

PHARMACEUTICS -1 (BP 103 T)**UNIT: 1 MARTINDALE : THE EXTRA PHARMACOPOEIA****CLASS:1****TOPIC: MARTINDALE: THE EXTRA PHARMACOPOEIA**

Published by the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, it is an authoritative reference book on drugs and medicines in current use through the world. It was first published in the year 1883 by William Martindale and is still known as Martindale by many of its users.

It aims to provide practicing pharmacists and physicians with up to-date information on all drug substances, official, unofficial and proprietary, that are currently used in pharmacy. In addition to an extensive coverage of drugs, the book provides information on diagnostic agents, immunological products, excipients like solvents, suspending agents,

coloring agents, preservatives, etc. Pesticides, noxious substances and a number of other related substances. Monographs on substances give information on physical and pharmaceutical properties, nomenclature, pharmacopoeial status, actions, adverse effects, precautions, including interactions, pharmacokinetics, uses and administration.

Recently the Extra Pharmacopoeia has been made available in the form of a CD-ROM database from where information search and retrieval is a lot more easier.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

1. Describe the importance and significance of Extra Pharmacopoeia ?

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