ONLINE QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE
Product Comparison and Nutritional Products

VIEW NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT MONOGRAPH CONTENT

Multivitamins/minerals, enteral and parenteral/IV products are classified as nutritional products in Clinical Pharmacology.

From the Frequent Tasks Menu
1. From any screen within the program, click on Home beneath the Search Entire Site box on the upper right.
2. Select Nutritional Products under the Frequent Tasks Menu heading on the left side to see the Nutritional Products list.

From a Monograph Search
1. Go to the Drug Information tab and click on the Monographs subheading.
2. Type a nutritional product name (e.g., Ensure®) in the monograph search box, then click Search.
3. From the selections that appear in the right frame, click on the product of your choice.
   OPTION: Instead of steps 2 and 3, you may also click on the Nutritional Products link below the monograph Search box on the right, to see the Nutritional Products list.

From a Global (“Search Entire Site”) Search
1. Type a nutritional product name (e.g., Ensure®) in the Search Entire Site box in the upper right corner, then click Go.
2. From the selections that appear in the right frame, click on the product of your choice.

CHECK MULTIVITAMIN PRODUCT COMPARISONS

1. Click on the Drug Products tab and then select the Product Comparison subheading.
2. On the right side of your screen, click on the dropdown menu containing Brand Name and scroll down to select Multivitamins. This will bring up a list of Multivitamin Comparisons on the left side of your screen.
3. Click on your selection (e.g., Prenatal Formulas) to view the pre-defined table.
4. To sort any ingredient by strength, click its name at the top of the table. Click any product name within the table to see its information record and for links to the monograph.

PRINT CONTENT FROM CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

Printing Monographs
1. To print a product’s monograph, click the Print Icon on the left side of your screen (within the monograph).
2. This will generate a list of options on the right side. Click on the box beside each item you wish to print (Classification, Indications, etc.), then click on Submit.
3. Next, click the quick Print link in the left frame. This will take you directly to your printer’s dialog box. OR, click anywhere in the left frame, then click on your browser’s print button.

Printing Other Content
1. Many screens within Clinical Pharmacology (e.g., product comparison tables, multivitamin tables) now offer a quick Print link in the left frame. Just click on this link to go directly to your printer’s dialog box.
2. OR, to print any screen, click on the left or right side of your screen, then use your browser’s print command.

ACCESS COMMONLY REQUESTED TABLES TO COMPARE COMBINATION PRODUCTS

1. Click on the Drug Products tab and then select the Product Comparison subheading.
2. Select the Commonly Requested Tables link on the right side of the screen. A list of combination product choices will appear on the left side.
3. Click on your selection (e.g., Analgesic and Antihistamine Combinations) to view the pre-defined table.
4. To sort any column alphabetically, click its column header. Click any product name within the table to see its information record and click the Description link within the information record to access the product’s monograph.
COMPARE DRUG PRODUCTS BY BRAND NAME OR NDC NUMBER

1. Click on the Drug Products tab and then select the Product Comparison subheading.
2. For a Brand Name comparison (e.g., products with the same ingredients as Robitussin® CF), type the brand name product you wish to compare in the search box below the dropdown menu, on the right side of the screen. Enter a short search string for maximum results.
3. OR, for an NDC Number comparison, select NDC Number from the dropdown menu on the right. Then enter the 9- or 11-digit NDC code. To see all products by a specific labeler, only enter the labeler code (first 5 digits).
4. If you do NOT want generic-named products (e.g., acetaminophen, codeine tablets) in your results, deselect that check box above the search box.
5. Click Search to see a table of products containing your brand name or NDC number, and their respective formulations, on the left side of the screen. Then click on a product name for comparison.
6. Two tables will be displayed on the left side. The first table includes products with identical ingredients and strengths as the product you selected. The second table shows products with identical ingredients, but different strengths and/or dosage forms than the product you selected.
7. For additional data about any product listed, click on the product name within the table to open its information record.

COMPARE DRUG PRODUCTS BY CLASSIFICATIONS AND/OR INGREDIENTS

Example: Display a list of cough and cold products that contain pseudoephedrine and a cough suppressant (i.e., an antitussive) that are also sugar free.

1. Click on the Drug Products tab and then select the Product Comparison subheading.
2. For a Therapeutic Classifications comparison (e.g., an antitussive), select Classifications from the dropdown menu on the right side of the screen. Select the first letter of your classification from the list provided (e.g., “A” for Antitussives). From the list of results, click in the box beside your desired term. The left screen will change accordingly.
3. For an Ingredient comparison (e.g., products that contain pseudoephedrine), select Ingredient Name from the dropdown menu. Then type the ingredient name in the search box (e.g., pseudoephedrine) and click Search. From the list of results, click in the box beside your desired term. The left screen will change accordingly.
4. You may select up to 4 Classifications and 4 Ingredient terms for your search criteria, using steps 2 and 3 above.
5. After selecting your term(s), you will see criteria for creating your report on the left side. (For example, “contains” or “does not contain” each of your search terms). Check the box for each option that you want to include in the report. (For our example above, click in the box beside “Product is sugar-free.”)
6. Then click the blue Report button to generate your custom report.
7. For additional data about any product listed, click on the product name to open its information record.

COMPARE DRUG PRODUCTS BY ORANGE BOOK RATING

Search multi-source (i.e., generic) products and compare FDA Orange Book Therapeutic Equivalence (TE) Codes.

1. Click on the Drug Products tab and then select the Product Comparison subheading.
2. Choose Orange Book Ratings from the dropdown menu on the right side of the screen.
3. Brand Name Search – (Displays Orange Book TE Codes for products that are pharmaceutical equivalents to your product.) Click the Search by Brand Name button on the right, and enter the name in the search box below. From the table that appears on the left, select the correct product. The next table displays all products containing the same ingredient(s), strength or concentration, and dosage form as your product, with their TE codes. Reference Listed Drugs (RDLs) are marked with a “+”.
4. Ingredient Search – (Displays Orange Book TE Codes for all products containing a specific single ingredient.) Click the Search by Ingredient button on the right, and enter the ingredient in the search box. From the list that appears on the left, select the correct ingredient and dosage form. The next table displays dosage-form specific products containing your ingredient, and their respective Orange Book Codes. Reference Listed Drugs (RDLs) are marked with a “+”. (Note: Products displayed are not necessarily pharmaceutical equivalents.)