MedicinesComplete

This worksheet has been designed to help you familiarise yourself with some of the key publications on MedicinesComplete, and to build up your confidence in using them.

STOCKLEY'S DRUG INTERACTIONS

1. **Is there an interaction between fentanyl and erythromycin?**

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   How to find out: Enter the terms **fentanyl** and **erythromycin** in the search box, separated by a space. If your search terms are recognised as drug names or groups, the system will check for specific interactions between the two terms you have entered.

   Click on any document title in the results list to display the complete document.

2. **A patient taking warfarin, bisoprolol, and lisinopril is additionally prescribed spironolactone. Will spironolactone interact with any of the patient's existing drugs?**

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   How to find out: Instead of searching for each drug pair in turn, enter all drug names into the search box, separated by a space. The system will present you with a list of results for all pairs of drugs that interact. Click on any document title in the results list to display the complete document.

3. **You have recently started one of your patients on warfarin. She has read the patient information leaflet and wants to know if the following foods will affect her warfarin levels:**

Grapefruit juice?	Yes/No	Sushi?	Yes/No
Turkey with all the trimmings?	Yes/No	Soy milk?	Yes/No

   How to find out: If you enter the terms **warfarin** and the specific food name in the search box, you may not always get a result. Try clicking on the 'Full text' tab at the top of the search results in case the food name is mentioned somewhere in the text.

   The quickest way to find all the relevant information is to enter the terms **warfarin** and **food** in the search box, separated by a space. The system will present you with a list of results for interactions between coumarins (warfarin is a coumarin) and different foods.

Tip: There are two types of search results in Stockley's. "Specific interactions" are search results for the drug pair searched. "General interactions" are search results for either the drug groups that these drugs belong to, or other related interactions. Use quotation marks to search for phrases or drug groups. e.g. "St John's wort", "ACE inhibitors".

Tip: You can search up to 10 drug names at any one time. If your search terms are recognised as drug names or groups, the system will check for specific interactions between any two of the terms you have entered.