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Introduction

Pocket PDR™ contains information on nearly 1,500 brand name drugs and 1,000 generics. With Pocket PDR™, you can . . .

- search for drugs
- scan text and topics in drug monographs
- search for words in drug monographs
- find equivalent drugs, and
- place bookmarks in drug monographs.

This User's Manual shows you how to perform all the functions of Pocket PDR™. You can follow its instructions in sequence or refer to specific sections as a reference.

Most of the instructions use the drug “acetaminophen” and the search words “chronic anemia” as examples. You can follow these examples, or you can use drugs and words that interest you.

✓ About Screen Shots

Due to updated material, some of the screen shots in this User's Manual may not exactly match what you see on screen when you follow the numbered steps.

Getting Started

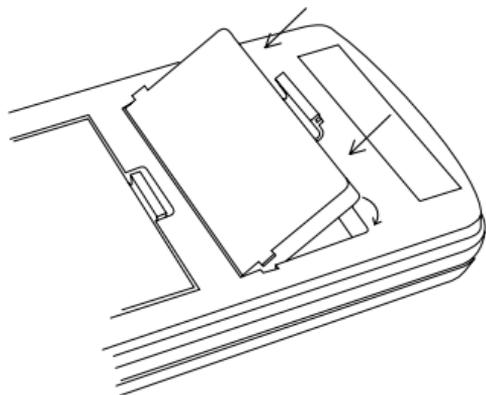
POCKET PDR™

Read this section
if you're using Pocket PDR™
for the first time.

Install Pocket PDR™

You must install Pocket PDR™ to use it. Here's how.

1. Turn your Digital Book System off.
2. Put the Pocket PDR™ in a slot on the back of the Digital Book System.



Align Pocket PDR's tabs with the notches in the slot. Then snap it in place.

3. Press **ON/OFF** .

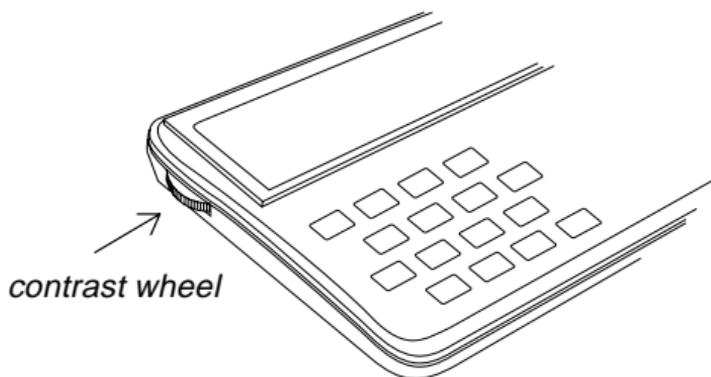
✓ Protect Your Digital Books

Never install a digital book while your Digital Book System is on. If you do, you may erase information that you entered in the other installed digital book.

Adjust the Contrast

After you've installed Pocket PDR™, you can adjust the screen contrast at any time.

- 1. Turn the contrast wheel on the left side of the Digital Book System.**



- 2. If the screen is still blank, check the batteries.**
See "Replacing the Batteries" in the Reference section of this manual.

Select PDR

Now select Pocket PDR™ in the Digital Book System.

1. Press **CARD**.

2. Press **↔** or **↔** to highlight the PDR symbol.



3. Press **ENTER**.

A disclaimer appears.

4. To clear the disclaimer, press **CLEAR**.

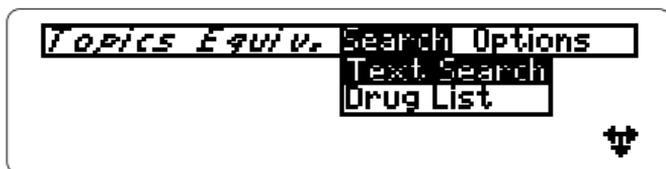
✓ Viewing a Demonstration

To view a demonstration of what the Pocket PDR™ can do, highlight Self Demo on the Options menu and press **ENTER**. To stop the demo, press **CLEAR**.

Select a Search Method

Pocket PDR™ provides two search methods: Drug List searches and Text Searches. You select them from the Search menu. Here is how.

