

# Micromedex<sup>®</sup> comprehensive evidence built upon robust editorial review methodologies

Solution Brief

Comprehensive clinical content for heightened  
confidence



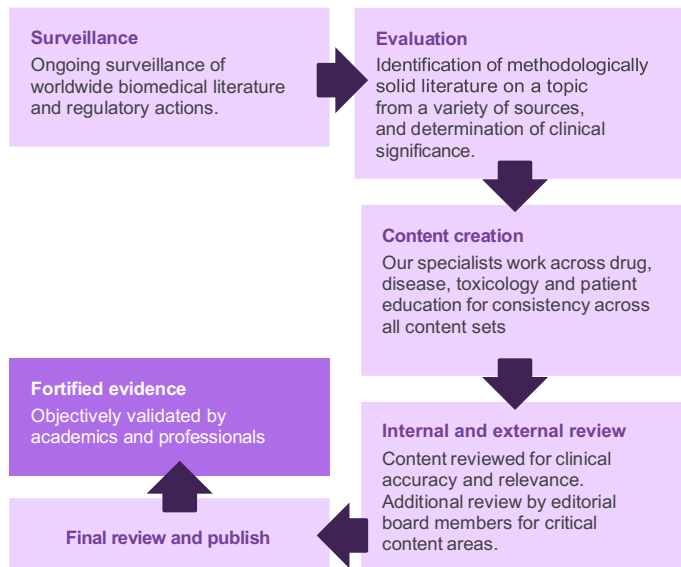
### We review world medical literature

- Approximately 15,000 medical articles published each week
- Approximately 8,500 journals monitored
- Both high level and in-depth reviews performed regularly



### In-house editorial team

- Clinically-trained editorial staff with expertise in research methodology



Our robust editorial processes support the comprehensive clinical evidence in Micromedex

Patient safety is a priority, and healthcare professionals look for clinically-relevant robust evidence to support critical decisions. Our in-house editorial staff undergo meticulous training, and the process used to develop the content in Micromedex has received accreditation from NICE.

Because our clinicians complete extensive evaluation and synthesis of the literature and assess information across multiple content areas, customers using Micromedex can be confident that our clinical content is designed to contain clinically accurate, relevant and consistent information.

Our procedures include

- Multi-step editorial process and documented policies
- Ongoing surveillance and critical evaluation of primary literature
- In-house editorial team of clinically-trained editorial staff
- Single editorial group and process ensures consistent content
- In-line referencing and supporting studies provides transparency
- Consistent coverage of off-label and therapeutic uses
- Inclusion of strength of efficacy and evidence ratings to aid clinicians in their treatment decisions



The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) has accredited the process used by Merative to develop content used in its Micromedex solutions.<sup>1</sup>

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