

## Accessing Micromedex through the Regis library website:

Micromedex is the program that many facilities in the Denver area use for patient and staff education. We specifically used the Care Notes section which has information written in easier to understand terms for patients. In practice and with simulation scenarios, I frequently use it with patient education and encourage students to use it to give them a better understanding of a disease process and/or drugs. All of the information is available in English and Spanish.

### **CareNotes™ System**

1. Go to [www.regis.edu](http://www.regis.edu)
2. Click on *libraries*
3. Go to *Find articles, etc.*
4. Go to the *A-Z Database*, click on *M* and then click on *Micromedex*
5. The site will “appear” and if you click on *CareNotes System*, you may then find information about drugs, disease processes, procedures, etc. The search process may be conducted through a *keyword* search or *Care and Condition Titles*.
6. Place a check next to the box of the “title” you would like to print. You may then click on either *English* or *Spanish*.
7. You may then click on *Print Now* or *Print Later*.
8. The next “site” has the options of typing in a patient’s name, caregiver’s name, signature line and any special information.
9. Click on *Print Preview*. If you wish to print the material, you may click on the *print icon* on your tool bar at the top of the page.

### **MICROMEDEX® Healthcare Series**

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2. Click on *libraries*
3. Go to *Find articles, etc.*
4. Go to the *A-Z Database*, click on *M* and then click on *Micromedex*
5. The site will “appear” and if you click on *MICROMEDEX Healthcare Series*, you will find tabs on this page. Drag the cursor to the tab to the far right entitled *Formulary and Handheld*.
6. A scroll bar menu will appear and click on *mobileMICROMEDEX™ System*.
7. You will then be taken through a step-by-step process of how to download the program to your PDA. You may have to register with the company to have access to the information on your PDA. The site “gives” you the facility’s (Regis) registration number.
8. The program has information on drugs, disease processes, alternative medications, etc. The program will be updated when you sync your PDA.
9. The *CareNotes™ System* will not download to your PDA.

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