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CMDT: Current Medical Diagnosis and Treatment, Lange Series

Micromedex

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Clinical Key (Point of Care database):

You will need to identify the type of source that you have selected from your results list in Clinical Key before citing the source. In your search results hit list, Clinical Key will label the type of source (see pic to right).

- In citations for drug monographs, images, and patient education materials, include the copyright holder, the title of the material, a reference to Clinical Key with the appropriate website address, and the date you viewed the material.

Book in Clinical Key: (no author with book editors, edition statement and page numbers for the chapter)

A medical book contains chapters that you would consult or entries that you look up. Look for an author of the chapter and authors or editors of the book, as well.


=Citation text= Viewed online at: https://www.clinicalkey.com/. Accessed 2017 Jan 15.

Article in ClinicalKey:


https://doi.org/10.3945/ajcn.115.124586. Viewed online at:

Drug monographs in Clinical Key:

Clinical Key. Drug monograph. Atenolol (English) Retrieved at:


Images in Clinical Key:

Clinical Key. Image. Thyroid Figure 36-5. Retrieved at:

www.clinicalkey.com/#!/search/Thyroid%2520Figure%252036-5 . Accessed 2017 June 19.

Patient education materials in Clinical Key:

Clinical Key. Patient education. Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (English) Retrieved at:

www.clinicalkey.com/#!/content/patient_handout/5-s2.0-

CMDT (book in Access Medicine): (author and editors, no page numbers for the chapter)


Micromedex: Truven Health Analytics
Micromedex contains several different databases. A Micromedex citation must indicate which of these databases the monograph came from. Most likely, you will be citing an individual document.

**Individual documents:**


**Entire system or database in Micromedex:**


*The entire Thomson Micromedex application:*


**Point-of-Care Databases**

When citing sources that you find from a Point-of-Care Database (e.g. Dynamed, First Consult, Epocrates, Up-to-Date) treat the record as if it was from an e-book entry.

- **Dates**: Look for the last updated or last revised date usually posted at the top or bottom of the record.
- **Retrieved**: You may need to include a retrieval date (date you accessed the information) if the information you viewed is likely to change over time (p. 203-204).

**First Consult (part of Clinical Key or the app for point of care)**

In citations for material original to First Consult, include the title of the material, the type of article, a reference to Clinical Key with the appropriate website address, and the date you posted and viewed the material.

Wetzler M. Acute lymphoblastic leukemia. In: First Consult [Citation text] Viewed online at:


**Epocrates (cite the mobile app)**

**Up-To-Date**

Cite the UpToDate topic review as a chapter in a book titled UpToDate, edited by T. W. Post, published by UpToDate in Waltham, MA. As a CD-ROM or online service, there are no page numbers to cite. Since UpToDate is released every four months, the publication year for any topic review should be the current year.

- If you have an author for a monograph in Up-To-Date, you should include the author’s name before the title of the entry.
- Provide a URL for retrieval of the article.
- Provide a retrieval date because the content will change over time.

*Here are two example citations:*


*Drug Monograph in UpToDate*


**DynaMed**

Authors: If the entry does not list author(s) names, you should use Dynamed).


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Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion; June 6, 2017. Retrieved at