

Recommended Free Medical PDA Software

While “you get what you pay for” is applicable for most PDA software, there are a few products offered free online that our faculty have found useful and recommend. You can find links to all of these packages on our Library PDA software page (<http://www.med.fsu.edu/library/PDAsoftware.asp>)

Shots, 2004. (Figure 1) While InfoRetriever has an immunization schedule in it, it is faster to use this product offered by the Group on Immunization Education of the Society of Teachers in Family Medicine at [immunizationed.org](http://www.immunizationed.org).

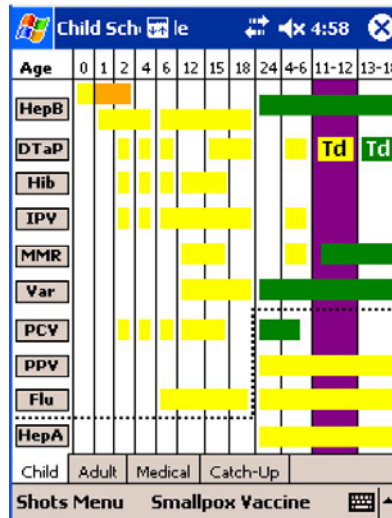


Figure 1

Pocket Guide to Diagnostic Tests. (PGDT) (Figure 2-3) This is available in a package of free tools from Merck Medicus that also include the Merck Manual as well as updated Medical News and the table of contents to the latest issue of a number of esteemed journals. PGDT includes the pathophysiology of the tests, normals and interpretation.

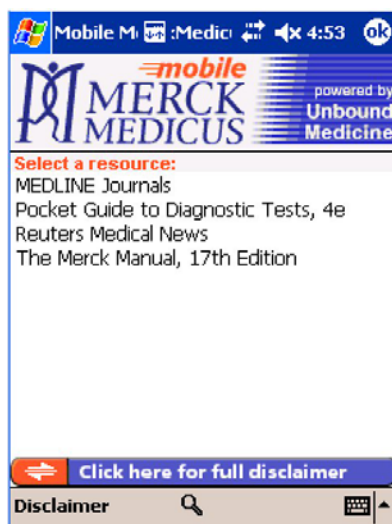


Figure 2

Geriatrics at Your Fingertips (GAYF) is available from the American Geriatrics Society and is the best collection of articles, guidelines, calculators, protocols and images imaginable for the care of our aging population. (Figure 4)

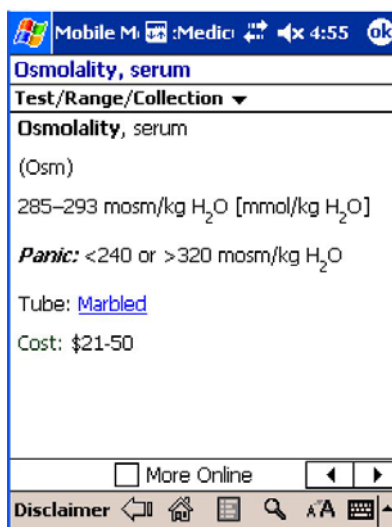


Figure 3

AvantGo is an Offline Web browser that has channels to choose from, which update when you sync, including abstracts from American Family Physician (AFP) and the AMA News. Our students use this program to track their patient encounters.

.911 is a free resource from Skyscape that incorporates content from Outlines in Clinical Medicine/Medical Emergencies (OCM/911), The Medical Letter and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to provide medical professionals with the latest information on SARS and other potentially rapidly-spreading diseases, including bio-terrorism agents.

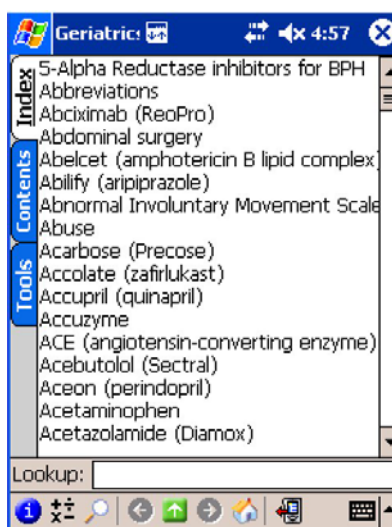


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