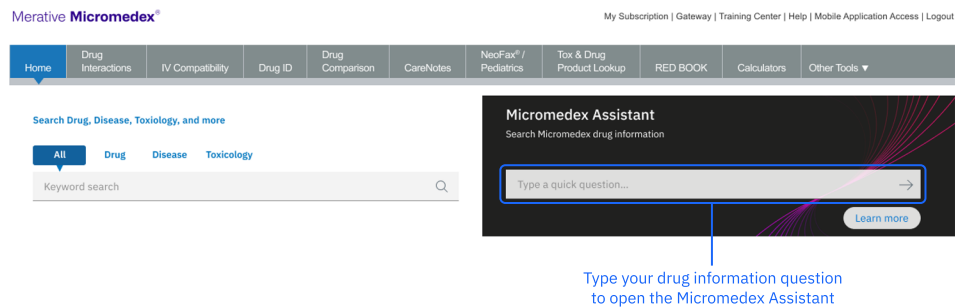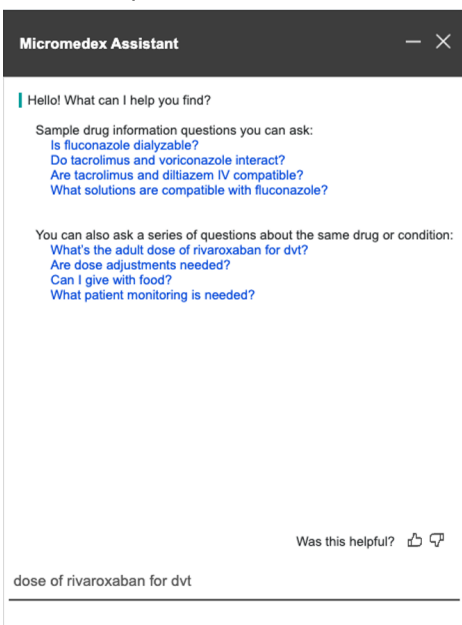# Micromedex® Tips and Tricks for Nurses
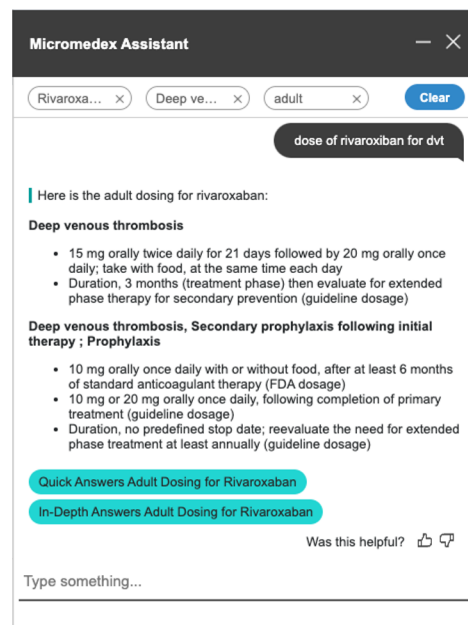
Micromedex Assistant and Keyword Search

Use the Micromedex Assistant to get quick answers to drug information without having to navigate to find the section in the monograph. The Micromedex Assistant has been trained to answer with **Quick Answers** content, as well as **IV compatibility** and **drug interactions**. Quick links at the end of the answer take you to Quick or In-Depth Answers within the monograph.
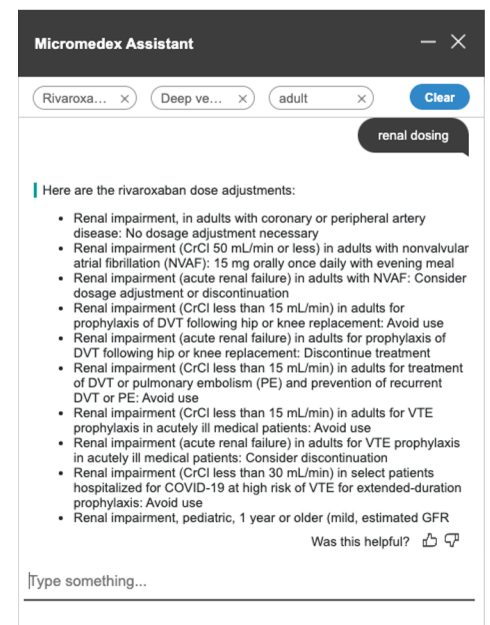

Type your drug information question
to open the Micromedex Assistant

1. Ask a question

2. Get the answer. Ask another

3. Get the answer

More sample questions the Micromedex Assistant can answer:

can i crush ditropan	interaction coumadin and aspirin	drugs that treat [condition]	side effects of caffiene	pediatric dose of augmentin for otitis
trade name for [drug]	drug class of bactroban	is [drug] safe in pregnancy	pediatric fda approved uses for [drug]	is [drug] compatible with d5w
can i push ancef	monitoring for lasix	adrs for [drug]	bbw [drug]	monitoring for [drug]

Micromedex with Keyword Search

Use the Keyword Search when you have general questions or want to read about a drug or condition.

Use the Keyword search for general, disease, or toxicology questions

Search Term/Phrase	Description
Abbreviations	Returns the Drug Consult Abbreviations, which provides definitions for abbreviations used commonly throughout Micromedex content.
ACLS/PALS treatment	Select **Calculators** (or **Other Tools**) on the toolbar and locate ACLS/PALS below **Dosing Tools**. An ACLS/PALS treatment calculator is available when a weight is entered.
Chemotherapy	Returns Drug Consults such as Chemotherapy Dosing in Obese Patients, Chemotherapy and radiotherapy Treatment Guidelines for Nausea and Vomiting and others.
Do not confuse list	Presents a list of commonly confused drug names, including look-alike/sound-alike name pairs. Also located under **Resources** on the home page.
Drugs that cause Hyperkalemia	Returns a list of drugs associated with hyperkalemia. Click on '**T**' and choose tacrolimus; see tacrolimus adverse effects. Under Serious, Endocrine: view incidence for hyperkalemia. For more detailed evidence on this ADR, click In-Depth Answers, Endocrine/Metabolic, Hyperkalemia.
Guidelines	Returns an extensive list of Drug Consults summarizing treatment guidelines covering infectious diseases, cardiovascular, neurologic, immunologic, endocrine/metabolic, and more.
Enteral feeding tubes	Returns the Enteral Feeding Tubes and Medication Delivery Drug Consult.
Formula to prepare or make an extemporaneous medication	Search for an individual medication and select the **Storage and Stability** section in the monograph. The recipe, storage and stability data will be contained in the **In-Depth Answers** section. Example: Lansoprazole—Oral suspension compound instructions are listed in the Storage and Stability section.
To find: IV compatibility for Fluids—Dextrose, normal saline	Select **IV Compatibility (single)** in **Quick Answers** to view information for solutions (Dextrose, Normal Saline). Or select **IV Compatibility** from the toolbar.
Extravasation	Returns results that include Drug Consults, Cytotoxic Drug Extravasation Therapy and Non-Cytotoxic Drug Extravasation Therapy.
Mobile apps	Passwords are found under the **Mobile Application Access** section on the home page. Passwords for the **NeoFax®** and **Pediatrics** apps are found in the NeoFax application, under **Mobile** at the top right of the display.
Dialyzability	Searches using a drug name typically go directly to **Quick Answers**. Click the **Pharmacokinetics** section. Dialyzability will be included in **Excretion**.

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