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User's Manual

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Key Guide

Function Keys

(BACK)	Backs up (e.g., erases a typed letter or displays the previous screen).
(CARD)	Exits the selected digital book.
(CLEAR)	Clears to the default state.
(ENTER)	Selects a menu item, enters a text search, or starts the highlight in text.
(HELP)	Displays an appropriate help message.
(LIST)	Displays your note list from text.
(MENU)	Displays the main menus.
(MORE)	Finds more text search matches.
(ON/OFF)	Turns the Digital Book System on or off.
(SHIFT)	Types capitals or punctuation.
(SPACE)	Types a space or pages down.
(SPEC)	Displays topics or the Drugs menu from text.

Direction Keys

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⬆⬅➡⬇	Scroll or move in the indicated direction.
▽ or △	Page down or up.
○* + ⬇⬆	At menus, zoom to the bottom or top; at text, go to next or previous monograph topic or table row heading.
○* + ▽△	At the Drugs and Class menus, display the next item matching the letters you've typed (○+▽ only). At text, go to the next or previous paragraph, table row subheading, or text search match.

The gold key at the bottom left of the keyboard.

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Key Guide

Quick Keys*

- **A** Goes to _Adverse Reactions_ topic.
- **C** Goes to _Contraindications_ topic.
- **D** Goes to _Dosage and Administration_ topic.
- **E** Goes to _Equivalents_ list.
- **G** Goes to _Generic Name_ topic.
- **H** Goes to _How Supplied_ topic.
- **I** Goes to _Indications and Usage_ topic.
- **M** Goes to _Manufacturer_ topic.
- **S** Goes to _How Supplied_ topic.
- **T** Goes to _Therapeutic Class_ list.
- **W** Goes to _Warnings_ topic.

Other Keys

- (?*) At menus, shows a highlighted item; at text, shows the Outline location; stands for one letter in a search word.
- (SHIFT) + (?*) Type an asterisk to stand for unknown letters in a search word.
- ⬭ + (BACK) Go to the top level of the Drugs or Class menu from a lower level.
- ⬭ + (CARD) Send a word between installed digital books in order to look it up.
- ⬭ + (ENTER) At any level of the Drugs menu, go to text. At text, highlight the next icon appearing on the screen.
- ⬭ + **N** Place a note in a monograph or table.
- ⬭ + **Q-P** On the DBS-1 or DBS-2, type numbers.

You can use the Quick Keys only when a drug monograph is in view.

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Installing the Pocket PDR®

You must install the digital book in your Digital Book System before you can use the Pocket PDR®.

WARNING: Never install a digital book when the Digital Book System is on. If you do, information that you entered in any other installed digital book may be erased.

1. **Turn off the Digital Book System.**
2. **Install the Pocket PDR® digital book into a slot on the back.**
3. **Press ⟨ON/OFF⟩.**
4. **If needed, turn the wheel on the side of the Digital Book System to adjust the screen contrast.**

   If the screen is still blank, check the batteries.

5. **Press ⟨CARD⟩.**
6. **Press ⏵ or ⏴ to highlight the Pocket PDR® symbol, if needed.**

```
 ┌─────────────────┐
 │  ┌──────┐       │
 │  │PDR   │       │
 │  │1996  │       │
 │  └──────┘       │
 └─────────────────┘
```

7. **Press ⟨ENTER⟩ to select it.**
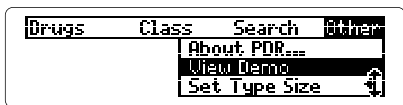
✓ Resuming Where You Left Off

Should you forget to turn off the unit while using the Pocket PDR®, the unit will automatically shut itself off after a few minutes. When you turn the unit on again, the screen that you last viewed appears.

Viewing a Demonstration

Before you start using the Pocket PDR®, you may want to view a demonstration of what it can do.

1. **Press (CLEAR).**
2. **Press (MENU).**
3. **Press the arrow keys to highlight _View Demo_ on the Other menu.**

```
Drugs    Class    Search   Other
               About PDR...
               View Demo
               Set Type Size    ↕
```

4. **Press (ENTER) to start the demonstration.**
5. **Press (CLEAR) to stop the demonstration.**

✓ Using the Main Menus

The flashing arrows on the right side of the screen show which arrow keys you can press to move around in the menus or text.

A slanted arrow (↘) to the right of a menu item indicates that submenus exist.

