

Precautions Database™

Reduces Risk of Complications



PROTECTS PATIENTS

Precautions are opposing medical conditions that require clinical evaluation, ranging from absolute contraindications to unconfirmed potential problems. Precautions Database™ equips health care providers with information about medical conditions that may be negatively affected by particular drug therapies or that may adversely affect specific drug actions.



MEETS HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS' NEEDS

- **Helps** health care providers avoid complications associated with prescribing and dispensing drugs that are potentially contraindicated
- **Provides** comprehensive clinical decision support
- **Accounts** for medical conditions not disclosed by patients
- **Identifies** drug products with fewer potential conflicts to support formulary management activities



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INCLUDES:

- Age-based precautions, using age ranges to represent patient populations
- Restrictions information for patient populations or medical conditions to which the precaution only applies
- Special Conditions information for patient populations or medical conditions to which the precaution is known to especially apply
- Food and Drug Administration Risk Factors, Placental Transfer Codes and Briggs Ratings that determine potential fetal risk during pregnancy
- Breast-Feeding Excreted Codes, Breast-Feeding Ratings, and Breast-Feeding American Academy of Pediatrics Codes that evaluate potential risks to infants when a drug is used by a breast-feeding mother
- Management levels that rank relative significance based on precaution severity and drug necessity
- Text and citations provide additional clarity and reference information to support the precaution information

BENEFITS

- *Enhances health care providers' decision making ability by including text that clarifies or explains reasons for precautions*
- *Prevents against inappropriate drug use in pregnancy and by breast-feeding mothers*

REQUIRED COMPANION PRODUCTS:

- *Medical Conditions Master Database™*
- *Drug Indications Database™*