








Express Scripts Drug Information and Wellness Center

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Freely Available Mobile Pharmacy Apps

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App Name	Pros	Cons
Aspirin Guide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quickly assesses patient on aspirin need. - Based off 2016 US Preventative Task Force and ACC/AHA ASCVD Risk Score information. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Need many patient specific parameters for use.
ASCVD Risk Score Estimator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gives 10-year and lifetime risk score percentage of a primary cardiovascular event based on patient specific parameters. - Made by the American College of Cardiology. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Need many patient specific parameters for use.
MdCalc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Comprehensive list of calculations needed in health-care. - Provides normal values and next steps that could be taken for patient. - Lists all references - Information about creator of calculation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Best to know what calculator you are looking for-- there are many options.
FDA Shortage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Comprehensive list of current drug shortages - Status and first date reported included - Reason for shortage based on manufacturer - Resolved drug shortages - Drug discontinuations - Ability to Report Drug shortage 	
FDA Orange Book 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provides information from FDA orange book for medications - Shows newly active patents and patent delistings - Provides links to orange book web pages 	
Drugs @ FDA Express 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provides application that led to approval for each medication - Provides prescribing history for medications - History of last 7 days of approval - Links to FDA webpages 	
LactMed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provided by National Institutes of Health - Fully referenced drug information - Gives advice on medication use in breast feeding for both infant risk and effect on milk production - Search by drug class or drug name 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Does not include every medication

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<p>ASHP Injectables</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provides limited information that would be found in the Handbook on Injectable Drugs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There is another app that looks a lot like this one that requires log-in to use.
<p>CDC TravWell</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provides recommended vaccines based on trip location. - Gives a travel health kit list - Tells you about any outbreaks that are going on at your destination. 	
<p>CDC Vaccination Schedules</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gives vaccine recommendations for different ages and conditions. - Provides contraindications for immunizations. - Catch-up recommendations provided 	
<p>PneumoRecs VaxAdvisor</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Helps providers quickly assess if patient is in need of pneumonia vaccine based on age and underlying medical conditions 	
<p>CDC Opioid Guidelines</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Morphine milliequivalents conversion - Link to CDC opioid guidelines - Recommendations for patients on opioids 	
<p>About Herbs</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Comprehensive list of herbal/ vitamin products - Includes mechanism of action, uses, warnings, adverse reactions, drug interactions - Includes list of all references used - Health professional and consumer views 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Could lack information on certain herbal products that patients take.
<p>Cochrane Library</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Access to monthly systematic reviews on different health related topics. 	
<p>Epocrates</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Drug information resource - Drug ID - Interaction check - Formularies - Medical Calculations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Not all resources available without payment- ICD-10 codes, labs, alternative medicines

<p>PubMed4Hh</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Searches PubMed database similarly to how the online version works - Sponsored by US National Library of Medicine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Limited access to full-text articles
<p>Medical Dictionary</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provides referenced information on disease states, medications, treatments, tests, anatomy, and physiology. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Doesn't provide list of available information, it has to be searched for
<p>GoodRx</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provides individualized coupons for patients based on drug, strength, and quantity. - Works for human and pet medications - Gives prices for all pharmacies nearby 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Price may vary slightly - New GRP/PCN/ID for every different prescription
<p>Blink Health</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provides individualized coupons for patients based on drug, strength, and quantity. - Competitive pricing with GoodRx 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Patient has to pay through app for prescription - Pet only medications are not included
<p>Rx Saver</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provides individualized coupons for patients based on drug, strength, and quantity. - Competitive pricing with GoodRx - One ID/Grp/PCN information that is good for any prescription for patient 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pet only medications are not included
<p>Kids Care</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gives advice for different parenting areas - Allows you to put in symptoms your child is having and it lets you know what you should do/ when you should go to the Doctor - Dosages of OTC medications that your child can take - Provides first aid medication - Links to Doctor's appointment/ health information if your child goes to office associated with St. Louis Children's Hospital 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sections of app aren't applicable if your child does not go to St. Louis Children's Hospital affiliated Doctor
<p>AHRQ ePSS</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gives preventative services recommendations for patients based off of age, sex, pregnancy status, smoking status, and if the patient is sexually active - Information from USPSTF Preventative Services Database 	
<p>NABP eProfile</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tracks CE credits - Easy access to e-Profile ID number that is needed at meetings and conferences to claim CE credits. 	