Your Quick Guide to eMIMSCloud

Internet-based for freedom of access wherever you are on any internet enabled device.

Symbols and links - what they mean

A series of symbols and links appear on every page you view. These provide convenient access to frequently used functions.

- **IMgateway**: Indicates an interaction between the drug being viewed and a complementary medicine/herb/food. The icon links to the evidence based information from IMgateway.
- **i**: Opens a pop up with more information.
- **Add Drug**: Add the drug on your current page to the interactions checker.
- **Email**: Emails current page to a colleague or patient.
- **PDF**: Opens current page in PDF format.
- **Print**: Print current page.
- **A**: Decreases font size.
- **A**: Increases font size.

Finding Information about Medicines

The new search functionality enables you to search by brand, generic, indication or therapeutic class. As you type suggested key words will appear in the drop down list. To retrieve results, press enter on your keyboard or select one from the listed items using your mouse.

- **Name**: Will lead you to full product information (PI), abbreviated product information (API) or Consumer Medicines Information (CMI). Set your landing page of choice within your preferences.
- **Clicking on a generic name**: Will list all the brands that have generic molecule.
- **Clicking on Therapeutic Class**: Will list all the medicines within that class.
- **Clicking on indication**: Will yield results for all medicines indicated for that condition.

Medicines Information
Refining your search: You can narrow down your search by clicking on ‘refine your search’

This will help you to generate a more specific search based on

- Pregnancy category
- Use in sport
- Presence of gluten
- Poison schedule
- PVS listing

Using Advanced Search: This function enables you to generate an even more specific search using more filter options. It provides the ability to search:

- For specific text within particular sections of the product information
- By active ingredient
- By therapeutic class
- Using the filters on the refined search (i.e. pregnancy category, use in sport, presence of gluten, poisons schedule and PBS listing)

For the results displayed, you can nominate whether or not to display deleted products.

Using Browse: This function enables you to browse alphabetically by:

- Brand name
- Generic name
- Therapeutic class
- Indication
- Company name

For example, if you select ‘Brand Name starts with ..’ then F, this leads to a page displaying FA, FE, FG etc. From here you select your option to see the list of products starting with those two letters.

Search options in eMIMSCloud are now more comprehensive, easier to use and yield faster results

Simplicity Itself
Finding Information the information you are after

The product information is divided into three sections using tabs:
- Abbreviated PI
- Full PI
- CMI

**Abbreviated PI** provides a summary of commonly used information for any product. This includes PBS listing and nurse practitioner prescribing rights.

**TGA Safety Bulletins:** click here to read the latest evidence of adverse effects from the TGA relating to the drug you are looking up. You can also report an adverse event from here.

Clicking on these headings in the abbreviated PI will lead you to the corresponding section in the full PI.

**Pack 500 mg [100]**: ASTR40806
- BPP
- PBS/RPBS (NP) (Rp 5)

**Pack 850 mg [60]**: ASTR57645
- BPP
- PBS/RPBS (NP) (Rp 5)

**Pack 1000 mg [90]**: ASTR81602
- BPP
- PBS/RPBS (NP) (Rp 5)

**Clicking on the will 6 provide a list of all bioequivalent PBS-listed brands available for generic substitution**
The Full PI is the TGA approved product information. The latest revision date is also listed. From this section, you can also report adverse events and add medicines to the interaction checker.

Click on the section of PI you want to jump straight to that section

Use the up arrow to return to the top of the page

Checking drug to drug interactions

The Integrations checker provides evidence based information in drug to drug interactions and drug allergy. The additional module from IMgateway delivers comprehensive evidence based interaction between prescription medicines and food, complimentary medicines, traditional Chinese Medicines and Japanese Kampo medicines. If you

You can access the Interactions Checker by clicking the Interactions box located at the top of your screen or alternatively you will be taken to the page after adding the medicines from the PI, API or CMI via the icon or the icon if it is an interaction between the drug being viewed and a complementary medicine/herb/food.