To see the full text of a menu item that is only partially visible, highlight the item and then press (?*).

✓ Help is Always at Hand

You can view a help message at most screens by pressing (HELP). Press ↓ or the ⍔ key to read the message. Then press (BACK) to exit it.
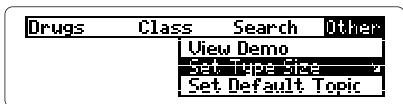
Changing Settings

You can change the Type Size, Default Topic, Default State, and Shutoff Time of the Pocket PDR®.

1. Press (MENU)**.**

2. Highlight the Other menu.

3. Highlight *Set Type Size*, *Set Default Topic*, *Set Default State*, **or** *Set Shutoff*.

```
Drugs    Class    Search   Other
               View Demo
               Set Type Size
               Set Default Topic
```

4. Press (ENTER) **to select it.**

A check marks the current setting.

5. Highlight a setting.

6. Press (ENTER) **to select it.**

Or press (BACK) to keep the current setting.

✓ Understanding the Settings

• The *Default Topic* is the topic that appears first when you view a drug monograph.

• The *Default State* is the screen that appears when you press (CLEAR). If you select *Text Search* as the default state, the search screen appears. If you select *Drug Info*, the Drugs menu appears.

• The *Shutoff Time* is how long the Digital Book System stays on if you forget to turn it off.

Finding Drug Information

The simplest way to find drug information is to type a brand or generic drug name at the Drugs menu. Brand names are capitalized on the Drugs menu, but you do not need to type capitals.

1. Press CLEAR.

2. Type a drug name (e.g., MARAX).

```
Drugs   Class   Search   Other
maprotiline hydrochloride
MARAX
MARCAINE SPINAL
```
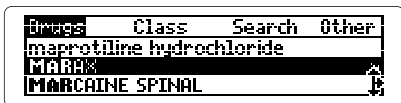
To back up a letter, press BACK.

3. When the drug is highlighted, press ENTER.

If you entered a generic name, brands containing that drug appear. If you entered a brand name, the monograph's topics appear. NOTE: You can go directly from the Drugs menu to the default topic of the monograph by holding ○ and pressing ENTER.

4. Highlight a topic or brand name.

Type the item or scroll to it.

5. Press ENTER to view the drug monograph.

```
Indications and Usage
Based on a review of this drug by
the National Academy of Sciences-
National Research Council and/or
other information, FDA has
```

6. Press ↓, the ☜ key, or SPACE to scroll down.

To learn more, see "Reading Monographs."

**7. Press CLEAR when done.**

✓ If You Misspell a Drug Name

When you type letters that do not match a drug on the Drugs menu, the correction mode entry screen appears. You can press (BACK) repeatedly to exit it. Or you can enter the misspelled drug name to view corrections.

```
Corrections for digabind
Words starting with digabind
DIGIBIND                        ↑
```

You can select *Words starting with. . .* to view completions, if any, or select a drug on the corrections list to view its monograph.

✓ What Drug Are You Reading About?

When a drug monograph or a table is in view, you can check its Outline location by pressing (?*).

```
Outline location:
DIGIBIND
  Indications and Usage           ↑
```
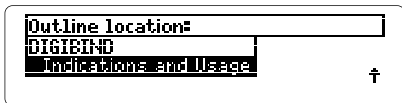
Press (BACK) to go back to the text.

NOTE: When you press (?*), you do not go to the Drugs menu itself but to a snapshot of your current location in the Drugs menu, or Outline. To go from the text to the Drugs menu, press (SPEC) until the menu appears.

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Reading Monographs

Once a drug monograph is in view, you can read it in a number of ways. In particular, you can move quickly between its main sections, or topics, using the Quick Keys.

1. Go to a drug monograph (e.g., ILSONE).

See "Finding Drug Information" for directions.

2. Press ⬇, the ��PV key, or (SPACE) to move down.

To go to the next or previous paragraph, hold ⬭ and press the PV or ⬭ key. To go to the next or previous topic, hold ⬭ and press ⬇ or ⬆.

