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Books			
•Print and Digital	Rantucci MJ. <i>Pharmacists Talking With Patients:</i> <i>A Guide to Patient Counseling</i> . 2nd ed. Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins; 2007.	Christiansen S, Iverson C, Flanagin A, et al. AMA Manual of Style: A Guide for Authors and Editors. 11th ed. Oxford University Press; 2020. Accessed August 20, 2020. https://www. amamanualofstyle.com/	
•Chapter in a Book	Frey T, Young RK. Correct and preferred usage. In: Christiansen S, Iverson C, Flanagin A, et al. <i>AMA Manual of Style: A Guide for Authors</i> <i>and Editors</i> . 11th ed. Oxford University Press; 2020:505–550.		
Journals			
•Scholarly Journals	Beran RG, Braley TJ, Segal BM, Chervin RD. Sleep-disordered breathing in multiple sclerosis. <i>Neurology</i> . 2013;80(14):1354-1355.	Zhou MY, Xie XL, Peng YG, et al. From SARS to COVID-19: What we have learned about children infected with COVID-19. <i>Int J Infect Dis</i> . 2020 Jul;96:710-714. doi: 10.1016/j.ijid.2020. 04.090. Accessed December 9, 2020.	
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	Zika travel information. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. January 26, 2016. Updated August 11, 2016. Accessed June 18, 2019. https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/page/zika-travel-information		
Drug Database			
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	<u>Drug Interactions</u> : Pravachol - Tricor. Interactions. Lexicomp. Wolters Kluwer Health, Inc. Riverwoods, IL. Accessed August 24, 2016. http://online.lexi.com		

Package Inserts and Prescribing Information

General Format	Print Format	Online Format
Name of drug. Type of material.	Lamasil. Package insert. Sandoz	Lovenox. Prescribing information. sanofi-
Company Name; year of publication. To indicate online access, add the accessed date and URL.	Pharmaceutics Corporation; 1993.	aventis U.S. LLC. Accessed April 15, 2020. http://products.sanofi.us/Lovenox/Lovenox.pdf

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SAMPLE:

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