



## Vocabulary Features

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Comprehensive controlled vocabulary of non-proprietary names

US and International drug synonyms cross-referenced

Over 7,700 generic terms

Over 21,800 drug terms

Continually updated

Unique numeric indicator for each drug



**Vocabulary and Thesaurus Description:** A comprehensive controlled vocabulary of valid drug terms has been developed by the *Iowa Drug Information Service (IDIS)* staff. Maintained since 1965, it is extensively cross-referenced, reliable and updated monthly. These characteristics allow the vocabulary to be used in instances where a complete listing of drug names and an associated number is required.

Only non-proprietary names are used to define valid drug terms. Included are pharmaceutical aids, investigational code names, chemical names, and non-therapeutic/toxic substance names.

The *IDIS* Drug Vocabulary contains over 7,700 drug terms and is constantly updated as new drug terms appear in the literature and as drug names change.

*IDIS* has developed a comprehensive **Drug Thesaurus** that contains U.S. and International drug synonyms and trade names cross-referenced to *IDIS* drug terms. The Drug Thesaurus has over 21,800 terms.

**Fees:** The *IDIS* Drug Vocabulary and Thesaurus is available on disc. An annual lease with quarterly update service is available.

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