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# Key Guide

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## Function Keys

- BACK** Backs up (e.g., erases a typed character, displays the previous screen, or stops a highlight).
- CARD** Exits the digital book you are reading.
- CLEAR** Clears to the default state.
- ENTER** Selects a menu item, enters a text search, or starts the highlight in text.
- HELP** Displays a contextual help message.
- LIST** Displays your note list from text.
- MENU** Displays the main menus.
- MORE** Finds more text search matches.
- ON/OFF** Turns the Digital Book System on or off.
- SHIFT** Shifts the keys to types capitals or punctuation.
- SPACE** Types a space or pages down.
- SPEC** Displays the nearest Outline level from the text.

## Direction Keys

-  Scroll or move in the indicated direction.
-  or  Pages down or up.
- \* +   At menus, zooms to the bottom or top; at text, go to next or previous monograph topic or table row heading.
- \* +   At the Drugs and Class menus, displays the next item matching the letters you've typed (+ only). At text, go to the next or previous paragraph, table row subheading, or text search match.

*\* The gold key at the bottom left of the keyboard.*












## Key Guide

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### Quick Keys\*

- A** Goes to Adverse Reactions topic.  
**C** Goes to Contraindications topic.  
**D** Goes to Dosage and Administration topic.  
**E** Goes to Equivalents list.  
**G** Goes to Generic Name topic.  
**H** Goes to How Supplied topic.  
**I** Goes to Indications and Usage topic.  
**M** Goes to Manufacturer topic.  
**S** Goes to How Supplied topic.  
**T** Goes to Therapeutic Class list.  
**W** Goes to Warnings topic.

### Other Keys

- \* At the menus, displays the full name of a menu item; at the text, shows the current Outline location.
-  +  Types an asterisk to stand for unknown letters in a search word.
-  +  Goes to the top level of the Drugs or Class menu from a lower level.
-  +  Transfers a word to or from certain installed digital books.
-  +  At any level of the Drugs menu, goes to text. At text, highlight the next icon appearing on the screen.
-  + **N** Places a note in a monograph or table.
-  + **Q-P** On the DBS-1 or DBS-2, types numbers.

\*You can use the Quick Keys only when a drug monograph is in view.

# Installing the Pocket PDR®

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You must install the digital book in your Digital Book System before you can use the Pocket PDR®.

**WARNING:** Never install a digital book when the Digital Book System is on. If you do, information that you entered in any other installed digital book may be erased.

1. Turn off the Digital Book System.
2. Install the Pocket PDR® digital book into a slot on the back.
3. Press **ON/OFF**.
4. If needed, turn the wheel on the side of the Digital Book System to adjust the screen contrast.  
If the screen is still blank, check the batteries.
5. Press **CARD**.
6. Press **→** or **←** to highlight the Pocket PDR® symbol, if needed.



7. Press **ENTER** to select it.

## ✓ Resuming Where You Left Off

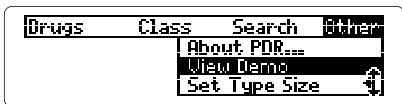
Should you forget to turn off the unit while using the Pocket PDR®, the unit will automatically shut itself off after a few minutes. When you turn the unit on again, the screen that you last viewed appears.

# Viewing a Demonstration

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Before you start using the Pocket PDR®, you may want to view a demonstration of what it can do.

1. Press **CLEAR**.
2. Press **MENU**.
3. Press the arrow keys to highlight *View Demo* on the Other menu.



4. Press **ENTER** to start the demonstration.
5. Press **CLEAR** to stop the demonstration.

## ✓ Using the Main Menus

The flashing arrows on the right side of the screen show which arrow keys you can press to move around in the menus or text.

A slanted arrow (↘) to the right of a menu item indicates that submenus exist.

To see the full text of a menu item highlight the menu item and then press **?**.

## ✓ Help is Always at Hand

You can view a help message at most screens by pressing **HELP**. Press **↓** or the **DN** key to read the message. Then press **BACK** to exit it.

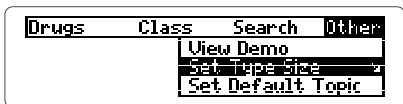


# Changing Settings

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You can change the Type Size, Default Topic, Default State, and Shutoff Time of the Pocket PDR®.

1. Press **MENU** if needed.
2. Highlight the **Other** menu.
3. Highlight **Set Type Size**, **Set Default Topic**, **Set Default State**, or **Set Shutoff**.



4. Press **ENTER** to select it.  
A check marks the current setting.
5. Highlight a setting.
6. Press **ENTER** to select it.  
Or press **BACK** to keep the current setting.

