

Drug Indications Database™

Provides an Essential Component of Advanced Clinical Information Systems

HELPS PREVENT INAPPROPRIATE PRESCRIBING

Drug Indications Database™ assists in identifying the drugs available to treat a specific medical condition. In doing so, it also identifies and prevents inappropriately prescribed medications, facilitates adherence to federal drug use standards and identifies potential off-label drug uses.

MEETS PHARMACISTS' NEEDS

- **Allows** pharmacists to differentiate between labeled and common off-label drug uses
- **Provides** long-term care pharmacists with OBRA '87 drug selection confirmation
- **Assesses** appropriate drug selection



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INCLUDES:

- Drug acceptance level – differentiates between FDA-approved indications, officially recognized unlabeled uses and other known unlabeled uses
- Role of therapy – distinguishes between short-term use and maintenance drugs
- Outcome – specifies the “expected” clinical result subsequent to drug use
- Treatment rank – identifies a specific drug’s rank in managing a particular medical condition, (e.g., first-line, alternate)

When applicable, the database also includes:

- Microorganism code – identifies the microorganism that causes the medical condition

BENEFITS

- *Helps reduce or eliminate hospitalizations, physician office visits, drug therapy, lab tests and other costs associated with inappropriate drug selection*
- *Optimizes therapeutic outcomes by identifying drugs that must be used in combination with other drugs to manage a condition*
- *Supports “proxy” medical condition identification, enabling users to infer medical conditions based on drug therapy when other information is unavailable*

- Restricted medical condition – specifies drug indications limited to patients with a unique medical condition
- Co-treatment set – identifies drugs that must be used in combination
- Proxy – indicates the likelihood that a patient is taking a drug to manage a particular indication

REQUIRED COMPANION PRODUCT:

- *Medical Conditions Master Database™*

RECOMMENDED COMPANION PRODUCT TO:

- *Precautions Database™*