3. Use these Quick Keys:

To Go to. . .	Press. . .
Indications and Usage	**I**
Contraindications	**C**
Warnings	**W**
Adverse Reactions	**A**
Dosage and Administration	**D**
How Supplied	**H** or **S**
Manufacturer	**M**
Generic Name	**G**

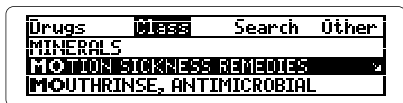**4. Press (CLEAR) when done.**

✓ Setting the Default Topic

You can set which topic appears first (i.e., the default topic) when you view a monograph by selecting Set Default Topic from the Other menu and then selecting a topic.
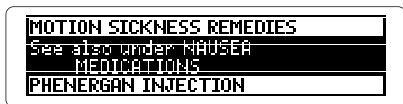
Finding Therapeutic Classes

Every drug in the Pocket PDR® is classified by its therapeutic action. Here is how to find the drugs in a class.

1. Press (CLEAR).
2. Highlight the Class menu.
3. Type a therapeutic class
   (e.g., *Motion Sickness Remedies*).

```
Drugs   Class   Search  Other
MINERALS
MOTION SICKNESS REMEDIES    ⌄
MOUTHRINSE, ANTIMICROBIAL
```

4. When the class is highlighted, press (ENTER).

```
MOTION SICKNESS REMEDIES
See also under NAUSEA
     MEDICATIONS
PHENERGAN INJECTION
```

5. Highlight a drug.

   Type its first few letters or scroll to it.

6. Press (ENTER) to view its monograph.
7. Press (BACK) to go back to select other drugs in the class.
8. Press (CLEAR) when done.

✓ A Quick Way to Find Therapeutic Classes
When reading a drug monograph, you can quickly view the list of drugs in its therapeutic class by pressing **T**. Then select the drug you want to view.

Using the SPEC Key

You can press (SPEC) to back up through the Drugs menu from a drug monograph or a table.

You can also press (SPEC) to back up through the Class menu after pressing the T key when a monograph or table is in view. Try this example.

1. Highlight *PROZAC* on the Drugs menu.
2. Hold ⬭ and press (ENTER) to view its monograph.
3. Press the T key.

```
SEROTONIN UPTAKE INHIBITORS
  EFFEXOR
  PAXIL
  PROZAC
```

These drugs are in the same therapeutic class and subclass as Prozac. You could select a drug to view its monograph.

4. Press (SPEC) repeatedly to back up through the Class menu.

```
Class
  PSYCHOTROPICS                     ▾
```
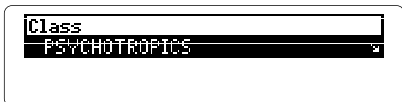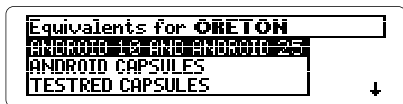
This is the top-level therapeutic class for Prozac.

5. Press (CLEAR) when done.

Finding Equivalents

For any drug you select, it's easy to find other brands containing the same generic ingredients.

1. Go to a drug monograph (e.g., _ORETON_).

See "Finding Drug Information" for directions.

2. Press (MENU).

3. Highlight _Equivalents_ from the Search menu.

4. Press (ENTER).

```
Equivalents for ORETON
ANDROID 10 AND ANDROID 25
ANDROID CAPSULES
TESTRED CAPSULES                    ↓
```

5. Highlight an equivalent.

6. Press (ENTER) to view its monograph.

7. Press (BACK) to go back to the equivalents.

8. Press (CLEAR) when done.

✓ A Quick Way to Find Equivalents

When reading the drug monograph, you can quickly see its equivalents by pressing **E**. Select an equivalent to display its monograph.

✓ Finding Generic Names in Monographs

The last topic in a drug monograph lists the names of the drug's generic ingredients. Once at a monograph, you can go directly to _Generic Name_ by pressing **G**. Then you can highlight an ingredient and search for it (see "Highlighting Search Words").

Searching for Words

You can search for the occurrences, or matches, of words appearing in drug monographs, tables, and therapeutic classes. After searching, only drugs and classes containing matches of your search word(s) are listed on the Drugs and Class menus.

1. Press (MENU).

2. Select *Text Search* from the Search menu.

3. Type one or more words (e.g., *flu*).

> Type words to find then press
> **ENTER**. Or press **HELP**.
> flu◄
> Press **MENU** for other options.

4. Press (ENTER) to view the first Outline location.

5. Hold ◯ and press the ▽ key to view the next Outline location of a match, if any.

To view the previous match location, hold ◯ and press the △ key.

6. Press (ENTER) to view a match in text.

The matching words are boxed. If you entered more than one search word, you may have to scroll down to see the second matching word in the section of text.