## ✓ Understanding the Settings

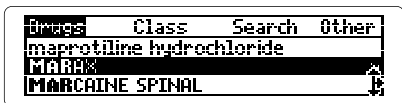
- The *Default Topic* is the topic that appears first when you view a drug monograph.
- The *Default State* is the screen that appears when you press **CLEAR**. If you select *Text Search* as the default state, the search screen appears. If you select *Drug Info*, the Drugs menu appears.
- The *Shutoff Time* is how long the Digital Book System stays on if you forget to turn it off.

# Finding Drug Information

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The simplest way to find drug information is to type a brand or generic drug name at the Drugs menu. Brand names are capitalized on the Drugs menu, but you do not need to type capitals.

1. Press **CLEAR**.
2. Type a drug name (e.g., *MARAX*).



To back up a letter, press **BACK**.

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

If you entered a generic name, select one of the brand name drugs that contain the selected drug.

If you entered a brand name, the monograph's topics appear. NOTE: You can go directly from the Drugs menu to the default topic of the monograph by holding **○** and pressing **ENTER**.

4. Highlight a topic and press **ENTER** to view the drug monograph

## **Indications and Usage**

Based on a review of this drug by the National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council and/or other information, FDA has

5. Press **↓**, the **DN** key, or **SPACE** to scroll down.

To learn more, see "Reading Monographs."

6. Press **CLEAR** when done.

### ✓ If You Misspell a Drug Name

When you type letters that do not match a drug on the Drugs menu, the correction mode entry screen appears. You can press **BACK** repeatedly to exit it. Or you can enter the misspelled drug name to view corrections.



You can select *Words starting with. . .* to view completions, if any, or select a drug on the corrections list to view its monograph.

### ✓ What Drug Are You Reading About?

When a drug monograph or a table is in view, you can check its current Outline location by pressing **?\***.



Press **BACK** to go back to the text.

NOTE: When you press **?\***, you do not go to the Drugs menu itself but to a snapshot of your current location in the Drugs menu, or Outline. To go from the text to the Drugs menu, press **SPEC** until the menu appears.




# Reading Monographs







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Once a drug monograph is in view, you can read it in a number of ways. In particular, you can move quickly between its main sections, or topics, using the Quick Keys.

**1. Go to a drug monograph (e.g., *ILOSONE*).**

See “Finding Drug Information” for directions.

**2. Press , the  key, or  to move down.**

To go to the next or previous paragraph, hold  and press the  or  key. To go to the next or previous topic, hold  and press  or .

**3. Use these Quick Keys:**

To Go to . . .	Press . . .
<i>I</i> ndications and Usage	<b>I</b>
<i>C</i> ontraindications	<b>C</b>
<i>W</i> arnings	<b>W</b>
<i>A</i> dverse Reactions	<b>A</b>
<i>D</i> osage and Administration	<b>D</b>
<i>H</i> ow <i>S</i> upplied	<b>H</b> or <b>S</b>
<i>M</i> anufacturer	<b>M</b>
<i>G</i> eneric Name	<b>G</b>

**4. Press  when done.**

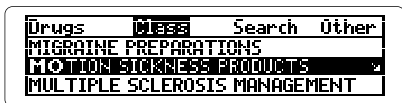
✓ **Setting the Default Topic**

You can set which topic appears first (i.e., the default topic) when you view a monograph by selecting *Set Default Topic* from the Other menu and then selecting a topic.

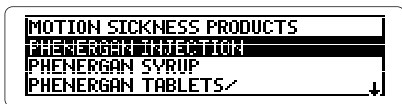
# Finding Therapeutic Classes

Every drug in the Pocket PDR® is classified by its therapeutic class. Here is how to find the drugs in a class.

1. Press **CLEAR**.
2. Highlight the **Class** menu.
3. Type a therapeutic class (e.g., **MOTION SICKNESS PRODUCTS**).



4. When the class is highlighted, press **ENTER**.



5. Highlight a drug (e.g., **PHENERGAN SYRUP**).  
Type its first few letters or scroll to it.
6. Press **ENTER** to view its monograph.
7. To go back to select other drugs in the class, press **BACK**.
8. Press **CLEAR** when done.

## ✓ A Quick Way to Find Therapeutic Classes

When reading a drug monograph, you can quickly view the list of therapeutic classes for the drug by pressing **T**. If a drug has only one therapeutic class, then the drugs for that one class are shown.

# Using the SPEC Key

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You can press **SPEC** to back up through the Drugs menu from a drug monograph or a table.

You can also press **SPEC** to back up through the Class menu after pressing the T key when a monograph or table is in view. Try this example.

1. Highlight **NAPRELAN** on the Drugs menu.
2. Hold **○** and press **ENTER** to view its monograph.
3. Press the T key.



