



FDA Label Database

Amazon Cloud Version 2.3

Quick Start Manual

<https://www.fda.gov/scienceresearch/bioinformaticstools/ucm289739.htm>

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What is FDALabel?



- Free web-based database for managing, querying and organizing drug product labeling information
- Database of over 100,000 FDA Structured Product Labelings (SPL)
- Includes human prescription, biological, over-the-counter (OTC), and animal drug product labelings
- User-friendly interface with full-text labeling search, customizable search, and all labeling section search
- Updated monthly from FDA's SPL archive (hosted by DailyMed)
- A secure 3-tier platform web application with Oracle database
- Developed and maintained at NCTR (National Center for Toxicological Research) since 2012
- Most popular NCTR/FDA Bioinformatics tool

FDA Label Database Key Features



- Search using a single field (e.g., full-text search, product or generic name search) or use a combination of fields to create advanced searches including:
 - Document types (e.g., Human Rx, OTC, Animal Rx)
 - Marketing categories (e.g., ANDA, BLA, NDA)
 - Presence of, or text within, specific sections of the prescribing information (e.g., BOXED WARNING, INDICATIONS AND USAGE, DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION, WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS, ADVERSE REACTIONS, DRUG INTERACTIONS)
 - Pharmacologic class(es)
 - MedDRA terminologies
 - Chemical structure and similarity search
 - SPL identifiers (e.g., Product NDC Codes and SET IDs)
- Summary statistics and total labelings counts by specific sections
- Export and save summary results in spreadsheet format (Excel)
- Create, save, share permanent query links to replicate searches
- User Support Team to answer questions or assist with queries

Examples of What Questions Can Be Answered Using FDALabel?

1

What drug product labelings have a Boxed Warning section with keywords “acute liver failure”?

2

What drugs share the same drug class (e.g., beta-Adrenergic Blocker)?

3

How many drug labelings contain MedDRA term “acute kidney injury”?

4

What is a drug approval history (integrated to Drugs@FDA)?

FDALabel Interface Overview

1-7 Default search panels

8 Add more criteria

9 Start search

Additional Search Panels

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Restore Last Query Clear All Search

1 Labeling Types

Choose one or more: Animal Rx Animal OTC Human Rx Human OTC Medical Device Medical Device Rx Vaccine

or choose one or more from the list:

2 Application Types or Marketing Categories

Choose one or more: ANDA BLA NDA OTC Monograph Final OTC Monograph Not Final

or choose one or more from the list:

3 Product Name(s)

Trade or generic/proper name contains Enter any part(s) of product name

4 Labeling Full Text Search

Enter full text query

Query syntax: use 'and' or 'or' between words if they are not required to occur contiguously

5 Labeling Section(s)

Enter query terms within

The query may be empty to check for presence of a section

Query syntax: use 'and' or 'or' between words if they are not required to occur contiguously

6 Pharmacologic Class(es)

Begin entering part(s) of a class name, then select from suggestions that appear of type Established Pharmacologic Class [EPC]

7 Labeling, Product and Ingredient Identifiers

Enter one or more identifiers (separate with a space, comma, semicolon, or colon)

Ingredient type (UNII) Active

Search for:

- Application Number (e.g., ANDA077844, BLA125118, NDA020977)
- DEA Schedule (e.g., CII, CIII, CIV, CV)
- NDC Number (e.g., 0378-4105, 49702-221, 60505-3583)
- SEI Number (e.g., C111-519-015a-436d-aa3c-af53492825a1)
- Unique Ingredient Identifier (UNII): To search for active ingredients, inactive ingredients or both, type in alphanumeric code(s)

8 Add more criteria: Labeling Full Text Search | Product Name(s) | Labeling Section(s) | Labeling Types | Pharmacologic Class(es) | Application Types or Marketing Categories | Market Status | MedDRA Terms | Chemical Structure | Labeling, Product and Ingredient Identifiers