7. Press (MENU) to view all the matches listed on the menus, including therapeutic classes.

The numbers on the menus indicate the number of matches, not the number of menu items.

8. Select a drug or class.

9. Press (CLEAR) to clear your search when done.

✓ **If You Misspell a Search Word**

Don't worry. A list of corrections automatically appears after you enter the word. Highlight a correction and press (ENTER) to search for it.

✓ **Finding More Matches**

After searching for words, you can find additional matches by pressing (MORE) up to five times (or until *No more* appears). Each time that you press (MORE), the previous matches are discarded and new matches of synonyms and similar words are found.

✓ **Changing Your Searches**

After searching for words, you can also change your search by selecting *Change Search Query* from the Search menu.

✓ **Searching for Search Words**

If you are not sure which form of a search word to use, type an asterisk at the text search screen in place of the letters that you're not sure about (e.g., *bacter*✳). To type an asterisk, hold (SHIFT) and press (?✳).

```
Completions for bacter
BACTEROIDES
Bacteroides
bacteremia                        ↓
```

Press (ENTER) to see possible completions. Then select a word to search for its matches.
NOTE: Asterisks only work at the text search screen. They will not work at the correction mode screen.

Highlighting Search Words

You can also search for words by highlighting them in drug monographs and tables.

1. **Go to a drug monograph (e.g., _SALFLEX_).**

   See "Finding Drug Information" for directions.

2. **Press ⌶ENTER⌶ to start the highlight.**

   > **Indications and Usage**
   > SALFLEX (salsalate) is indicated for
   > relief of the signs and symptoms
   > of rheumatoid arthritis,
   > osteoarthritis and related

   You can turn off the highlight by pressing ⌶BACK⌶.

3. **Press the arrow keys to highlight a word (e.g., _arthritis_).**

   > **Indications and Usage**
   > SALFLEX (salsalate) is indicated for
   > relief of the signs and symptoms
   > of rheumatoid **arthritis**,
   > osteoarthritis and related   ↕

4. **Press ⌶ENTER⌶ to search for it.**

   You can expand your search by pressing ⌶MORE⌶
   now (see "Expanding Your Searches"). Press ⌶MENU⌶
   to view all the matches listed on the menus.

5. **Press ⌶CLEAR⌶ when done.**

✓ Words Too Common to Search

Some short words such as articles (a, the, etc.) and
prepositions (to, in, etc.) occur too often to search
for, either by entering them or by highlighting.

Footnotes, References &Tables

Throughout the text of the Pocket PDR®, you will see icons for footnotes `FOOT`, cross-references `XREF`, tables `TABLE`, and bibliographic references `BIB`. Here is how to view their text.

1. When an icon is in view, hold ◯ and press (ENTER).

```
therapy for the treatment of
advanced HIV infection, unless
contraindicated.
See table XREF
In general, hematologic
```

The icon is highlighted. You can highlight subsequent icons that are in view by holding ◯ and pressing (ENTER) again. You can also highlight icons by pressing (ENTER) and then the arrow keys.

2. Press (ENTER) to view the item.
3. Use the direction keys to read it.
4. Press (BACK) to go back to the highlighted icon.

✓ Using and Understanding Tables

When highlighted and selected as shown above, most cross-reference icons `XREF` take you to a table. Once the table is in view, you can usually return to its cross-reference by highlighting and selecting the table icon `TABLE`.

Tables are formatted as bulleted lists. Row headings are generally flush left and in boldface. Row subheadings and column headings are indented and followed by the information of a table cell.

Using Notes

▶ Placing Notes

You can place notes in drug monographs and tables.
The number of notes you can place depends upon
their lengths, but you can place only one note in each
paragraph of text or section of a table.

**1. With a monograph or table in view, press** ⬚LIST⬚.
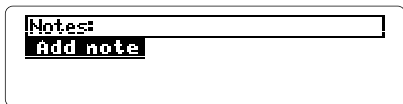
> Notes:
> **Add note**

2. Press ⬚ENTER⬚ **to select** *Add note.*
3. Type a note of your own and press ⬚ENTER⬚.
   Or press ⬚ENTER⬚ **to add the pre-entered note.**

   A ⬚NOTE⬚ marks the note's placement.

▶ Finding and Removing Notes

Once notes have been placed, you can use them as
bookmarks to quickly find information. To remove a
note, you must first find it in a monograph or table.

