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### **ePocrates Rx: a free resource to help with prescriptions**

Doctors frequently have doubts when they prescribe drugs: regarding contraindications, side effects, and safety in pregnant and lactating women. With ePocrates Rx it is possible to answer these questions in a quick, reliable and free way. When using a PDA (Palm or Pocket PC) or any other computer connected to the Internet, complete and regularly updated information about more than 3,300 drugs is available including information on indications, doses for adults and children, dose corrections for kidney or liver function impairment, important and frequent adverse reactions, drug interactions, black box warnings, information about safety in pregnancy and lactation, pharmacology and user notes.

A very useful tool in ePocrates is MultiCheck, an application designed to detect possible drug interactions among several substances (up to 30) selected by the user. Other useful tools included are MedMath (to calculate pediatric doses, creatinine clearance, body mass index, LDL cholesterol and others) and Meditools (to establish equivalent opioid analgesic or corticosteroid doses).

With all this time-saving potential in daily clinical practice, ePocrates Rx is a worthwhile resource to explore!

