



Iowa Drug Information Network Membership Information

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The Iowa Drug Information Network (IDIN) is an educational and service program designed to improve the availability and use of drug information for health care professionals providing pharmaceutical care. Membership in the network provides access to: a drug information specialist for assistance with patient specific questions, educational programs to improve drug informatics skills, electronic drug and medical information databases via a password protected WWW site.

Patient Specific Questions: Network members have access to a drug information specialist for assistance with locating drug information to solve patient specific drug therapy problems. IDIN faculty and students can assist network members with: defining the question, conducting a literature search, evaluating the available information, and formulating an evidence-based recommendation. This personal service is available to network members via toll free telephone number, e-mail, or fax. The basic membership fee for a community pharmacy practice site or hospital less than 25 beds includes up to 6 drug information questions per month. Larger facilities and multiple simultaneous user licenses pay a higher membership fee and are provided more questions (see the pricing schedule). Full text documents may be provided in responding to questions. Members who require frequent document delivery will be provided assistance in locating library services or commercial sources for reprints.

Electronic Drug Information Databases: The IDIN web server provides access to key bibliographic and full text electronic drug and medical information databases. The texts included are:

<i>AAFP Conditions A to Z (2010)</i>	<i>Handbook on Injectable Drugs - 16th Ed. (2010)</i>
<i>AHFS Drug Information® (2010)</i>	<i>Health Professionals Guide to Dietary Supplement 3rd Ed. (2007)</i>
<i>Compounding Sterile Preparations- 3rd Ed. (2009)</i>	
<i>Concepts in Clinical Pharmacokinetics- 5th Ed. (2010)</i>	<i>IDIN Answers</i>
<i>Current Medical Diagnosis & Treatment - 49th Ed. (2010)</i>	<i>INFECTIOUS DISEASES: The Clinician's Guide to Diagnosis, Treatment, and Prevention (2010)</i>
<i>Current Pediatric Diagnosis & Treatment - 19th Ed. (2009)</i>	
<i>Davis's Drug Guide for Nurses - 12th Ed. (2011)</i>	<i>Internal Medicine, Stein - 5th Ed. (1998)</i>
<i>Detailed Drug Information for the Consumer (2010)</i>	<i>Medication Errors - 2nd Ed. (2007)</i>
<i>DrugPoints® System (2010)</i>	<i>Medication Reconciliation Handbook - 2nd Ed. (2009)</i>
<i>Drug Prescribing in Renal Failure: Dosing Guidelines for Adults and Children - 5th Ed. (2007)</i>	<i>Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy, The - 18th Ed. (2006)</i>
<i>Evidence Based Pharmacotherapy (2007)</i>	<i>Pharmacotherapy Handbook - 7th ed. (2009)</i>
<i>Goldfrank's Toxicologic Emergencies - 8th Ed. (2006)</i>	<i>Review of Natural Products (2010)</i>
<i>Goodman & Gilman's The Pharmacological Basis of Therapeutics - 11th Ed. (2006)</i>	<i>Trissel's Stability of Compounded Formulations 4th Ed. (2009)</i>

The IDIN network also provides access to the *Iowa Drug Information Service* database. This *IDIS/Web* database consists of full-text articles and an index of article citations from 200 peer-reviewed English language medical and pharmaceutical journals covering primary literature that discusses the uses of drugs in humans. IDIN also provides a link to PubMed Central which provides public access to bibliographical information including MEDLINE, the National Library of Medicine's (NLM) bibliographic database covering the fields of medicine, nursing, dentistry, veterinary medicine, the health care system, and the preclinical sciences. The questions and answers that are generated by the activity of the network are condensed to form an electronically searchable database. IDIN retains the rights to all questions and answers from its drug consultations. *IDIN Answers* is this database of relevant questions and answers. They have been condensed to form an electronically searchable database that is displayed in a structure similar to *IDIS/Web*; indexed by a controlled vocabulary of drug, disease, and descriptor terms. This drug information database is particularly valuable to network members because it reflects the activity specific to the environment in which they practice. Note: as new references are published or vendors of the above databases make significant changes in licensing prices or policy, changes may be made in the databases available in the IDIN.

Electronic Information Gateway: The IDIN web-page, through IDIN Links, offers many valuable pharmaceutical and medical sites including links to manufacturers, professional associations, clinical practice guidelines, patient education

sites, electronic journals and to the IDIN HerbaLinks. Herbal Links, a site developed by the College of Pharmacy, Division of Drug Information Service, evaluates and rates other websites that provide information on herbal products.

Drug Informatics Education: New technology affords unprecedented access to information; however skills to use this technology and evaluate the available information must be learned. The educational programs provided by the IDIN are designed to prepare members of the network to obtain the maximum benefit from the services. To meet this goal the programs are directed at three main areas of skill development: 1) technical skills to utilize the electronic network and select appropriate resources to obtain information, 2) the philosophy and techniques of the systematic approach to drug information questions and evidence based practice, and 3) critical evaluation of the literature. These programs will be delivered in a workshop format with hands on activities utilizing the computer classroom at the College of Pharmacy, or similar available facilities. Continuing education credit is awarded for successful participation in this program.

