



UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

PRECEPTOR DATABASE BENEFITS

The University of Maryland School of Pharmacy Experiential Learning Program (ELP) and the University of Maryland Drug Information (UMDI) Center are pleased to support preceptors' access to online databases including eFacts and Micromedex available at: <http://www.hshsl.umaryland.edu/resources/databases/>.

Both on-campus and off-site access require a login. The username is the library barcode provided by the ELP office. The password is the first 10 letters of the preceptor's last name.

NOTE: Preceptors no longer need UMnet accounts and proxy settings. Preceptors with activated proxy settings will need to remove them from their browser. Instructions for removing the proxy setting are found at: <http://www.hshsl.umaryland.edu/proxy/index.html>

To get to the Micromedex and eFacts databases, go to: <http://www.hshsl.umaryland.edu/resources/databases> . eFacts can be found under letters "E" or "F". You can bookmark this site for quicker access to the databases. Please note that most of the databases you see listed on the library's webpage are not accessible to preceptors. Only Micromedex and eFacts have been made available to the School of Pharmacy preceptors under special arrangements. It is also important to LOG OFF when finished because the negotiated license for the School has a finite number of logons at any given time.

Micromedex is a collection of approximately 12 comprehensive databases. UMB subscribes to the majority of databases provided by Micromedex including the following:

- General Drug Information (DRUGDEX, PDR, USP DI)
- Pregnancy and Lactation (REPRORISK)
- International Drugs (Martindale)
- Natural Products (AltMedDex)
- Drug Interactions (DRUG-REAX)
- Toxicology Information (POISONDEX, TOMES)
- Disease Management Information (DISEASEDEX Emergency Medicine)
- Drug Imprint Codes (IDENTIDEX)

eFACTS is provided by Facts and Comparisons and includes the following resources:

- Drug Facts and Comparisons
- Drug Interaction Facts
- Review of Natural Products
- Herbal Interaction Facts
- Investigational Drugs
- Nonprescription Drug Therapy
- MedFacts (patient drug information in both English and Spanish)
- Manufacturer Index
- Drug Imprint Index / Drug Identifier

For help with database access, call the Reference Desk at 410-706-7996.

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