



Vocabulary Features

Comprehensive controlled vocabulary of non-proprietary names

US and International drug synonyms cross-referenced

Over 9,000 generic terms

Over 24,000 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 1966, 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 9,000 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 24,000 terms.

Fees: The *IDIS* Drug Vocabulary and Thesaurus is available via e-mail attachments. An annual lease with quarterly update service is available.

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