



Iowa Drug Information Service

*IDIS/*Web

*IDIS/*Web is a database of index records to articles about drugs and drug therapy in humans taken from over 200 leading medical and pharmaceutical journals. The system is designed to retrieve specific information concerning a drug and/or drug treatment of a disease state. *IDIS/*Web contains indexes from 1966 through the current month and direct access to articles from 1988 through the current month.

MONTHLY UPDATES: The system is continuously updated with approximately 1,800 new journal articles added each month. The Indexes are cumulative from 1966 through the current month. Direct access to the articles from 1988 is included.

EASY SEARCHING: The Index record may be searched by article title, author, descriptor, journal reference, drug name, disease state, abstract, or drug and disease cross-reference terms. USAN (United States Adopted Name) is the basis for the generic drug name in the drug index record. The ICD-9-CM (International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification) is used for the disease name.

JOURNAL ARTICLES: Indexed articles are directly relevant to drug therapy in humans. All journals are English language, about one-quarter are published outside the U.S. They include clinical and non-clinical studies, reviews, reports, case reports, letters-to-the-editor, editorials and selected abstracts. The articles are assigned unique descriptor codes which describe or define the contents, structure and results reported in an article. These descriptors help you find specific information within an article.

SUBSCRIBER SERVICES: *IDIS/*Web subscription services include a quarterly newsletter, on-screen help and ongoing technical and professional support from our office. A free web trial is available for evaluation purposes. Please visit our home page at <http://www.uiowa.edu/~idis/> or contact the *IDIS* office if you are interested in further information about our services.

FILE SIZE

Over 600,000 indexed journal articles from 1966 forward are included on *IDIS*.

SYSTEM/PRINTER REQUIREMENTS:

- ◆ Recommended browsers: Netscape 7.0 or higher, Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.5 or higher, or Firefox 1.0 or higher. JavaScript enabled browser.
- ◆ Adobe Acrobat 4.0 or higher
- ◆ A printer with 4 MB of memory or higher is recommended.

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