

Home Page

The screenshot shows the RxList website home page. At the top, there is a search bar and a date of January 20, 2017. Below the search bar is a navigation menu with the following items: HOME, DRUGS A-Z, PILL IDENTIFIER, SUPPLEMENTS, SLIDESHOWS, IMAGES, SYMPTOM CHECKER, DISEASES, DICTIONARY, and QUIZZES. The main content area features a carousel of six featured articles: 'Causes of Fatigue: How to Fight It', 'Allergy: 10 Signs Your Allergies Are Out of Control', 'Black Widow vs. Brown Recluse: See Who Wins', 'Dental Health: 19 Habits That Wreck Your Teeth', 'Sleep Disorders: A Visual Guide to Sleeping Disorders', and 'Diabetes & Exercise: Weight Training for Diabetes and Blood Sugar Control'. Below the carousel is a 'Featured Topics' section with a list of links: Childhood ADHD Facts, What is AFib?, Gotta Go Foods, Dementia Slideshow, Understanding MS, and Rheumatoid Arthritis. The main featured article is 'Strep Throat: Causes, Symptoms, Treatments', which includes a sub-section for 'Psoriasis: Symptoms, Causes and Treatment?' and a 'VIEW SLIDESHOW' button.

Logo



URL

www.rxlist.com/

Subject

Drugs – Directories
Medicine – Directories

Accessibility

Free

Language

English

Publisher

RxList Inc.

Brief History

It was founded by pharmacists in 1995. RxList is the premier internet drug index resource which was acquired by WebMD in 2004. It was last reviewed on December 24, 2015.

Scope and Coverage

RxList covers information on drugs and medications which can be found by using the **Drugs A - Z list** (an alphabetical listing of both brand and generic drug names) or by entering the generic or brand drug name. It covers information on the latest health and medical related issues. Users can assess their problems by checking their symptoms through **symptom checker**. Information on various diseases with respective photos, treatments, effects, precautions etc. are also available.

Kind of Information

This directory provides an alphabetical (A-Z) list of drugs which can be browsed by the generic names of the drugs. After clicking on the name of each drug, it shows its description, composition, directions of use, chemical structure, photos and relevant slide shows etc. Such as, ibuprofen drug gives results like :

- Active ingredient (in each brown tablet): Ibuprofen USP
- Precautions
- Side effects
- Related drugs
- Related supplements
- Slide shows etc.

The site also provides information on several diseases with brief description and slide show. Some of those are alzheimer's disease, diabetes & foot problems, rheumatoid arthritis, weight loss, thyroid, migraine headaches, multiple sclerosis, sleep disorders and so on.



Featured topics are kept separately in a box. Articles are given in this site with description and specific photos. Such as, Fish Oil provides information on :

- What other names is Fish Oil known by?
- What is Fish Oil?
- Is Fish Oil effective?
- How does Fish Oil work?
- Are there safety concerns?

- Are there any interactions with medications?
- Dosing considerations for Fish Oil.

Pills can be identified by **Pill Identifier** on RxList.

Pharmacies can be seen with their locations in world map.

Some information can be found from WebMD with other related links. Those are mainly :

- Drugs and treatment resources
- Featured centers
- Health solutions

Information are also given on vitamins, herbs and dietary supplements. Each of those is provided with featured photo and description. An example is given below:

Featured Supplement: Turmeric



Turmeric is a spice commonly used in Asian food that comes from the turmeric plant. The root of turmeric is also used widely to make medicine. Turmeric is used for arthritis, heartburn (dyspepsia), joint pain, stomach pain, diarrhea, stomach bloating, loss of appetite, jaundice, high cholesterol, and fatigue. [More »](#)
[Take the Superfoods Quiz!](#)

WebMD and FDA updates and news releases on prescription medications and drug manufacturing/distribution are also provided here. News are given with source and publishing detail.

An interesting thing is ‘symptom checker’ which can be seen here. User has to submit their age and gender. Both common and popular symptoms are given depending upon the conditions. Then a body map will be appeared. From the body map, particular area has to be selected and then any one can choose symptoms from the given list. It helps to identify the problem or disease to some extent. As for example, symptoms checker gives following results for ‘eye’ :

Body Map	Eye Symptoms:
	Blurred vision +
	Broken bone (single fracture) +
	Brownish-Yellowish ring around the color of eye +
	Bruising or discoloration +
	Bulging eyes +
	Change in vision +

Explanations of diseases, conditions and related tests are also given with photos and description. Drug dictionary is available here which helps to find out medical terms and definitions of common abbreviations. Quizzes are given for the users to assess themselves about their knowledge on medical topics and diseases.

Recent and new drug approvals are also listed.

Special Features

- It can be searched by the colour of drugs, shape of drugs, generic name, prescribed names etc.
- Online shopping is possible as those sites are linked with RxList.
- Other related sites like health solutions, sponsors, sites for treatment etc. can also be found.
- Font size can be changed.
- Slide shows can be seen with the description and photos of disease.

Arrangement Pattern

Drugs are arranged alphabetically in the list like :

A-Z Drug List [Browse by brand or generic name]

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

A → [Aa-Ab](#) | [Ac-Ac](#) | [Ad-Ad](#) | [Ae-Ak](#) | [Al-Al](#) | [Am-Am](#) | [An-Ao](#) | [Ap-Aq](#) | [Ar-Ar](#) | [As-As](#) | [At-At](#) | [Au-Aw](#) | [Ax-Az](#)

Aa-Ab

[A-Methapred \(Methylprednisolone Sodium Succinate\)- FDA](#)

[Abacavir Sulfate \(Ziagen\)- FDA](#)

[Abacavir Sulfate \(Ziagen\)- Multum](#)

Health and medical news are arranged chronologically :

2016 News Archives

- [2016 Top Health and Medical News](#)

2015 News Archives

- [2015 Top Health and Medical News](#)

2014 News Archives

- [2014 Top Health and Medical News](#)

2013 News Archives

- [2013 Top Health and Medical News](#)

Remarks

RxList is an online medical resource dedicated to offering detailed and current pharmaceutical information on brand and generic drugs. It can also be considered as a commercially supported website. Any user can know huge information on health, a variety of drugs and medicine etc without any cost.

Comparable Tools

- Directory of Drugs By Disease : Healthline.com
(www.healthline.com/directory/drugs-ht-a)
- Prescription and OTC Drug List – Healthline
(www.healthline.com/directory/drugs)
- A-Z Drug Index for Prescription and OTC Medications – Medindia
(www.medindia.net/doctors/drug_information/home.asp)
- WebMD Drugs & Medications
(www.webmd.com/drugs/)

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