**Searching from the Home Page**

From the opening screen, enter any keyword (e.g., drug, dental condition, procedure) in the search box and click the “Search” button. To assist with searching, a possible keyword list will appear after you enter at least four (4) characters. To select a suggested term, simply click on the desired search term and the system will automatically perform a search and display the results.

Once you have entered your search term, clicking the “Search” button or hitting the enter key on the keyboard will initiate a global search across all available databases. Any database that has information on the keyword searched will be displayed on the results screen. To view the results, simply click on the hyperlink under the database listing you wish to review.

In addition to basic global searching, Lexicomp Online allows users to perform a more refined search within a specific section of the monograph, by clicking the “Limit search to” drop down arrow to view a list of possible sections that can be searched. To limit your search to a particular field, simply click on the desired listing from the drop down menu.

**Navigating content within a drug monograph**

Within a specific drug monograph window, you can navigate the content quickly by using the Navigation Tree on the left side or the “Jump to Section” drop down menu on the right. Each drug monograph contains dental-specific fields of information such as:

- Dental Health Professional Considerations
- Dental Use
- Dental Usual Dosage
- Effects on Bleeding
- Effects on Dental Treatment
- Local Anesthetic / Vasoconstrictor Precautions

**Accessing Images and Patient Education Leaflets**

In addition to the monograph information, additional content is available via the tabs across the top of the monograph window. Clicking on these tabs will give users access to images of solid oral dosage forms, adult patient education material and pediatric patient education material.
The Clinical Decision Tool Bar
The blue Clinical Decision Tool Bar provides access to all clinical tools that are included in the user's account. This bar is always available from any screen in the application.

- **Dental Alerts and Drug Interactions**
  Clicking on the “Alerts/Interactions” button provides a tool to quickly assess risk management information about a patient’s entire drug profile. Enter all patient medications (both prescription and over-the-counter), natural products, foods and/or alcohol, and known medication allergies. Once the list is complete, review the following:
  - **Dental Alert** notices deliver a summarized report describing how patient medications will affect dental treatment.
  - **Medication Safety Check** displays only the drugs from the selected Medication Category that have no interactions.

- **Medication Categories** will add a category of treatment medications (i.e., Antibiotics) to an interaction analysis for comparison against a patient’s medication list.

- **Drug I.D.**
  Lexi-Drug ID is an application that allows identification of tablets, capsules and other oral solid dosage forms by entering known product characteristics, such as: Imprint, Dosage Form, Shape and Color. Results and additional product information are displayed with a link to available images.

- **Calculations**
  Lexi-Calc is a robust dental and medical calculations application covering adult and pediatric dosing, conversions, and other general medical calculations.

- **Patient Education**
  Create patient packets that include drug, disease and procedure leaflets (available in up to 19 languages).

- **More Clinical Tools**
  **Web Search**
  Web Search allows the user to expand a search to other medically based websites. A single search provides links to trusted and qualified healthcare websites, eliminating the need to search individual sites independently.

- **Other Clinical Links (Oral Surgery)**
  Watch clinical examples of various oral surgery techniques and procedures through streaming video.

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