Micromedex® Solutions, Expanded Evidence

Regulatory Approved Labeling for Select Agencies

Only Micromedex provides users the flexibility to review various Regulatory Approved Labeling independently with a simple, intuitive, one-step option. This helps to provide further clinical insights into medication uses, dosing, and warnings from information that can be reviewed quickly and in the appropriate context. The result is a clear presentation of the evidence for fast and confident clinical actions, all from a single source.

Q: Why does the same drug have different dosing approval by country?
A: There may be differences in approved dosing for the same drug marketed in different regions of the world. Reasons for dosing differences include variations in regulatory review process, timing of regulatory submissions, and other unique factors. Examples of dosing differences include initial dose, maximum daily dose, dose titration steps, and dose adjustments due to poor renal function.

Q: How do I view the expanded evidence in Micromedex?
A: All Drug Answers will display a Regulatory Authority selection and a corresponding flag icon. To view your preferred Regulatory Approved Labeling simply select the down arrow and choose between the US Food and Drug Administration, Health Canada and the European Medicines Agency. The system will remember the last selection for the remainder of the search session.

Q: Does Regulatory Approved Labeling apply to each section of Quick Answers and In-Depth Answers?
A: No, Regulatory Approved Labeling only applies to select sections. These sections include Adult Dosing, Pediatric Dosing, Labeled Uses, Dose Adjustments, Boxed Warnings, and Trade Names. All other sections will not display a Regulatory Authority Section or a flag. The sections with no flag have not changed and are comprised of evidence gathered from ongoing surveillance and critical evaluation of the world’s biomedical literature.

Q: Does this change how I use Micromedex?
A: Only if you follow Health Canada or European Medicines Agency approved labeling. If you do not want to see approved labeling from Health Canada or European Medicines Agency, then your workflow and use of Micromedex does not change. The FDA is normally displayed so users will not need to change their current practices. And since other Regulatory Approved Labeling is viewed separately there is no extra scrolling through content you do not want to see.

Q: Does this change Micromedex search results?
A: No. The smart search query on the Home page and upper right of every page will produce the same relevant results for the content which you subscribe.

Q: Who can help if I have additional questions?
A: Please contact Product Support. From the Micromedex application select the “Support Request” from the Home Page, email directly at mdx.techsupp@truvenhealth.com or call for 24-hour support.

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