Add New Group of Criteria

Restore Last Query Clear All Search

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User Case 1: Full Text Search

Search for **Human Prescription Drug** and **New Drug Application** that have **acute liver failure** and **hepatitis**

Search »

Labeling Types

HUMAN PRESCRIPTION DRUG x

Choose one or more: Animal Rx Animal OTC **Human Rx** Human OTC Medical Device

or choose one or more from the list: [dropdown]

Step 1: Select "Human Rx"

Clear or remove panels

Application Types or Marketing Categories

NDA x

Choose one or more: ANDA BLA **NDA** OTC Monograph Final OTC Monograph Not Final

or choose one or more from the list: [dropdown]

Step 2: Select "NDA"

Add "NDA" to exclude some labeling duplications

"And" search

Labeling Full Text Search

acute liver failure and hepatitis

Query syntax: use 'and' or 'or' between words if they are not required to occur contiguously

Step 3: Type "acute liver failure" and "hepatitis"

Step 4: Search

Search »

Add New Group of Criteria Restore Last Query Clear All

Results Overview

66 Labeling Results for Human Rx and NDA with acute liver failure

Expand the results table to view additional columns

Export results in csv tabular format

Basic View Expanded View

Download Full Results

View Query (permanent link)

66 labeling results

Links	Labeling Type	Dosage Form (s)	Route(s) of Administration	Trade Name	▲ Generic/Proper Name(s)	Most Recent SPL Date (YYYY/MM/DD)
SPL Document DailyMed (pdf) Drugs@FDA ²⁰⁵ <small>551;</small> Orange Book ²⁰ <small>5551;</small>	HUMAN PRESCRIPTION DRUG LABEL	TABLET, FILM COATED	ORAL	Triumeq	ABACAVIR SULFATE, DOLUTEGRAVIR SODIUM, LAMIVUDINE	2017/11/28

View SPL (See page 9)

Active Links

- SPL Document
- DailyMed
- DailyMed (pdf)
- Drugs@FDA
- Orange Book
- Animal Drugs@FDA

Customized query link for future access (See page 8)

Sorting function available for columns when < 2000 results

<https://nctr-crs.fda.gov/fdalabel/ui/spl-summaries/criteria/5784>

*SPL counts shown in manual are accurate as of September 2018

SPL Highlighted Terms

Full Text search for “acute liver failure” AND “hepatitis”

<https://nctr-crs.fda.gov/fdalabel/ui/search/spl-summaries/criteria/5784>

5.3 Hepatotoxicity

Search terms are highlighted in SPL

Hepatic adverse events have been reported in patients receiving a dolutegravir-containing regimen [see Adverse Reactions (6.1)]. Patients with underlying hepatitis B or C may be at increased risk for worsening or development of transaminase elevations with use of TRIUMEQ [see Adverse Reactions (6.1)]. In some cases, the elevations in transaminases were consistent with immune reconstitution syndrome of hepatitis B reactivation particularly in the setting where anti-hepatitis therapy was withdrawn. Cases of hepatic toxicity including elevated serum liver biochemistries, hepatitis, and acute liver failure have also been reported in patients receiving a dolutegravir-containing regimen who had no pre-existing hepatic disease or other identifiable risk factors. Drug-induced liver injury leading to liver transplant has been reported with TRIUMEQ. Monitoring for hepatotoxicity is recommended.

Click on a term to remove highlights

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Permanent Query Link

Use Permanent Query Link to save, share, replicate, or modify queries

<https://nctr-crs.fda.gov/fdalabel/ui/search/spl-summaries/criteria/5784>

The screenshot shows the FDA Label Search interface. At the top left, a blue button with a pencil icon and the text "Edit Query" is circled in red. A callout box with a black border and white background contains two instructions: "(1) Select 'Permanent Query Link'" and "(2) Select 'Edit Query' button". Red arrows point from the callout box to the "Edit Query" button and to the "Permanent Query Link" text in the callout. Below the callout, the interface shows three filter sections, each separated by an ampersand (&):

- Labeling Types**: A light blue button labeled "HUMAN PRESCRIPTION DRUG".
- Application Types or Marketing Categories**: A yellow button labeled "NDA".
- Labeling Full Text Search**: A search bar containing the text "acute liver failure and hepatitis".

