

[Davis's Drug Guide for Nurses](#)

Written for nurses, this book provides the reader with everything they need to know to administer medications safely to patients of all ages. When using this guide, consider the following two tips for quick and easy navigation:

1. Most of the content is listed under *Drug Monographs in Alphabetical Order by Generic Name*, so always look for drugs by their generic name.
2. Use the EPub Version and navigate using the table of contents on the left-hand side of the screen

Details for each drug in the guide are in 'monographs' that provide the following information:

General Drug Information	
Drug name	Generic name of drug
Brand names	Common brand names under which the drug is sold / distributed
Classification	Includes therapeutic and / or pharmacologic classifications
Indications	When it should be used
Actions	How it works
Therapeutic effects	How it presents when it's working
Pharmacokinetics	Includes details about absorption, distribution, metabolism, half-life, etc.
Contraindications / Precautions	Instances in which the drug's use would not be appropriate, and / or things to be cautious of when using the drug
Adverse reactions / Side effects	Potential negative outcomes arising from using the drug
Interactions	Interactions between the drug and other drugs / foods / stimuli
Route / Dosage	How the drug is administered and normal dosage range
Availability	The forms in which it can be ingested (pill, powder, etc.)

Nursing Implications	
Assessment	Things to monitor in patients taking the drug
Implementation	How it should be administered, and any special considerations associated with a given drug
Patient / family teaching	Things to discuss with the patient / family with regards to using the drug
Evaluation / desired outcome	The goals / desired outcome when using the drug