These drugs are in the same therapeutic class and subclass as Naprelan. You could select a drug to view its monograph.

4. Press **SPEC** repeatedly to back up through the Class menu.



5. Press **CLEAR** when done.

# Finding Equivalents

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For any drug you select, it's easy to find other brands containing the same generic ingredients.

1. Go to a drug monograph (e.g., *ROXANOL*).  
See “Finding Drug Information” for directions.
2. Press **(MENU)**.
3. Highlight *Equivalents* from the Search menu.
4. Press **(ENTER)**.



5. Highlight an equivalent.
6. Press **(ENTER)** to view its monograph.
7. Press **(BACK)** to go back to the equivalents.
8. Press **(CLEAR)** when done.

## ✓ A Quick Way to Find Equivalents

When reading the drug monograph, you can quickly see its equivalents by pressing **E**. Select an equivalent to display its monograph.

## ✓ Finding Generic Names in Monographs

The last topic in a drug monograph lists the names of the drug's generic ingredients. Once at a monograph, you can go directly to *Generic Name* by pressing **G**. Then you can highlight an ingredient and search for it (see “Highlighting Search Words”).

# Searching for Words

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You can search for the occurrences, or matches, of up to six words appearing in drug monographs, tables, and therapeutic classes. After searching, only drugs and classes containing matches of your search word(s) are listed on the Drugs and Class menus.

1. Press **MENU**.
2. Select **Text Search** from the Search menu.
3. Type one or more words (e.g., *flu*).

Type words to find then press **ENTER**. Or press **HELP**.

flu

Press **MENU** for other options.

4. Press **ENTER** to view the first Outline location.
5. To view the next Outline location of a match, if any, hold **○** and press the **▽** key.  
To view the previous match location, hold **○** and press the **△** key.
6. Press **ENTER** to view a match in text.  
The matching words are boxed. If you entered more than one search word, you may have to scroll down to see the second matching word in the section of text.
7. Press **MENU** to view all the matches listed on the menus, including therapeutic classes.  
The numbers on the menus indicate the number of matches, not the number of menu items.
8. Select a drug or a therapeutic class.
9. Press **CLEAR** to clear your search when done.



### ✓ If You Misspell a Search Word

Don't worry. A list of corrections automatically appears after you enter the word. Highlight a correction and press **ENTER** to search for it.

### ✓ Finding More Matches

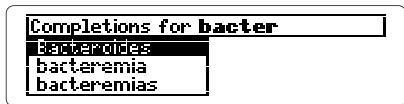
After searching for words, you can find additional matches by pressing **MORE** up to five times (or until *No more* appears). Each time that you press **MORE**, the previous matches are discarded and new matches of synonyms and similar words are found.

### ✓ Changing Your Searches

After searching for words, you can also change your search by selecting *Change Search Query* from the Search menu.

### ✓ Searching for Search Words

If you are not sure which form of a search word to use, type an asterisk at the text search screen in place of the letters that you're not sure about (e.g., *bacter\**). To type an asterisk, hold **SHIFT** and press **?\***.



Press **ENTER** to see possible completions. Then select a word to search for its matches.

You can also type asterisks at the correction mode screen to find matches.

# Highlighting Search Words

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You can also search for words by highlighting them in drug monographs and tables.

1. **Go to a drug monograph (e.g., SALFLEX).**  
See “Finding Drug Information” for directions.
2. **Press **ENTER** to start the highlight.**

**Indications and Usage**  
SALFLEX (salsalate) is indicated for relief of the signs and symptoms of rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis and related

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

3. **Press the arrow keys to highlight a word (e.g., arthritis).**

**Indications and Usage**  
SALFLEX (salsalate) is indicated for relief of the signs and symptoms of rheumatoid **arthritis**, osteoarthritis and related

4. **Press **ENTER** to search for it.**

You can expand your search by pressing **MORE** now (see “Expanding Your Searches”). Press **MENU** to view all the matches listed on the menu.

5. **Press **CLEAR** when done.**

## ✓ Words Too Common to Search

Some short words such as articles (a, the, etc.) and prepositions (to, in, etc.) occur too often to search for, either by entering them or by highlighting.

# Footnotes, References & Tables

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Throughout the text of the Pocket PDR®, you will see icons for footnotes **FOOT**, cross-references **XREF**, tables **TABLE**, and bibliographic references **BIB**. Here is how to view their text.

1. When an icon is in view, hold **○** and press **ENTER**.

observed in clinical studies by  
severity of HIV disease present at  
the start of treatment.  
See table: **XREF** ↑  
The anemia reported in patients ↓

The icon is highlighted. You can highlight subsequent icons that are in view by holding **○** and pressing **ENTER** again. You can also highlight icons by pressing **ENTER** and then the arrow keys.

