

**Making the Most of Micromedex**

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**Drug Information**

The Library contains multiple print drug handbooks, manuals and resources (see books, videos & models section of the Nursing guide) and the Websites section of the guide links to various Internet (freely available) sites. However, your BEST BET and *most credible* resource is the *point-of-care clinical database*, ***Micromedex***.

**Micromedex Health Care Series**

\*\*Access from on campus is automatic. Access from off campus requires *last name and library barcode*\*\* The “**Download Mobile Apps**” link contains passwords for **free** downloads—***check COD’s Micromedex download page FREQUENTLY as passwords change often with updates!***

* MICROMEDEX provides full-text clinical information including: **drug monographs and evaluations**, **drug dosages and interactions**, drug product identification, reproductive risks, toxicity management, alternative medicine/herbal preparations information, acute/emergency care guidelines, drug, disease and condition information for patients, laboratory test information, dosage calculators, **IV compatibility**, nomograms, and references.

**\*\* Micromedex has FREE mobile apps for Apple, Android & Windows 8 devices\*\***

**For more information go to:** [**http://www.codlrc.org/HS/mobilemicromedex**](http://www.codlrc.org/HS/mobilemicromedex)



**Customizable Patient Education**

**CareNotes (available from within Micromedex)**

* CareNotes documents provide easy-to-understand information about all aspects of care and health. Presented in English and Spanish (and up to 13 other languages), the System's concise, *customizable* materials address patient condition, treatment, laboratory tests, follow-up care, psychosocial issues, continuing health, and the most frequently administered drugs. CareNotes information also helps meet JCAHO patient education guidelines.