User Case 2: Section Search

Search for **Human Prescription Drug** and **New Drug Application** that have **acute liver failure** within the **BOXED WARNING**

SEARCH:

- (1) Select "Human Rx"
- (2) Select "NDA"
- (3) Type "acute liver failure"
- (4) Select within "BOXED WARNING"
- (5) Select "Search"

Labeling Section(s)

acute liver failure

within BOXED WARNING (12920 labeling)



The query may be empty to check for presence of a section

Query syntax: use 'and' or 'or' between words if they are not required to occur contiguously

<https://nctr-crs.fda.gov/fdalabel/ui/search/spl-summaries/criteria/5785>

User Case 3: Product Title Search

Search for **Human Prescription Drug** and **New Drug Application** and drug products with the name **Amoxicillin**

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SEARCH:
(1) Select "Human Rx"
(2) Select "NDA"
(3) Type "Amoxicillin"

Product Name(s) clear

Trade or generic contains **AMOXICILLIN**

Trade or generic/proper name
Trade name
Generic/proper name

contains
matches (may use * for wildcard functions)

Type 3 letters for AutoComplete list

<https://nctr-crs.fda.gov/fdalabel/ui/search/spl-summaries/criteria/5788>

User Case 4: Pharmacologic Class

Search for **Human Prescription Drug** and **New Drug Application** in the **beta-Adrenergic Blocker** pharmacologic class

SEARCH:

- (1) Select "Human Rx"
- (2) Select "NDA"
- (3) Type and select "beta-Adrenergic Blocker"

Pharmacologic Class(es)

beta-Adrenergic Blocker [EPC] x

Type 3 letters for AutoComplete list
Can include additional classes

Begin entering part(s) of a class name, then select from suggestions that appear

of type Established Pharmacologic Class [EPC] ▼

Mechanisms of Action [MoA]
Physiologic Effects [PE]
Chemical Ingredient by Structure [CI]
Established Pharmacologic Class [EPC]
Any

Can select class type
to narrow search

bet

Recombinant Human Interferon beta
beta Lactamase Inhibitor [EPC] (22
beta-Adrenergic Agonist [EPC] (653 labeling)
beta-Adrenergic Blocker [EPC] (887 labeling)
beta2-Adrenergic Agonist [EPC] (163 labeling)

Must click on
class to make
selection

User Case 5: MedDRA Terms Search

Search for **Human Prescription Drug** and **New Drug Application** and MedDRA preferred term **Acute kidney injury**

SEARCH:

- (1) Select "Human Rx"
- (2) Select "NDA"
- (3) Type "Acute kidney injury"
- (4) "Insert Low Level Terms"

Click selected MedDRA term to add or view other associated terms

MedDRA Terms

Acute kidney injury **PT** × Acute kidney failure × Acute renal failure × Acute renal insufficiency ×

Kidney failure acute × Renal failure acute ×

Insert Low Level Terms

Show Low Level Terms

Begin entering part(s) of a MedDRA term, then select list preferred terms only

list terms not appearing in any labels

Type 3 letters for AutoComplete list

clear terms ×

Add more criteria: Labeling Full Text Search | Product Name(s) | Labeling Section(s) | Labeling Types | Pharmacologic Class(es) | Application Types or Marketing Categories | Market Status | **MedDRA Terms** | Chemical Structure |

FDALabel Support and Information

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<https://nctr-crs.fda.gov/fdalabel/ui/search>

FDALabel Amazon Cloud Public Homepage

<https://www.fda.gov/ScienceResearch/BioinformaticsTools/ucm289739.htm>

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