USEFUL DRUG & DENTAL MANAGEMENT REFERENCES
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I. PROPERTIES OF THE IDEAL DRUG REFERENCE
- Comprehensive - index lists brand and generic names of all drugs marketed in country of choice
- Comparative - includes tables of drug categories vs. side effects, kinetics, interactions, spectrum of action for antimicrobials and clinical characteristics for analgesics
- Complete - includes both prescription AND OTC medications in U.S. and Canada

II. GENERAL DRUG REFERENCE SOURCES

A. DRUG FACTS AND COMPARISONS (DFC)-www.factsandcomparisons.com
  - pocket edition is $69.95, loose leaf is $429 with renewals at $389, Drug Interactions Facts is $235/$89.95
  - 2017 annual hardcover edition (no monthly updates) is $215/year/22,000 Rx, 6000 OTC drugs
  - 2017-available for PDA called A to Z Drug Facts for PDA/Pocket PC,SmartPhone

B. LEXI-COMP DRUG INFORMATION HANDBOOK FOR DENTISTRY – www.lexi.com
  - 2017 Handbook 25th ed. (May-June) is $79.95, available for one or more office PCs as well
  - DENTAL LEXI DRUGS AND LEXI INTERACT BUNDLE IS THE BEST OPTION
    PDA/Blackberry,Android,iPhone,iPad,iTouch,,HP,PocketPC,PalmOS
    Dental Lexi Drugs is $75/year

III. SPECIFIC DENTAL DRUG RESOURCES

A. GUIDE TO ANTIMICROBIAL THERAPY 2017 (June every year) – www.sanfordguide.com
  - desktop, spiral bound, softcover, PDA/Pocket PC versions available
  - Spiral is $29.95, softcover is $12.50, PDA/Pocket PC are $29.95

B. PEDIATRIC DRUG DOSAGE HANDBOOKS

  2. Pediatric Lexi-Drugs for Blackberry by Lexi-Comp

C. ANXIOLYSIS AND CONSCIOUS SEDATION HANDBOOKS

  2. Handbook of Nitrous Oxide and Oxygen Sedation. 4th edition, Mosby ($66.95)

D. DENTAL MANAGEMENT GUIDES

     April 2013 (72.95)

IV. Herbal and Nutritional Drug Product References

A. Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database – www.naturaldatabase.com
  - best resource for health professionals but priced at $299/year so may be too expensive

  - published by Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI) - $24/10 issues per year

C. Other Useful Websites