



***IDIS*/Web Tip**

Adverse Effects, Drug-Induced

When searching for a specific drug-induced adverse effect, combine a drug term in the *Drug* field with a free-text truncated keyword in the *Title* or *Abstract* fields, e.g. *Drug: clozapine, Title or Abstract: "agranulocytosis*"*.

If this does not find the information you want, try a broader search by combining the drug term with an appropriate side effect descriptor, e.g. *Drug: clozapine, Descriptor: SIDE EF HEMIC LYMPHATIC 83*.

A common mistake when searching for drug-induced adverse effects is using the *Disease* field to search for the specific disease or condition induced by the drug. Combining drug and disease search terms pulls articles in which the drug was used to treat the specified disease or was used in a patient with that disease.

