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Hospital pharmacists as part of the drugs & therapeutics committee

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Examples of information resources for evaluating new medicines

(from *Management Sciences for Health and World Health Organization. 2007. Drug and Therapeutics Committee Training Course. Submitted to the U.S. Agency for International Development by the Rational Pharmaceutical Management Plus Program. Arlington, VA: Management Sciences for Health*)

- Primary resources
 - *British Medical Journal (BMJ)*
 - *Lancet*
 - *NEJM*
 - *(JAMA)*
 - *Annals of Internal Medicine*
 - *American Journal of Health-System Pharmacy (AJHP)*

- Secondary resources
 - *Medical Letter*
 - *Australian Prescriber*
 - *Journal Watch*
 - *MEDLINE/PUBMED abstracts*
 - *Cochrane Library abstracts and evaluations*
 - *International Pharmaceutical Abstracts*
 - *International Society of Drug Bulletins*

- Tertiary resources
 - *Martindale: The Extra Pharmacopoeia*
 - *British National Formulary*
 - *United States Pharmacopeia Dispensing Information (USP DI) Drug Information for the Health Care Professional*
 - *American Hospital Formulary Service (AHFS)*

- Internet resources
 - MEDLINE—www.nlm.nih.gov
 - WHO—www.who.int
 - U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention—www.cdc.gov
 - U.S. National Institutes of Health—www.nih.gov
 - U.S. Food and Drug Administration—www.fda.gov
 - Cochrane Collaboration—www.cochrane.org
 - Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality—www.ahrq.gov

National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence, www.nice.org.uk
UK NHS National Prescribing Centre, <http://www.npc.co.uk/>