

Lexicomp® Quick Reference Guide

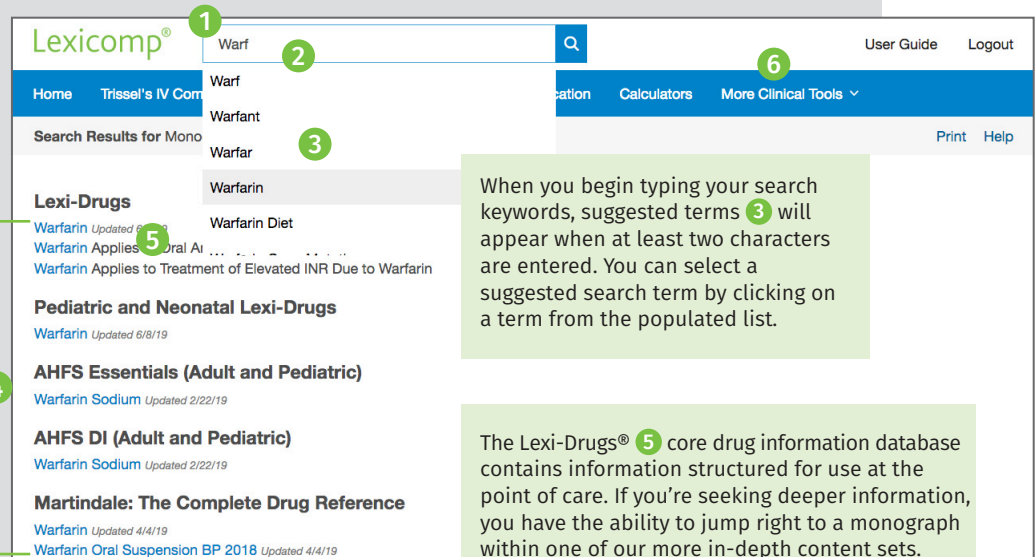
Searching in Lexicomp

To find information in Lexicomp, you can use the search box located on the homepage. You can also access a search box **1** on the top left corner of every page while viewing a monograph or clinical tool.

Conduct a search using keywords. These can include drug names, lab tests, or diseases. **2**

Advanced search allows you to search using keywords within content sets or within a specified field. Advanced search is accessible by clicking “More Clinical Tools” **6** on the blue tool bar.

Lexicomp contains a number of content sets which are structured to help you locate needed information quickly and easily. You can click a drug monograph hyperlink **4** under a content set name to access the desired information.

