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Do you need drug information? Himmelfarb provides multiple options including Lexidrug (formerly Lexicomp) which provides in-depth drug information; clinical drug information tools like DynaMed and epocrates+; and specialty resources like NatMed Pro (formerly Natural Medicines) which focus on providing evidence-based natural medicines information.

Lexidrug is a clinical drug information tool produced by Wolters Kluwer. Lexidrug's search interface allows you to search simultaneously across all available content sets to identify information in Lexi-Drugs, Pediatric and Neonatal Lexi-Drugs, Geriatric Lexi-Drugs, Pharmacogenomics, Drug Allergy and Idiosyncratic Reactions, Lexi-Tox, Briggs Drugs in Pregnancy and Lactation, and more. Lexidrug's drug monographs provide complete full-text as well as images for drug identification and patient education materials. In addition to these content sets, Lexidrug provides decision support tools including Trissel's IV Compatibility, a drug interaction checker, a drug identification tool, patient education materials, and clinical calculators.

Lexidrug is available via 24/7 web access, and can also be downloaded and installed as an app. The app allows you to have access to Lexidrug content regardless of whether you have a WiFi or cellular connection, and is available via the App Store and Google Play. To connect the free Lexidrug app to Himmelfarb Library's Lexidrug subscription, please follow the Lexidrug instructions available on Himmelfarb Library's App Shelf.

DynaMed is an evidence-based, point-of-care information resource that provides access to drug information as well as information summaries categorized by Condition,

Evaluation, Approach to Patient, Management, Prevention, Procedures, and other areas. DynaMed's drug information originates from Micromedex and provides full-text drug monographs. Information on specific uses of drug therapies is also integrated in clinical care articles. A drug interaction checker and clinical calculators are also available as part of DynaMed.

DynaMed is available via 24/7 web access and provides a mobile-optimized interface that will automatically adjust to the appropriate screen size. DynaMed can also be downloaded and installed as an app, which provides you access to DynaMed information regardless of whether you have a WiFi or cellular connection, and is available via the App Store and Google Play. To connect the free DynaMed app to Himmelfarb Library's DynaMed subscription, please follow the DynaMed instructions available on Himmelfarb Library's App Shelf.

epocrates+ provides clinically focused drug information which is developed by epocrates, Inc. as well as content licensed from external sources including drug retail pricing (GoodRx), pill pictures (First Databank), and herbs and supplements (NatMed Pro). epocrates+ also provides evidence-based disease/condition information developed by the BMJ Group.

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NatMed Pro (formerly Natural Medicines) provides access to evidence-based information on natural medicines. Users can search across 1,400 monographs on natural medicines and therapies to explore topics such as common uses, safety, adverse effects, and effectiveness. Effectiveness information is organized by effectiveness rating (e.g. Possibly Effective) and by indication; users can review a brief description of the agent's effectiveness as well as a link to the original research.

NatMed Pro users can also locate patient information for specific agents, as well as information about specific commercial preparations. NatMed also provides tools to support clinical care including an interaction checker, an effectiveness checker, a nutrition depletion checker, a pregnancy & lactation checker, and an adverse effects checker.

If you have questions regarding Himmelfarb Library's drug information resources or need assistance with setting up the Lexidrug, or DynaMed apps, please ask a librarian!

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