

Online Resources for Clinicians

For Clinical drug information:

*RxFacts.org The Independent Drug Information Service is sponsored by the PACE Program of the Pennsylvania Department of Aging and the Washington DC Department of Health and has no ties to any pharmaceutical company. Its clinical content is created by an independent group of physicians and researchers on the faculty of Harvard Medical School. All IDIS clinical materials are made freely available for non-commercial use at www.RxFacts.org. **

Pharmedout.org PharmedOut is a Georgetown University Medical Center project that advances evidence-based prescribing and educates healthcare professionals about pharmaceutical marketing practices. PharmedOut promotes evidence-based medicine by providing slideshows, videos, other resources, and links to pharma-free CME courses

Epocrates.com subscription or free service with ties to industry, but well organized and easy to use for quick look up of drugs, pharmacodynamics, interactions, pill identification, and cost.

For Consumer oriented drug and disease information not funded by big Pharma

Consumer Reports: Bust Buy Drugs free online resource Consumer Reports Best Buy Drugs is a public-education project administered by Consumers Reports. These materials were made possible from a grant from the state Attorney General Consumer and Prescriber Education Grant Program, which is funded by a multistate settlement of consumer-fraud claims regarding the marketing of the prescription drug Neurontin.

Mayoclinic.com comprehensive database of diseases and treatments with clear explanations, prevention, causes and balanced biopsychosocial approach

Propublica.org ProPublica is an independent, non-profit newsroom that produces investigative journalism in the public interest. Dollars for Docs is the searchable database to see which doctors, institutions, states, cities have received money from pharmaceutical companies, for what stated purposes and how much was spent by the drug companies for this purpose.

Therapeutics Initiative <http://www.ti.ubc.ca/>

The Therapeutics Initiative (TI) was established in 1994 by the Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics in cooperation with the Department of Family Practice at The University of British Columbia with its mission to provide physicians and pharmacists with up-to-date, evidence-based, practical information on prescription drug therapy. To reduce bias as much as possible the TI is an independent organization, separate from government, pharmaceutical industry and other vested interest groups. We strongly believe in the need for independent assessments of evidence on drug therapy to balance the drug industry sponsored information sources.

Worstpills.org Worstpills.org is researched, written and maintained by [Public Citizen](http://www.publiccitizen.org/), a nonprofit, nonpartisan public interest group founded in 1971 to represent consumer interests in Congress, the executive branch and the courts.

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