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## SEER\*Rx Version 2.0.1 Now Available



#### **SEER\*Rx- Interactive Drug Database Version 2.0.1 released May 4, 2012**

The SEER\*Rx Interactive Drug Database was updated on May 4, 2012. This version includes 10 new regimens, 10 drugs recently approved by the FDA, and 7 new drugs. All of the newly added drugs are currently in clinical trials (Phase I, Phase II, or Phase III) and have not received final FDA approval as accepted treatment for cancer. Four drugs currently in the database have been updated to include generic names. Seven drugs currently in the database have been updated to include brand names. Twenty-five drugs have updated coding instructions. No drugs have changed categories as a result of this update.

Important note: SEER\*RX is now available in two formats: a web-based tool and as stand-alone software.

#### **Web-based Version**

The [SEER\\*Rx-Interactive Antineoplastic Drug Database](#) is provided in a web-based format that has several benefits over the software:

- Updates are automatic: users do not have to install anything to access the latest revisions.
- Allows access from any computer or device with an Internet connection.
- Eliminates problems for users who do not have permission to install software on their work computers.

### **Download Software Version**

The web-based version of the SEER\*Rx is the preferred method to access the current data. If you need the software version because of limited internet access, it is still available for now, but may be phased out in the future. Note that the coding information in the software version of the database can get out-of-date; be sure to check back to this site to install any updates.

Download the [SEER\\*Rx Version 2.0.1](#) (released May 4, 2012)  
SEER\*RX Version 2.0.1 *replaces* previous versions. You will need to delete the old version prior to downloading version 2.0.1

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