1. Press **MENU** .



2. Press **↓** or **↑** to highlight a search method.
3. Press **ENTER** to select it.

To find a drug, start typing the name.

For other options, press **MENU** .

If you selected Drug List, you see this display.

Type in **search words**, then press **ENTER** .

For other options, press **MENU** .

If you selected Text Search, you see this.

Select a Search Method

✓ Understanding Menus

Menu items appear in two ways.

Typeface	Meaning
regular	item can be viewed now
<i>italics</i>	item cannot be viewed now

✓ Setting the Search Default

When you first use Pocket PDR™, the default search method is Drug List search. So whenever you press **CLEAR**, you see the drug search display.

To change the default search method to Text Search, select Set Search from the Options menu. (See “Select Options” on the next page.) The default search method remains in effect until you change it.

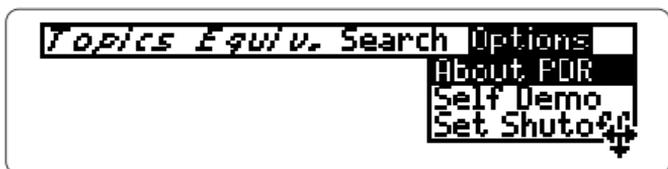
✓ Clearing the Screen

You can always return to the default search display by pressing **CLEAR**. Your current search, if any, will also be cleared.

Select Options

You can set the automatic shutoff timing, the default search display, and the first topic in monographs from the Options menu. Here is how.

1. If the menus are not in view, press **MENU**.
2. Press **↩** to highlight the Options menu.



3. Press **↓** to highlight an option.
4. Press **ENTER** to view its settings.
5. Press **↑** or **↓** to highlight a setting.
6. Press **ENTER** to select a setting.

✓ Follow the Arrows

The flashing arrows at the bottom of the screen show which direction keys you can press.

✓ Help is at Hand

At any time, you can press **HELP** to view a help message. To exit help, press **BACK**.

Using Pocket PDR™

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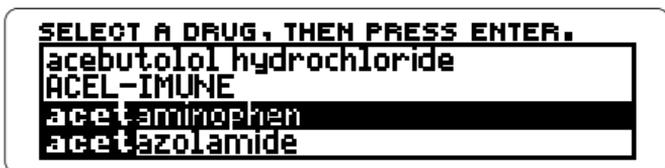
This section shows
how to find, read, and mark
information.

Finding Drugs

To find information about a drug, start typing its brand or generic name at the drug search display.

As you proceed, names starting with the letters that you've typed appear on screen. Usually you have to type only the first few letters to highlight a name. In this example, we'll search for acetaminophen.

1. If you're not at the drug search display, press **MENU** and then select Drug List.
2. Start typing a drug name.



Notice that generic drugs are in lowercase and brand names are in capital letters. To erase letters, press **BACK**.

3. When the drug you want is highlighted, press **ENTER**.



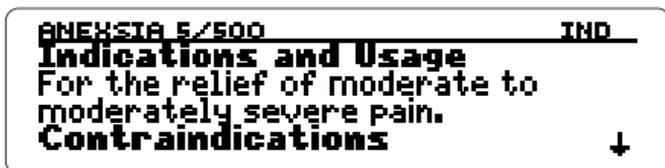
This is the Brands list for the drug you entered.

Finding Drugs

4. Press **↓** or **▽** to highlight a brand.

Or you can type a brand to highlight it.

5. Press **ENTER** to view its monograph.



6. Press **↓** or **▽** to read it.

For faster ways, see “Viewing Monographs.”

7. To view the next monograph on the Brands list, press **○** plus **▽**.

Or press **LIST** and then select another drug. To view a previous monograph, press **○** plus **△**.

8. When you're done, press **CLEAR**.

✓ SPECifying Full Drug Names

When a listed drug is followed by ellipses, you can press **SPEC** to view its full name.

Finding Drugs

✓ Correcting Misspellings

When you misspell a drug, the correction mode begins. Type as many letters as you can. Then press **ENTER**.



CORRECTIONS FOR: ASETIMENIFIN
acetaminophen
aztreonam
estramustine phosphate sodium
Retype the word

Highlight a correction and then press **ENTER** twice to view its Brands list.

NOTE: Once in the correction mode, you can type a ? for each letter that you don't know or an * for a series of unknown letters.

