

## **Module 5 – Substance Use and Abuse (other useful resources)**

**AccessMedicine** – Textbooks – DRUGS – USMLE practice – Self-Assessment

- [CURRENT Medical Diagnosis & Treatment](#), 2011
- [DeGowin's Diagnostic Examination](#), 9e (2009)
- [Goodman & Gilman's The Pharmacological Basis of Therapeutics](#), 12e (2011)
- [Tintinalli's Emergency Medicine: A Comprehensive Study Guide](#), 7e (2011)
- Lange Educational Library
  - [Basic & Clinical Pharmacology](#), 11e (2009)

**DailyMed** – High quality information about marketed drugs  
Resource of medication content and labeling as found in medication package inserts (National Library of Medicine)

**Drugs@FDA** – US Food and Drug Administration

**DynaMed** - Evidence-based clinical medicine

Over 800 drug topic summaries & price comparisons  
Best available evidence to support clinical decision-making.  
Levels of evidence included.

**MICROMEDEX** – Clinical databases – Drug Information  
(LSUHSC ID & Password required)

Unbiased, referenced information about drugs, toxicology, diseases, acute care, and alternative medicine. (iPhone)

**MedlinePlus** – Authoritative consumer health information.

- [Drug and supplement information](#)
- Consumer Medication Information – brand name and generic prescription and over-the-counter drugs, including side effects, precautions and storage.
- Evidence-based collection of information on alternative treatments; monographs on herbs and supplements.

**Natural Standard** – Evidence-based information about complementary and alternative therapies, herbs & supplements, health & wellness, allergies & immunology, interactions, and conditions.

### **Government Sites:**

***US Department of Health & Human Services:***

***National Institutes of Health Divisions:***

## National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

## Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

**Drug Package Inserts Standards** – drug labels should contain each of these headings:

- Drug Name/Generic name
- Description
- Microbiology and Clinical Pharmacology (may have clinical trial results)
- Indications and Usage
- Contraindications (Who should not take this medicine)
- Warnings
- Precautions
- Adverse Reactions
- Overdosage
- Dosage and Administration
- How Supplied

## Health on the Net Foundation:

Committed to reliable health and medical information on the Internet ([HONcode](#)). A way to evaluate health websites and locate quality health information and have access to the latest and most relevant medical data available on the Internet.

### **Authority**

Give qualifications of authors

### **Complementarity**

Information to support, not replace

### **Confidentiality**

Respect the privacy of site users

### **Attribution**

Cite the sources and dates of medical information

### **Justifiability**

Justification of claims / balanced and objective claims

### **Transparency**

Accessibility, provide valid contact details

### **Financial disclosure**

Provide details of funding

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