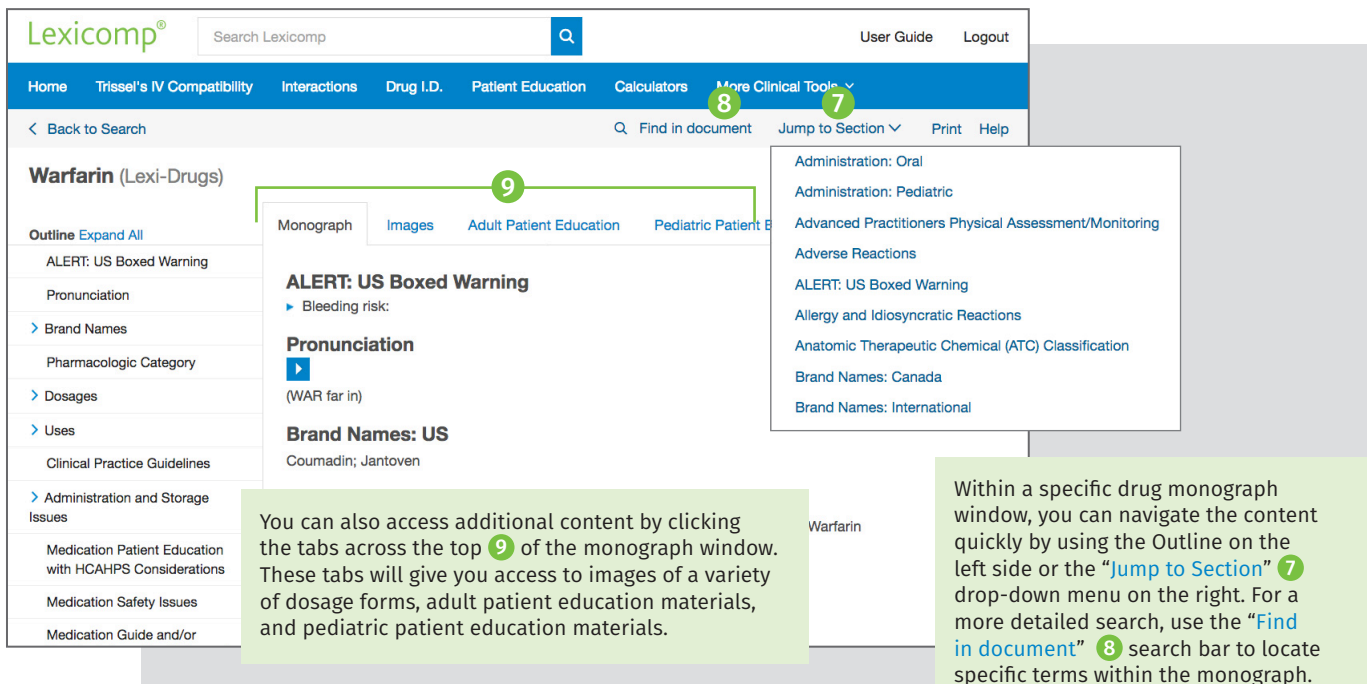


The screenshot shows the Lexicomp search interface. A search box at the top contains 'Warf' with a magnifying glass icon. Below the search box, a dropdown menu shows suggested terms: 'Warfarin', 'Warfarin Diet', 'Warfarin Sodium', etc. The main content area lists several content sets: 'Lexi-Drugs', 'Pediatric and Neonatal Lexi-Drugs', 'AHFS Essentials (Adult and Pediatric)', 'AHFS DI (Adult and Pediatric)', and 'Martindale: The Complete Drug Reference'. Each content set has a 'Warfarin' link with an update date. A blue navigation bar at the top right contains 'User Guide', 'Logout', and a dropdown menu for 'More Clinical Tools'.

When you begin typing your search keywords, suggested terms **3** will appear when at least two characters are entered. You can select a suggested search term by clicking on a term from the populated list.

The Lexi-Drugs® **5** core drug information database contains information structured for use at the point of care. If you're seeking deeper information, you have the ability to jump right to a monograph within one of our more in-depth content sets.

Navigating content within a drug monograph



The screenshot shows the Lexicomp drug monograph for Warfarin. The page has a blue navigation bar with 'Home', 'Trissel's IV Compatibility', 'Interactions', 'Drug I.D.', 'Patient Education', 'Calculators', and 'More Clinical Tools'. Below the navigation bar, there's a search bar and a 'Find in document' search bar. The main content area is titled 'Warfarin (Lexi-Drugs)' and has a left sidebar with an 'Outline Expand All' section. The main content area has tabs for 'Monograph', 'Images', 'Adult Patient Education', and 'Pediatric Patient Education'. The 'Monograph' tab is active, showing sections like 'ALERT: US Boxed Warning', 'Pronunciation', and 'Brand Names: US'. A right sidebar has a 'Jump to Section' dropdown menu with options like 'Administration: Oral', 'Administration: Pediatric', 'Advanced Practitioners Physical Assessment/Monitoring', etc.

You can also access additional content by clicking the tabs across the top **9** of the monograph window. These tabs will give you access to images of a variety of dosage forms, adult patient education materials, and pediatric patient education materials.

Within a specific drug monograph window, you can navigate the content quickly by using the Outline on the left side or the “Jump to Section” **7** drop-down menu on the right. For a more detailed search, use the “Find in document” **8** search bar to locate specific terms within the monograph.

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The blue clinical decision tool bar **10** provides access to all clinical tools included in your subscription. Click on “More Clinical Tools” to access additional features available in Lexicomp.

IV Compatibility **11**

Access stability and compatibility information using data incorporated from Trissel's 2™ Clinical Pharmaceutics Database by Lawrence A. Trissel. You can enter any number of drugs or solutions to create a compatibility chart. By clicking on the drug name under “selected items,” you can view all compatibility results for a single drug.

Interactions **12**

The Interactions tool includes drug, allergy, and herbal interactions, helping you screen a summary of interactions for multiple:

- Prescription or over-the-counter medications
- Natural products
- Foods/alcohol
- Drug allergies

You can click on “Interactions” to view additional details and to see management and supporting references.

Drug ID **13**

Drug ID assists in the identification of tablets, capsules, and various other dosage forms. Narrow your search results by including as many details as possible, including:

- Imprints
- Dosage form
- Shape
- Color

Patient Education **14**

The Patient Education module allows you to search for and print condition/procedure or medication patient-facing leaflets (available in up to 19 languages). You can create packets of leaflets as an individual user or across your organization for simple access to materials used in common clinical scenarios.

Calculators **15**

Lexicomp includes over 100 medical calculators. Locate the desired calculator within the tool using the “search box” or “browse category” functions.

Drug Comparisons **16**

Drug Comparisons provides you with the ability to compare up to four drugs across classes to determine or evaluate therapies. It offers two views of information:

- Data View allows you to create custom data tables
- Monograph View displays side-by-side comparisons

Toxicology **17**

To search the Toxicology database, enter a drug or product and click “search.”

Exit Toxicology mode by selecting “Leave Toxicology Mode” on the lue tool bar.

Lexicomp also includes more than 1,200 material safety data sheets (MSDS), which are accessible by clicking on “More Clinical Tools” on the blue tool bar.

More Clinical Tools **18**

- **Indexes**
Review descriptions of all available content sets within your Lexicomp subscription. The indexes section allows you to quickly link to more information, including available fields and the list of editorial advisory panel members.
- **Other Clinical Links**
Easily link to external websites for additional clinical information or research, including the National Library of Medicine, ASHP (Drug Shortages), FDA (Recalls, Withdrawals, and Safety Alerts), and more.
- **Advanced Search**
See details on previous page.