1. With a monograph or table in view, press ⬚LIST⬚.
2. Highlight a note.
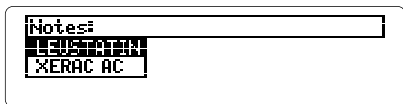
> Notes:
> **LEUSTATIN**
> XERAC AC

Type its first few letters or scroll to it.

3. Press ENTER to go to the note's placement.

> **NOTE** Indications and Usage
> LEUSTATIN Injection is indicated for
> the treatment of active Hairy Cell
> Leukemia as defined by clinically ↑
> significant anemia, neutropenia, ↓

To view the content of the note, first hold ◯ and
press ENTER and then press ENTER. Then press
BACK.

**4. To remove the note, press LIST and then
press ENTER to select** *Remove note***.**

✓ A Quick Way to Place Notes

Rather than using LIST, you can quickly place a
note in a monograph or table by first holding ◯
and pressing **N**. Then press ENTER to place the pre-
entered note or enter your own note.

✓ Removing All Your Notes

You can remove all your notes at one time by reset-
ting the Digital Book System when the Pocket
PDR® is installed. To learn how to reset the Digital
Book System, see "Using the Digital Book System."

WARNING: Resetting the Digital Book System
erases information that you entered in an installed
digital book. So remove other digital books before
resetting your Digital Book System.

Looking Up Words in Other Books

You can send words between the Pocket PDR® and certain other digital books in order to look them up. For example, you might see a drug in *The Merck Manual* digital book that you want to learn more about in the Pocket PDR®.

To send words between digital books, both books must be able to send or receive words. To learn if they can, read their User's Manuals.

1. **Install both books in your Digital Book System.**
2. **Press (CARD) and select the sending digital book.**
3. **Highlight a word in the sending digital book.**

   To learn how, read the appropriate section of its User's Manual.

4. **Hold ⬭ and press (CARD).**
5. **Select the receiving digital book.**

   The word that you highlighted appears in the initial screen of the receiving digital book.

6. **Press (ENTER) to search for the word.**

   If a match is found for the word, you can view text by using the Direction keys.

7. **To return to the sending digital book, press (CARD) and then select its icon.**

Using the Digital Book System®

▶ Resetting the Digital Book System

To reset the Digital Book System, hold (CLEAR) while pressing (ON/OFF). Or press the recessed reset button on the back of the Digital Book System. (Read its Basic Operating Guide for details.)

WARNING: Resetting the Digital Book System may permanently erase information, such as notes, that you have entered in the installed digital books.

NOTE: If the keyboard fails to respond or if the screen performs erratically, you can press (CLEAR) and then press (ON/OFF) rather than resetting the Digital Book System. If nothing happens, then reset.

▶ Protecting and Cleaning

• Do not bring statically charged objects in touch with the metal contacts on the back of digital books or the rubber contacts on the Digital Book System. Statically charged objects may erase information that you entered in the digital books.

• Do not put excessive weight on digital books or the Digital Book System or expose them to extreme or prolonged heat, cold, or other adverse conditions.

• To clean digital books, apply isopropyl alcohol with a cotton swab. To clean the Digital Book System, apply a mild household cleaner with a soft cloth. CAUTION: Spraying liquids on digital books or the Digital Book System may damage them.

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▶ Replacing the Batteries

The DBS-1 and DBS-2 use four 3-volt, CR2032 lithium batteries. The DBS-2D uses four 1.5-volt, AA batteries.

1. **Have new batteries ready.**
2. **Turn the Digital Book System off.**
3. **Slide the battery cover off the back.**
4. **Remove all the old batteries.**
5. **Place new batteries in the cavities, with their pluses oriented correctly.**
   In the DBS-1 and DBS-2 the pluses should face you.
6. **Replace the battery cover.**

✓ Battery Precautions

When you replace batteries, follow these precautions to avoid erasing information in any installed digital books.

- Replace the batteries before they lose all power.
- Never remove the batteries while the Digital Book System is on.
- Once the batteries have been removed, install new ones within two minutes.
- Never mix old and new batteries.

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Product Specifications

Pocket PDR® (model IC-163)

• Size: 2-1/4" x 1-1/4" x 1/4"

• Weight: 0.3 oz.

Customer Service

If you have a problem with this digital book, refer to the limited warranty information. If you purchased this digital book outside the United States, contact the place of purchase to obtain warranty or repair information.

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