

The Indexes

Volume B of Martindale includes a set of comprehensive indexes. Since the layout of Martindale is alphabetical only within chapters, and since so much nomenclature information is included, they are an essential tool for any user wishing to make the most of the book.

What is indexed?

General Index

1. Drug names
British, US, and International Approved Names, synonyms, manufacturers' codes, and some chemical names are all included. Where appropriate, inversions have also been added (e.g. *Sodium Iodide*, *Caffeine and* for *Caffeine and Sodium Iodide*). There is also a separate Russian Cyrillic index.
2. Preparation names
Proprietary names from over 160,000 preparations are searchable via the index.
3. Botanical and microbial sources
Sources of drugs including plants (e.g. *Digitalis lanata*) and bacteria (e.g. *Streptomyces coeruleorubidus*) can also be located.
4. Major metabolites
Some major metabolites of monograph drugs have been included, where it was felt that this might be of assistance to the reader.
5. Diseases
Entries allow easy access to the Martindale disease treatment summaries, including major disease synonyms and helpful inversions.

Cyrillic Index

1. Russian International Approved Names and synonyms
2. Preparation names
Proprietary names from Russia and the Ukraine

How is it arranged?

Index entries are arranged alphabetically in a word by word fashion. Cyrillic index entries appear in Russian alphabetical order. Page references give the volume and the page column number as in A:476.1, where A refers to volume A, 476 represents the page number and the figure 1 indicates that the entry will be found in column 1 of that page.

Multilingual Pharmaceutical Terms

This index lists some of the commoner pharmaceutical forms and routes in English, Czech, Dutch, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Lithuanian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish and Swedish. It is provided as an aid to the non-native speaker in interpreting packaging, product information, or prescriptions written in another language.

Terms are arranged alphabetically (terms using the Greek alphabet appear at the end of the index) and indicate the language and the English translation. Each term is also listed in the index under its English translation.