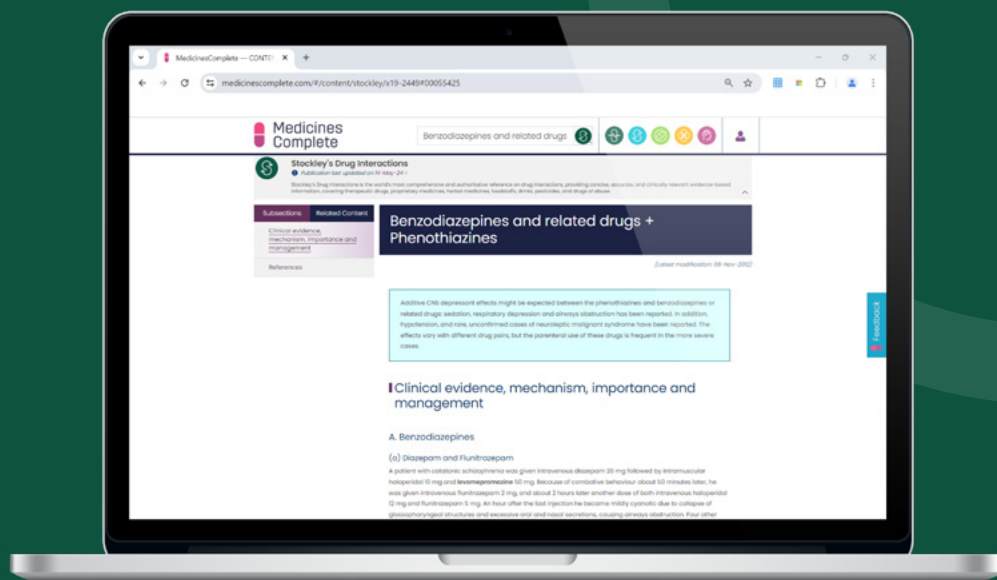




MedicinesComplete User Guide

# Stockley's Drug Interactions and Interactions Checker



Evidence-based information to manage drug interactions safely and effectively



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## Overview and Access

- **Stockley's Drug Interactions** and the corresponding **Stockley's Interactions Checker** provide you with practical, evidence-based information to manage drug interactions safely and effectively. The resources comprehensively cover interactions between therapeutic drugs, proprietary medicines, herbal medicines, foodstuffs, drinks, pesticides, and drugs of abuse.
- These tools are accessible online via the MedicinesComplete platform.



- Content is updated regularly; for instance, the **Interactions Checker** is updated every month to ensure clinicians have reliable and current information.

## Using Stockley's Interactions Checker

- You can simply type the medications a patient is taking into the search bar, and the checker will generate a list of potential interactions between pairs of the entered drugs.
- You can search an unlimited number of drugs at a single time to support safe prescribing at the point of care.
- The tool features dedicated functionality allowing you to check for interactions between a particular drug and alcohol, beverages, tobacco smoking, or specific food products, such as grapefruit.
- The interactions presented by the checker feature different gradings that explain the severity of the interaction, what action the clinician needs to take, and the level of evidence that supports the interaction.
- Designed for busy health professionals, the interaction information between a pair of drugs is presented in a highly concise format. Typically, the 'what happens' and the 'what to do' (e.g., 'Avoid concurrent use') are condensed into one or two sentences for rapid interpretation.



The screenshot shows the 'Search Interactions' page on the Medicines Complete website. The search bar contains 'paracetamol', 'ibuprofen', and 'alcohol'. Below the search bar, there are radio buttons for 'Drug Interactions' (selected) and 'Food, Drink and Smoking Interactions'. A 'Search' button is visible. Below the search bar, there is a section titled 'You might also be interested in...' with a link for 'Broader / Narrower Terms'. The search results show '3 results for: paracetamol – ibuprofen – alcohol'. A filter box on the left indicates 'Filter by warnings' with a link to 'Give guidance about possible adverse effects and/or consider some monitoring' (3 Results). The main result table has columns for 'alcohol', 'ibuprofen', 'Explanation:', and 'Action:'. The 'alcohol' column shows 'systemic', and the 'ibuprofen' column shows 'systemic'. The 'Explanation:' column contains text about the risk of gastrointestinal haemorrhage and acute renal failure. The 'Action:' column contains text about concurrent use and alcohol intake limits.

## Navigating to full drug interactions monographs

- Once you have typed a drug or drugs into the search bar and the initial interactions appear, there may be more extensive information available.

This screenshot shows a more detailed view of the search results. It includes a 'Filter by warnings' section with a link to 'Give guidance about possible adverse effects and/or consider some monitoring' (3 Results). Below this, there are tabs for 'Severity: Severe', 'Action: Information', and 'Evidence: Study'. A link in the bottom right corner says 'For full information, see Stockley's Drug Interactions'. The 'Explanation:' and 'Action:' columns from the previous screenshot are also visible, providing more detail on the interaction between alcohol and ibuprofen.

- If further documentation exists, a link in the bottom right-hand corner will appear with the text 'For full information, see Stockley's Drug Interactions'.
- Clicking this link takes you directly to the full, expertly authored monograph explaining the interaction in much more detail.
- These full monographs provide a deeper understanding of the interaction and supply the supporting published sources, including clinical studies, case reports, and systematic reviews.



## Stockley's Drug Interactions

Stockley's Drug Interactions includes concise, accurate, and clinically relevant information on interactions between therapeutic drugs, proprietary medicines, herbal medicines, foodstuffs, drinks, pesticides, and drugs of abuse based on published sources including clinical studies, case reports, and systematic reviews.



## Stockley's Interactions Checker

With more than 118,000 drug interaction messages, Stockley's Interactions Checker supports health professionals safely manage the selection of drugs at the point of care.



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