✓ Viewing Lists

To. . .

Press. . .

Scroll up or down

 or 

Page up or down

 or 

Zoom to the top or bottom of the list

 +  or 

Viewing Monographs

Drug monographs contain up to eight topics: Indications and Usage, Contraindications, Warnings, Adverse Reactions, Dosage and Administration, How Supplied, Manufacturer, and Generic Name.

You can scan and read monographs in two ways: (1) by using the direction keys or (2) by selecting topics from the Topics menu.

By Using the Direction Keys

To...	Press...
Scroll up or down	 or 
Page up or down	 or 
View the next or previous topic	 +  or 
Zoom to top or bottom of current monograph	 +  or 
View the next or previous monograph	 +  or 
Back up	

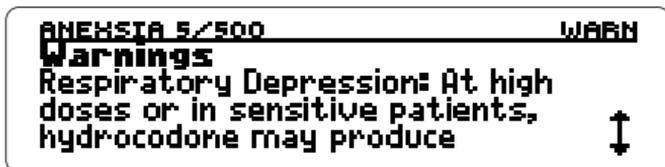
By Selecting Topics

When viewing a monograph, you can skip to the topic you need by selecting it from the Topics menu.

1. At a drug monograph, press **MENU** .
2. Highlight a topic on the Topics menu.



3. Press **ENTER** to view it.



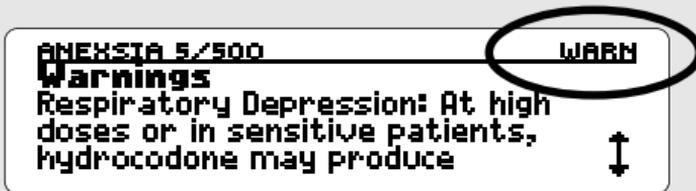
✓ A Quick Way to Select Topics

When viewing a monograph, type the first letter of a topic. Type I for Indications, C for Contraindications, etc. (You can type H or S for How Supplied.) You'll go directly to that topic.

Viewing Monographs

✓ About Topic Abbreviations

The status line in monographs always displays the abbreviation of the current topic.



Abbrev.	Topic
IND	Indications and Usage
CONT	Contraindications
WARN	Warnings
ADR	Adverse Reactions
DOSE	Dosage and Administration
SUPP	How Supplied
MANU	Manufacturer
GEN	Generic Name

Viewing Monographs

✓ Setting the First Topic

The default first topic displayed in monographs is Indications and Usage. To set other topics first, select Set Topic from the Options menu and highlight a topic. Then press **ENTER**.

Your topic setting applies only when opening a monograph from a Drug List search. Monographs opened from Text Searches start at the first topic containing your search word(s).

✓ Viewing Tables

Some monographs contain tables that are wider than the screen, like this:



NEBCIN	DOSE
TABLE 1. DOSAGE SCHEDULE IN AD	

To...

Scroll right or left

Page right or left

Press...

SHIFT +  or 

 +  or 

Finding Words

You can search for occurrences of words in the drug monographs in two ways: (1) by typing words at the search words display, or (2) by highlighting a word in a monograph.

By Typing Words

You can type up to three words at the search words display. If you type more than one, Text Search finds every monograph in which your words occur, adjacent or apart, within the same topic. Text Search automatically searches for inflections of your word(s).

In this example, we'll search for chronic anemia.

1. If you're not at the search words display, press **MENU** and then select Text Search.
2. Type your search word(s) with a space between each word.

Type in **search words**, then press **ENTER**.

chronic anemia

For other options, press **MENU**.

To move the cursor, press **←** or **→**.

To erase letters, press **BACK**.

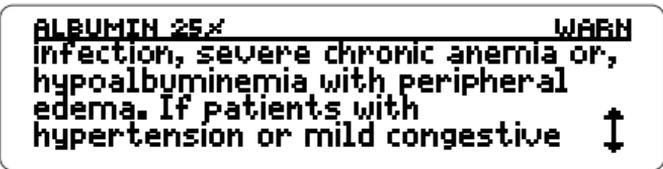
3. Press **ENTER** to view its Brands list.

