Lexicomp Online – Search Tips

Lexicomp Online provides one search bar that you may use to search for drugs or diseases. You can also limit your search to specific topics, such as adverse reactions or contraindications, by using the drop down box above the search bar. There are also more tools, such as the Drug I.D. and medical calculators, at the top of the page.

Type your search terms in the box and click Search. You will then see a list of results separated into various categories. Select the one that best applies to your field of study. For instance, a dental student searching for ibuprofen would click on Ibuprofen under Dental Lexi-Drugs.

**Dental Lexi-Drugs**
- Ibuprofen  *Updated 5/15/15*
- Ibuprofen and Diphenhydramine  Synonym for Diphenhydramine and Ibuprofen  *Updated 5/12/15*
- Ibuprofen and Famotidine  *Updated 5/12/15*
- Ibuprofen and Hydrocodone  Synonym for Hydrocodone and Ibuprofen  *Updated 5/12/15*
- Ibuprofen and Oxycodone  Synonym for Oxycodone and Ibuprofen  *Updated 5/12/15*
Drug Information Display

If you are searching for a drug, the database typically returns a large amount of information. The main page gives you the general information about the drug. You can scroll through this information or navigate it using the headings on the left side of the screen.

![Drug Information Display](image)

You will also notice that Lexicomp provides you with tabs that include images of the drug and patient education information, both adult and pediatric.

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Because this information comes from the Dental Lexi-Drugs database, it is focused on the dental uses of ibuprofen. If you selected ibuprofen under a different heading, such as Lexi-Tox, you would see different information. Be sure to pay attention to headings when you search in Lexicomp.