2. Press **ENTER** to view the item.

3. Use the direction keys to read it.

4. Press **BACK** to go back to the highlighted icon.

## ✓ Using and Understanding Tables

When highlighted and selected as shown above, most cross-reference icons **XREF** take you to a table. Once the table is in view, you can usually return to its cross-reference by highlighting and selecting the table icon **TABLE**.

Tables are formatted as bulleted lists. Row headings are generally flush left and in boldface. Row subheadings and column headings are indented and followed by the information of a table cell.

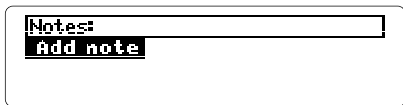
# Using Notes

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## ► Placing Notes

You can place notes in drug monographs and tables. The number of notes you can place depends upon their lengths, but you can place only one note in each paragraph of text or section of a table.

1. With a monograph or table in view, press **LIST**.



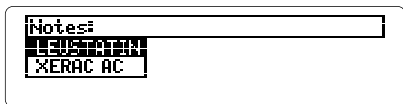
2. Press **ENTER** to select *Add note*.
3. Type a note of your own and press **ENTER**.  
Or press **ENTER** to add the pre-entered note.

A **NOTE** marks the note's placement.

## ► Finding and Removing Notes

Once notes have been placed, you can use them as bookmarks to quickly find information. To remove a note, you must first find it in a monograph or table.

1. With a monograph or table in view, press **LIST**.
2. Highlight a note.



Type its first few letters or scroll to it.

## Using Notes

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3. Press **ENTER** to go to the note's placement.

**NOTE** **Indications and Usage**  
LEUSTATIN Injection is indicated for  
the treatment of active Hairy Cell  
Leukemia as defined by clinically ↑  
significant anemia, neutropenia, ↓

To view the content of the note, first hold **○** and press **ENTER** and then press **ENTER**. Then press **BACK**.

4. To remove the note, press **LIST** and then press **ENTER** to select *Remove note*.

### ✓ A Quick Way to Place Notes

Rather than using **LIST**, you can quickly place a note in a monograph or table by first holding **○** and pressing **N**. Then press **ENTER** to place the pre-entered note or enter your own note.

### ✓ Removing All Your Notes

You can remove all your notes at one time by resetting the Digital Book System when the Pocket PDR® is installed. To learn how to reset the Digital Book System, see "Using the Digital Book System."






**WARNING:** Resetting the Digital Book System erases information that you entered in an installed digital book. So remove other digital books before resetting your Digital Book System.

# Looking Up Words in Other Books

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You can send words between the Pocket PDR® and certain other digital books in order to look them up. For example, you might see a drug in *The Merck Manual* digital book that you want to learn more about in the Pocket PDR®.

To send words between digital books, both books must be able to send or receive words. To learn if they can, read their User's Manuals.

- 1. Install both books in your Digital Book System.**
- 2. Press  and select the sending digital book.**
- 3. Highlight a word in the sending digital book.**  
To learn how, read the appropriate section of its User's Manual.
- 4. Hold  and press .**
- 5. Select the receiving digital book.**  
The word that you highlighted appears in the initial screen of the receiving digital book.
- 6. Press  to search for the word.**  
If a match is found for the word, you can view text by using the Direction keys.
- 7. To return to the sending digital book, press  and then select its icon.**

# Using the Digital Book System®

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## ► Resetting the Digital Book System

To reset the Digital Book System, hold **CLEAR** while pressing **ON/OFF**. Or press the recessed reset button on the back of the Digital Book System. (Read its Basic Operating Guide for details.)

**WARNING:** Resetting the Digital Book System may permanently erase information, such as notes, that you have entered in the installed digital books.

**NOTE:** If the keyboard fails to respond or if the screen performs erratically, you can press **CLEAR** and then press **ON/OFF** rather than resetting the Digital Book System. If nothing happens, then reset.

## ► Protecting and Cleaning

- Do not bring statically charged objects in touch with the metal contacts on the back of digital books or the rubber contacts on the Digital Book System. Statically charged objects may erase information that you entered in the digital books.
- Do not 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 a 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.

### ► 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 old batteries.**
5. **Place new batteries in the cavities, with their pluses oriented correctly.**

In the DBS-1 and DBS-2 the pluses should face you.

6. **Replace the battery cover.**

### ✓ Battery Precautions

When you replace batteries, follow these precautions to avoid erasing information in any installed digital books.

- Replace the batteries before they lose all power.
- Never remove the batteries while the Digital Book System is on.
- Once the batteries have been removed, install new ones within two minutes.
- Never mix old and new batteries.



# Product Specifications

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## ***IC-167: 1997 Physicians' Desk Reference®***

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