

Health

## UpToDate® and Lexicomp®

The value of using one source for decision support

*“Our clinical staff overwhelmingly prefers and relies on UpToDate and Lexicomp to make the best treatment and medication decisions. The solutions work together, right within the workflow, helping us to provide quality patient care.”*

Michael McCoy, MD, CMO  
Great River Health System

### Achieving Clinical Effectiveness with UpToDate and Lexicomp

Your clinical team relies on efficient access to relevant and timely decision support information. It's essential for improving care quality and patient outcomes and reducing unwanted variability in care.

When your decision support solutions are **developed under the same editorial philosophy and built to work together**, you unite your team on one platform, helping improve communication between clinicians, streamline workflow, and reduce medication errors.

As solutions of Wolters Kluwer, Lexicomp drug information and UpToDate treatment recommendations are developed according to the same high standards of editorial integrity and the best evidence. This can help your clinical teams develop more targeted and consistent care and treatment plans, centered around the unique patient, increasing overall clinical effectiveness.

#### BENEFITS

- Lessen clinician research time by jumping to Lexicomp drug information directly from disease topics in UpToDate
- Efficiently access desired information without having to interrupt workflow or open a new browser window
- Help enhance patient safety and reduce medication errors with detailed and in-depth dosing, administration, and precautions information
- Create consistency of decision support information throughout your facility with aligned, evidence-based drug and disease references
- Help improve treatment adherence and home care with access to industry-leading patient education materials
- Enhance user experience with ability to search in your own language, improving relevance of search results and ease of use for non-native English speakers
- Help improve formulary policy adherence and medication-related communications between clinicians with integration of Lexicomp Formulink custom formulary database in UpToDate

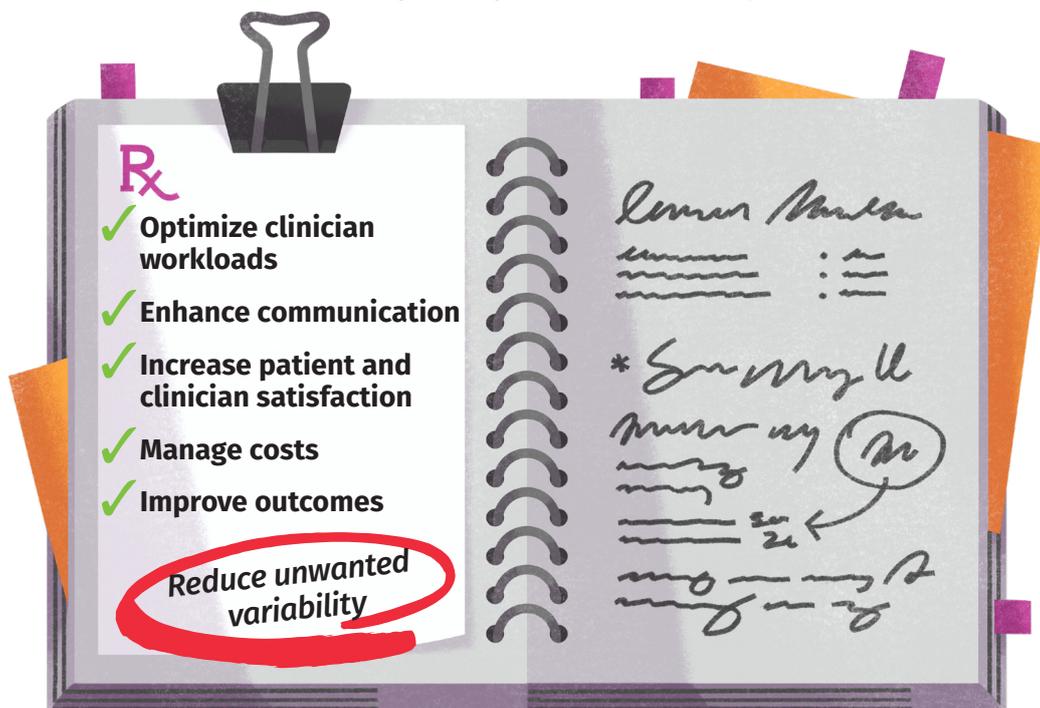
## Aligned and Harmonized Content – Why It's Important

With insight from UpToDate clinicians enhancing Lexicomp content and Lexicomp pharmacology embedded in the UpToDate workflow, various clinicians throughout your organization are working with the same evidence-based guidance. This is how that translates into a better, more “harmonized” system for you, your teams, and your organization:



### Breaking decision silos

Working with a single trusted partner for decision support content, tools, and knowledge resources means hospitals and health systems are working from a common care guidebook to enable confident decision making and align care teams. This helps:



### Ease the adoption of new care approaches

Help your clinicians standardize care — without overburdening them in the process. When relevant, trusted decision support content is delivered seamlessly as part of their workflow, on rounds, and on-the-go, it becomes even easier to harmonize your teams and unite the continuum of care.

### More Solutions to Help You Standardize Decision Support

**Integrated Patient Education:** Improve medication adherence through patient knowledge. Accessible within your EMR workflow, Integrated Patient Education provides clinicians access to educational materials on medications, conditions, discharge instructions, and more in as many as 19 languages.

**Formulink custom formulary database service:** Combine your hospital-specific information with Lexicomp clinical content to create a custom formulary database that helps you manage drug spend and effectively communicate hospital policies and guidelines throughout your health system. Formulink integrates into the workflows of both Lexicomp and UpToDate to enhance communication between the hospital formulary committee and prescribers, helping improve operational efficiencies and adherence to formulary policy.