Finding Words



16 Brands *Bookmarks*
ALBUMIN 25%
ALBUMIN (HUMAN)
ALURATE ELIXIR

4. Press  or  to highlight a brand.
Or you can type a brand to highlight it.
5. Press  to view the first occurrence of the search word(s).



ALBUMIN 25% 
infection, severe chronic anemia or,
hypoalbuminemia with peripheral
edema. If patients with
hypertension or mild congestive 

6. Press  plus  to view the next occurrence.
If the words occur in the next monograph, the drug name appears at the bottom of the screen.
7. To view another monograph, press  and then select it from the Brands list.
8. When you're done, press .

✓ Expanding a Text Search

If you don't see the drug that you want after a Text Search, you can expand its Brands list by pressing  .

For example, if you search for cardiac arrhythmia, you'll see a list of 129 brand name drugs. Press  , and the list expands to 142 drugs. Press  two more times, and you see 153.

You may be able to expand a Brands list up to three times. To narrow an expanded list, press  plus  . Expanded Text Searches include more drugs because they find search words that are farther apart within monograph topics. Drug List searches can't be expanded.

✓ Don't Know How to Spell a Word?

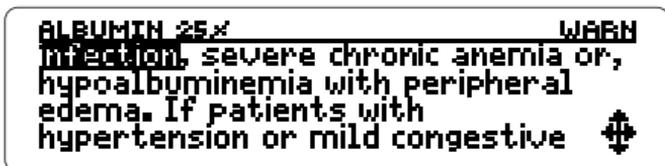
You can search for words that you don't know how to spell by typing a ? in place of an unknown letter or a * in place of series of unknown letters.

NOTE: You can't search for short words such as articles and prepositions.

By Highlighting a Word

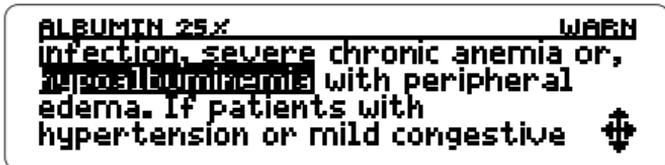
You can also search for a word by highlighting it in the text of a monograph. In this example, we'll search for hypoalbuminemia in the monograph for Albumin 25% under the Warnings topic.

1. At a monograph, press **ENTER** to start the highlight.



You can turn off the highlight by pressing **BACK**.

2. Press the arrow keys to highlight the word that you want to search for.

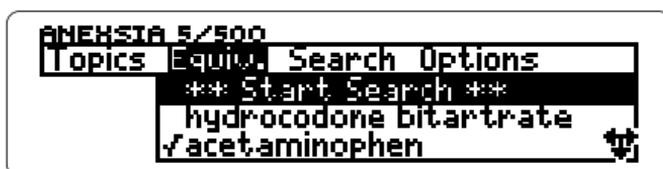


3. Press **ENTER** twice to search for it.
4. Select a drug from the Brands list.

Finding Equivalents

Once at a monograph, you can find equivalent brands of any of the drugs generic components, or any combination of those components, by selecting them from the Equiv menu. In this example, we'll find equivalents containing acetaminophen and hydrocodone bitartrate from the monograph for Anexia 5/500.

1. At a monograph, press **(MENU)**.
2. Press **(⇨)** to highlight the Equiv menu.



If a generic is pre-checked, as above, it was the drug that you entered at the drug search display.

3. To check other generics, press **(⇩)** or **(⇧)** and then press **(ENTER)**.
- You can uncheck generics in the same way.
4. Press **(⇧)** to highlight **** Start Search ****.
5. Press **(ENTER)** to view the equivalent brands.



Using Bookmarks

For customized reference, you can place, or add, bookmarks in monographs and then quickly find them from your Bookmarks menu.

Adding Bookmarks

You can place up to 16 bookmarks. Bookmarks are always placed at the top line of the current display.

1. At a monograph, press **LIST**.
2. Press **⇨** to highlight the **Bookmarks** menu.



If you have no bookmarks, Add is highlighted.
If you have bookmarks, View is highlighted.

3. Highlight **Add**.
4. Press **ENTER** to add the bookmark.

Finding and Deleting Bookmarks

You can find and delete your bookmarks at any time.

1. Press **LIST**.
2. Press **⇨** to highlight **Bookmarks**.
3. Highlight **View** or **Delete**.
4. Press **ENTER**.



This is a sample Bookmarks menu.

