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Primary Drug Database for RGHS
Changing to Lexicomp

The primary drug information database for Rochester General Health System will change from **Micromedex** to **Lexicomp** beginning September 30, 2013.

In June of 2012, staff of the Werner Medical Library, the Pharmacy Department, medical staff, and members of the Library Committee formed a task force to discuss the high cost of Micromedex and to explore alternative resources for drug information. The task force decided to evaluate Lexicomp, a direct competitor to Micromedex. Lexicomp training sessions were provided and a side- by-side comparison of the two databases was conducted. Members of the task force discussed the evaluation and recommended replacing Micromedex with Lexicomp.

By selecting Lexicomp as the primary drug database, the hospital will save approximately $31,000 per year. Highlights from the evaluation include:

- Lexicomp offers robust drug information, toxicology and patient education materials.

- Lexicomp provides both the King Guide and Trissel's IV-Chek for checking IV compatibility and stability.

- Many respondents were able to find answers more quickly in Lexicomp than Micromedex.

- 85% of respondents felt that Lexicomp contained patient education information appropriate to their patients.

A free *webinar* will be held on July 11th; everyone is welcome. Registration is not required. See details below.

Look for *hospital wide training sessions* during July and September in the Sengupta Room. The Library will also hold smaller training sessions in the library computer lab in August and September. Session dates/times for July and August are listed on the reverse side. Sign up through the Call Center at 922-LINK (5465).

If you are already using the Lexicomp mobile app there will be no interruption of services. If you would like help setting up the Lexicomp mobile app, have questions, or are interested in a training session, please contact any library staff member or Beth Mamo, Library Director, at elizabeth.mamo@rochestergeneral.org.

Webinar: Lexicomp training from any computer.

Date: Thursday, July 11, 2013   **Time**: 3:30 pm, EDT
Meeting Number: 656 605 540   **Meeting Password**: Not required
Call: 1.866.503.4605   **Conference Code**: 1314149169

To join the online meeting:

1. Go to https://lexi.webex.com/lexi/j.php?ED=217154882&UID=1400832062&RT=MiMxMQ%3D%3D
       or type the following web address into your browser.   http://tinyurl.com/pb7kmml
2. If requested, enter your name and email address.
3. If a password is required, enter the meeting password: (Password not required)
4. Click "Join".

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Contact Tami Hartzell (922-5139) for additional assistance if needed.

Lexicomp Training is coming!

Learn how to access drug information, lab & diagnostic procedures, diseases & conditions, patient education.

Register through the Call Center at 922-LINK (5465).

WHEN	TIME	WHERE
Jul 15	8:00am	Sengupta Room
Jul 15	4:00pm	Sengupta Room
Jul 17	12:00pm	Sengupta Room
Jul 18	10:00am	Sengupta Room
Jul 19	8:00am	Sengupta Room
Jul 22	4:00pm	Sengupta Room
Jul 24	3:00pm	Sengupta Room
Aug 6	8:00am	Medical Library Computer Lab
Aug 7	11:30am	Medical Library Computer Lab
Aug 7	1:00pm	Medical Library Computer Lab
Aug 8	2:30pm	Medical Library Computer Lab
Aug 10	10:00am	Medical Library Computer Lab
Aug 13	2:30pm	Medical Library Computer Lab
Aug 14	8:00am	Medical Library Computer Lab
Aug 15	12:00pm	Medical Library Computer Lab
Aug 15	1:00pm	Medical Library Computer Lab
Aug 20	11:00am	Medical Library Computer Lab
Aug 20	12:30pm	Medical Library Computer Lab
Aug 21	2:30pm	Medical Library Computer Lab
Aug 22	8:00am	Medical Library Computer Lab
Aug 24	2:00pm	Medical Library Computer Lab
Aug 27	8:00am	Medical Library Computer Lab
Aug 28	2:30pm	Medical Library Computer Lab
Aug 29	11:30am	Medical Library Computer Lab
Aug 29	1:00pm	Medical Library Computer Lab
Aug 31	10:00am	Medical Library Computer Lab

Get the Lexicomp App for your smartphone or tablet

1. From your device's browser (i.e. Safari), go to
   http://www.lexi.com/codes/?universal=AKB4VVZ52D4D
2. Select your device from the drop down menu.
3. Copy the product code, which appears in red.
4. Click the link in step 1, which appears just below the product code.
5. At the bottom of the window that opens, select *Create Account.*
6. Complete the form and paste in the product code. Click *Submit.*
7. Go to your device's application store.
8. Search for and install the Lexicomp application.
9. Open the app and sign in with your account information.

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