

**Division of Drug Information Service (DDIS)  
College of Pharmacy, The University of Iowa**

***Iowa Drug Information Service (IDIS) Discount Policy for  
The Least-Developed and Other Low Income Countries***

**2008 Subscription Year**

Consistent with its mission to provide drug information systems and services throughout the world to improve human health care and particularly to promote patient care through rational drug therapy by the improved availability and use of drug information, the Division of Drug Information Service established a policy that allows institutions in developing countries to purchase the *Iowa Drug Information Service* database at a deep discount.

Based on development indicators published by the Development Assistance Committee (DAC) of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), specific countries are eligible for a price reduction in their *IDIS* database subscription. The countries included are those in the Least-Developed and Other Low-Income Countries categories. A full list of these countries follows. If you would like a more detailed explanation please refer to the DAC web site at [http://www.oecd.org/document/45/0,3343,en\\_2825\\_293564\\_2093101\\_1\\_1\\_1\\_1,00.html](http://www.oecd.org/document/45/0,3343,en_2825_293564_2093101_1_1_1_1,00.html)

***Eligibility***

Colleges and schools of pharmacy or other health care disciplines, government agencies and other verified-eligible health care institutions located in these countries are eligible. This policy does not include for-profit corporate entities. The Division will verify eligibility.

***Discount***

A fifty percent (50%) discount will be extended on any item listed on the current published *IDIS Price List*, <http://www.uiowa.edu/~idis/subinfo.htm>. Prepayment in United States Dollars (U.S. \$) is required.

***Procedure***

Contact the Division of Drug Information Service (mail, fax or email). Please provide information documenting your institution's status and eligibility.

**The DAC List of Aid Recipients  
As of January 2006, Part I: Developing Countries and Territories  
(Official Development Assistance)**

Least Developed Countries			Other Low Income Countries (per capita GNP < \$825 in 2004)
Afghanistan	Lesotho	Uganda	Cameroon
Angola	Liberia	Vanuatu	Congo, Rep.
Bangladesh	Madagascar	Yemen	Côte d'Ivoire
Benin	Malawi	Zambia	Ghana
Bhutan	Maldives		India
Burkina Faso	Mali		Kenya
Burundi	Mauritania		Korea, Democratic Republic
Cambodia	Mozambique		Kyrgyz Rep.
Cape Verde	Myanmar		Moldova
Central African Republic	Nepal		Mongolia
Chad	Niger		Nicaragua
Comoros	Rwanda		Nigeria
Congo, Dem.Rep.	Samoa		Pakistan
Djibouti	Sao Tome and Principe		Papua New Guinea
Equatorial Guinea	Senegal		Tajikistan
Eritrea	Sierra Leone		Uzbekistan
Ethiopia	Solomon Islands		Viet Nam
Gambia	Somalia		Zimbabwe
Guinea	Sudan		
Guinea-Bissau	Tanzania		
Haiti	Timor –Leste		
Kiribati	Togo		
Laos	Tuvalu		

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