System Requirements: Personal Computers that run Windows XP or newer are preferred or Power Macs. Connection to the internet is required with a direct connection recommended (Cable modem, ISDN or Ethernet) but a modem that is 56K or faster can be used.

Membership Period: Membership in the IDIN is for a period of one year beginning the first day of the month following assignment of a password. A trial membership of 30 days may be requested.

Payment Terms: Payment must be made payable to the Iowa Drug Information Network in U.S. dollars and drawn on a U.S. bank. Payment with orders is preferred. However upon receipt of a formal purchase order, an invoice will be issued with payment terms of "Net 30". Credit cards are not accepted. Our Federal Tax Identification Number is 42-6004813. Every attempt will be made to comply with special terms and conditions that members may have.

Copyright and Warranty: Copyright IDIN (Iowa Drug Information Network), Division of Drug Information Service (DDIS), College of Pharmacy, The University of Iowa. DDIS uses its best efforts to ensure that the information and services provided are accurate representations of the available literature and original material from which the information is obtained. DDIS does not warrant, guarantee, or make any representations regarding the use, results of the use, or fitness of the DDIS services or products for a particular purpose.

Claim Policy: DDIS guarantees that it will make reasonable efforts to maintain the availability of the electronic databases on a twenty-four hour basis, and other services as described during usual business hours (exclusive of University of Iowa holidays). DDIS's entire liability and network members' exclusive remedy shall be additional days of membership to replace any time of service unavailability. Notify DDIS immediately upon occurrence of service unavailability.

System Usage: Information retrieved from the IDIN is intended for distribution solely within the member's organization and may not be accessed in a network or from multiple locations without prior written permission from DDIS. The information is not to be transferred, re-transmitted or used with other information for the creation of a combined or consolidated database. Under no circumstances may copies of the information be offered for sale or resale. Normal use of the information in the process of patient education or consultation with other health professionals is considered use within the member's organization.

Refund Policy: If a request for cancellation of membership is received prior to the end of the first 30 days of service, DDIS will cancel the purchase order or a full refund check will be issued. Requests for refund or cancellation received after 30 days of service cannot be honored. Exceptional cases will be responded to on an individual basis.

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IDIN 2012 Annual Membership Fee Schedule

Community Pharmacies, Hospitals less than 25 beds or other Healthcare Agency:

Annual Fee

<p>Single user membership: The client program may be installed on more than one computer provided that only one person will use the Network at a time and that each person who uses the membership is a member of the same legal business entity in the same community. The user will be provided one user name and one password. Membership in the network includes 6 “therapeutic” or “drug information” questions per month and 40 hours per month of connection time on the electronic references. Full text documents may be provided in response to questions (see membership information for further details of service).</p>	\$940
<p>2-5 simultaneous user membership: The client may be installed on more than one computer and the type of membership purchased determines the number of simultaneous users. A separate user name and password will be provided for each simultaneous user. Each user must be part of the same legal business entity with the billing submitted to a single address. Each additional membership after the first provides 4 additional questions and 30 additional hours per month of connection time on the electronic references.</p>	\$940 plus \$470 for each additional user name/password after the first
<p>6-9 simultaneous user membership: The client may be installed on more than one computer and the type of membership purchased determines the number of simultaneous users. A separate user name and password will be provided for each simultaneous user. Each user must be part of the same legal business entity with the billing submitted to a single address. Each additional membership after the first provides 4 additional questions and 30 additional hours per month of connection time on the electronic references.</p>	\$2,830 plus \$405 for each additional user name/password beyond 5

Hospitals over 25 beds:

<p>Single user membership: 25-49 beds: The client program may be installed on more than one computer provided that only one person will use the Network at a time. Membership in the network includes 6 “therapeutic” or “drug information” questions per month and 60 hours per month of connection time on the electronic references. Full text documents may be provided in response to questions (see membership information for further details of service).</p>	\$1,145
<p>Single user membership: 50-74 beds: The client program may be installed on more than one computer provided that only one person will use the Network at a time. Membership in the network includes 8 “therapeutic” or “drug information” questions per month and 80 hours per month of connection time on the electronic references.</p>	\$1,550
<p>Single user membership: 75-100 beds: The client program may be installed on more than one computer provided that only one person will use the Network at a time. Membership in the network includes 10 “therapeutic” or “drug information” questions per month and 100 hours per month of connection time on the electronic references.</p>	\$2,360
<p>2-5 user membership: The client may be installed on more than one computer and the type of membership purchased determines the number of simultaneous users. A separate user name and password will be provided for each simultaneous user. Each user must be part of the same legal business entity with the billing submitted to a single address. Each additional membership after the first provides 4 additional questions and 30 additional hours per month of connection time on the electronic references.</p>	Cost of single user membership plus \$675 for each additional user name/password after the first
<p>6-9 user membership: The client may be installed on more than one computer and the type of membership purchased determines the number of simultaneous users. A separate user name and password will be provided for each simultaneous user. Each user must be part of the same legal business entity with the billing submitted to a single address. Each additional membership after the first provides 4 additional questions and 30 additional hours per month of connection time on the electronic references.</p>	Cost of single user membership plus \$2,690 plus \$600 for each additional user name/password beyond 5