5. Press **⇩** to highlight a bookmark.
6. Press **ENTER**.

If you highlighted **View** in Step 3, you go to the drug monograph where the bookmark is placed.

If you highlighted **Delete**, the bookmark is deleted and you return to the previous display.

Using Bookmarks

✓ SPECifying Full Bookmarks

When a drug in your Bookmarks menu is followed by ellipses, highlight the drug and press

SPEC to its full name and its placement.



The placement of the bookmark in a monograph is shown by a topic abbreviation and line number (the number of lines from the top of the monograph).

✓ Saving Bookmarks

Your bookmarks are automatically saved between sessions unless:

- you remove Pocket PDR™ from its book slot,
- or you disconnect the batteries for more than two minutes.

Sending Words

This digital book can send and receive words to and from certain other digital books in order to look them up. (To find if a digital book can send and receive words, read its User's Manual.)

Before sending a word, you must install more than one digital book in your Digital Book System. Then follow these steps.

1. At text, press  to start the highlight.

To learn more about highlighting, see "Picking Search Words."

2. Press the arrow keys to highlight the word you want to send.

3. Press  plus .

4. Highlight another digital book symbol.

5. Press .

The word that you highlighted appears in the Entry Screen.

6. Press  again.

The receiving digital book searches for the word. If a match is found, you can view text.

7. To return to the sending digital book, press  plus  and then select its symbol.

Reference

POCKET PDR™

This section reviews
how to use the Digital Book System
and Pocket PDR™.

Resetting

If the keyboard fails to respond or the screen performs erratically, press **CLEAR** and then press **ON/OFF**. If nothing happens, hold **CLEAR** while pressing **ON/OFF**. If still nothing happens, press the recessed reset button on the back of the Digital Book System using a paper clip. **WARNING:** Resetting the Digital Book System will erase information, such as notes, you may have entered in the installed digital books.

Protecting and Cleaning

Don't touch the metal contacts on the back of digital books or the rubber contacts on the Digital Book System with statically charged objects such as your fingers. **CAUTION,** touching your digital books with statically charged objects may erase information that you entered in them.

Don't put excessive weight on digital books or the Digital Book System, or expose them to extreme or prolonged heat, cold, or other adverse conditions.

To clean digital books, apply isopropyl alcohol with cotton swab. To clean the Digital Book System, apply a mild household cleaner with a soft cloth. **CAUTION:** Spraying liquids on digital books or the Digital Book System may damage them. When not using the Digital Book System, store digital books in its slots to prevent dust buildup.

Replacing the Batteries

The DBS-1 and DBS-2 use four 3-volt, CR2032 lithium batteries. The DBS-2D uses four 1.5-volt, AA batteries.

1. **Have new batteries ready.**
2. **Turn the Digital Book System off.**
3. **Slide the battery cover off the back.**
4. **Remove all the batteries.**
5. **Place new batteries in the cavities, with the +’s oriented correctly.**

In the DBS-1 and DBS-2, the +’s should face up.

6. **Replace the battery cover.**

✓ **Battery Precautions**

When you replace the batteries, follow these precautions to avoid erasing information on your installed digital books:

- Replace the batteries before they die out.
- Once batteries have been removed, install new ones within two minutes.
- Don’t mix old and new batteries.
- Never remove batteries with the unit on.

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Specifications

Model IC-128

- Data from Physicians Desk Reference, 1994 Edition, published by Medical Economics Production Company.
- Two search methods: Drug List and Text Search.
- Search default and topic default settings.
- Automatic shutoff.
- Up to 16 user-entered bookmarks.
- Context-sensitive help messages.
- Self-demonstration.

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Key Guide

Function Keys

	Clear to search display.
	Go to the menu display.
	Doesn't apply.
	Expand a Text Search.
	See Brands list/Bookmarks menu.
	Specify drug name or bookmark.
	Switch digital books.
	Make an entry.
	See a help message.

Direction Keys

 	Move up or down.
 	Page up or down.
 +  	Go to the next or previous topic.
 +  	Go to top or bottom of display.
 +  	Go to next or previous monograph.
 	Move right or left.
 +  	Page right or left.
	Back up
	Type a space.

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