The results will display all products that that interact with the selected drug administration.

Click on the headers on the results page to sort drugs alphabetically, by severity, level of documentation and route of

Click on the interaction you wish to view to see the details.

A Panel on the right allows you to navigate quickly through the relevant interactions
Using the drug/allergy interactions checker

1. Tick the Known Allergies box to activate the drug allergy interactions checker.

2. Add 1 or more medications.

3. In the Known Allergies search box, make sure you use either a brand or generic name only. You can add as many as you wish to check.

4. Click Search.

The results will show the number of drug to drug interactions and, if there is a drug allergy, the number displays on the Allergies tab.

5. Click on the Allergies Tab to view the details.

Remember to scroll down to view the full list of references and that you can print, email and save to PDF at any stage of the interaction check.
Product Identification

To refine the number of images returned, the Product Identification section provides an advanced product image search by offering a choice of search criteria:

- Shape
- Form
- Colour
- Scoring, marking or symbols
- Or search by therapeutic class, company, brand name or generic

You can select all images to or one by ticking the relevant box to select an image or set of images for printing, emailing, bookmarking or saving as a PDF.

If you click on in the top right-hand corner, a pop-up window will appear with more details about the image. You can view the Full PI, Abbreviated PI and CMI by clicking on the links. You can also add the product to the Interactions Checker.
EMIMSCloud provides more than just medicines information – patient care and clinical resources are also available from the resources toolbar.

Clinical Resources

Clicking on the toolbar will provide with the choices laid out below

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<td>Disease Index: This comprehensive collection of disease state articles, all written by medical specialists, will provide you with detailed learning and refresher information about the disease itself, clinical features, diagnosis, management principles and pharmacological agents for treatment. You can browse the list of articles or type what you are looking for in the search bar. You can search or browse by condition, symptoms, syndrome, signs, investigation or pathology</td>
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MIMS Companion: The MIMS Companion is a concise reference of symptoms, signs, investigation, pathology, syndromes and treatment. MIMS Companion enables users to deal with a disease in the way that the patient presents and provides assistance with the possible causes of the signs and symptoms. You can search or browse by condition, symptoms, syndrome, signs, investigation or pathology |
Take some time to review Clinical Resources there are many pieces of information that will prove valuable

- Cardiovascular Risk Chart - Click for a PDF of this quick reference guide is for use by health professionals for primary prevention of cardiovascular disease (CVD*). It provides a summary of the key steps involved in assessing and managing absolute cardiovascular disease risk.

- CYP450 Drug Interactions – Click here to view a table which has been designed for use in conjunction with MIMS abbreviated entries that describe the interactions of a drug in terms of effects on cytochrome P450 isoenzymes.

- Medications that should not be crushed

- Infectious Diseases – Gives you information on Exclusion Periods from School - National Health & Medical Research Council (NHMRC) - December 2005. Recommended Minimum Exclusion Periods for infectious conditions for Schools, Preschools and Child Care Centres

- Medicines in Pregnancy

- Reference Intervals - Normal Values


- Brand Substitution and Therapeutic Group Premiums

### Patient Care

This section contains useful patient counselling tools, calculators, handouts and diagrams to support a patient-centred approach.

**MIMS Medical Images** - Current topic offerings include basic science titles in anatomy, physiology, embryology, neuroscience and pathology. In Clinical medicine the titles include obstetrics and gynaecology, cardiology, internal medicine and orthopaedics.

**MIMS Patient handouts and diagrams provide you with a comprehensive selection of patient information covering the many common medical conditions.**

These can be printed out for patients if desired.

You can search or browse by condition, symptoms, syndrome, signs, investigation or pathology.
Just one of Tools and Calculators you will find the Patient Care

Creatinine Clearance (Cockcroft-Gault) - Ideal Body Weight

Want further information? There are training videos on the website [here](#)