

RxNorm for Medications

Drug Concepts

- Normalized drug names
- Ingredient + strength + dose form
- Links to other terminologies
- Unique RxNorm CUI

Hierarchy Levels

- Ingredient (e.g., Metformin)
- Clinical drug (Metformin 500 MG)
- Branded drug (Glucophage 500 MG)
- Drug pack (combination products)

Dose Forms

- Oral tablet
- Injectable solution
- Transdermal patch
- Inhalation powder
- Topical cream

Brand vs Generic

- Generic ingredient mapping
- Brand name relationships
- NDC code linkage
- Drug interactions database