

**Respiratory Care Micromedex Resources**

Library homepage: <https://library.cod.edu/> 🡪**Databases** 🡪**Micromedex Health Care Series**

**Micromedex Health Care Series** provides Respiratory Care students withup-to-date **drug information (monographs, drug comparisons and drug interactions)**, **patient education materials (located in CareNotes)**, as well as **clinical calculators.**

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**Drug Information**

In addition to **Micromedex** serving as **an online drug guide** (that is updated on a daily basis as new information becomes available), this database allows you to enter medications and **run interactions** (drug-drug, drug-food, drug-alcohol) as well as **compare drugs** (e.g. you might compare two different allergy medications to see which one would be better for your patient or compare two different types of inhalers).

**Clinical Calculators**

Useful **clinical calculators** can be found under the **Other Tools** tab



**Arterial Oxygen Gradient Calculator**

*Note that under Measurement Calculators there are more helpful calculators including metric conversions!*

CareNotes

**CareNotes** provides *customizable* **patient education handouts** for point-of-care (general information, discharge care (ER/ED), and ambulatory care). Handouts cover **medicines**, **labs**, **care** and **conditions**.



Select **Care and Condition Titles** and click on the **Pulmonology** folder for an *extensive* A-Z list of handouts:

