Call number** | **Type of question(s) most often answered by this text** | **Organization of text/Availability****of Index** | **Advantages** | **Limitations** |
| Drugs in Pregnancy and Lactation (Briggs')**Print and Online****Online form available via LexiComp** | QV 4 854d | **-Recommendations regarding use of medications in pregnant or lactating women** | **-Alphabetically by generic name****-Alphabetic index also provided** | -Well referenced, well researched-Provides recommendation for use in both pregnancy and breastfeeding-Provides American Academy of Pediatrics recommendation when available-Provides animal data in cases where data in humans is lacking | -Although the latest edition contains over 1180 monographs, not all drugs available in the U.S. are included-Little information available regarding herbal products or nutritional supplements |
| Geriatric Dosage Handbook (print) =Geriatric LexiDrugs (online)print and online**Online form available via****LexiComp** | QV 735 S472 | - Same type of information as Drug Information Handbook but with a geriatric focus | **-Alphabetically by generic name**-Index also provided, organized by pharmacologic category | -Provides information about both FDA and non- FDA approved uses of medications-Useful appendices-Portable, inexpensive-Monographs fairly succinct | -in-text citations only included in the online version |
| ASHP® Injectable Drug Information : a comprehensive guide to compatibility and stability= Handbook on Injectable Drugs=Trissel’s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Print and **Basis for IV Compatibility reports in Clinical Pharmacology and in LexiComp** | ASHP(R) Injectable Drug Information(TM): A Comprehensive Guide to Compatibility and StabilityQV 786 T837h | -**Compatibility of IV and injectable medications** | **-Alphabetically by generic name**-Alphabetic index also provided | -Information provided in tables and charts-Well referenced-Updated regularly | -**Must understand how to appropriately interpret charts - especially in printed version.**--Online custom compatibility reports in CP and LexiComp are based on the same data and are much easier to read |

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| Johns Hopkins ABX Guide\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Online only, **on-campus only**  |  | -Recommendations for best choice of therapy for different infections-Dosing for different ages and clinical conditions (kidney or liver failure) |  | Easy to use | **not available off-campus** |
| Natural Medicine Comprehensive Database**Online only****Hospital has a license to online form.** |  | -**Summary of information available for various dietary supplements and herbal agents, alternative therapies**-Common supplement/herbal names-Common uses-Dosage/administration-Safety-Effectiveness-Likely mechanism of action-Adverse reactions-Interactions-Commercially available products, including those that are USP verified |  | -Extensive editorial and review panel-Well researched, well referenced-Updated regularly |  |
| NEOFAX\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Online only Nebraska Medicine has a license (we may next year) |  | **-Information specific to neonatal patients including premature neonates****GOLD STANDARD REFERENCE for NEWBORNS**-Dosing-Administration-Monitoring-Adverse effects/precautions-Special considerations for neonates-IV compatibility | -Organized by major pharmacologic category, alphabetized within-Alphabetic index also provided | -Helpful appendices (recommended concentrations for administration, conversion tables)-Information about infant formulas included |  |
| Pediatric & Neonatal Dosage Handbook**Print and Online**Online form is **"Pediatric & Neonatal LexiDrugs"** available via LexiComp | QV 735 P371g | **-Same types of info as Drug Information Handbook , but with pediatric &** neonatal **focus** | -Alphabetically by generic name-Index also provided, organized by pharmacologic category | -Provides information about both FDA and non- FDA approved uses of medications**-Some extemporaneous compounding formulas for non-commercially available formulations provided**-Useful appendices-Portable, inexpensive-Monographs fairly succinct | -in-text citations only included in the online version |