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 Stability  QV 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 |