

# BNF and BNFC

## How can I access BNF/BNFC?



A free App for iOS or Android from the relevant App store (BNF BNFC from BNF Publications). Download via Wi-Fi as it's a large App. Can be used offline.

Also online from [evidence.nhs.uk](http://evidence.nhs.uk) or [about.medicinescomplete.com](http://about.medicinescomplete.com)

## Do I need to log in?

Not on the App or via [evidence.nhs.uk](http://evidence.nhs.uk). Access via [about.medicinescomplete.com](http://about.medicinescomplete.com) requires an NHS OpenAthens log-in or register for a personal account.

## How up to date are they?

Online versions are updated monthly.

## How to search:

[Android](#)

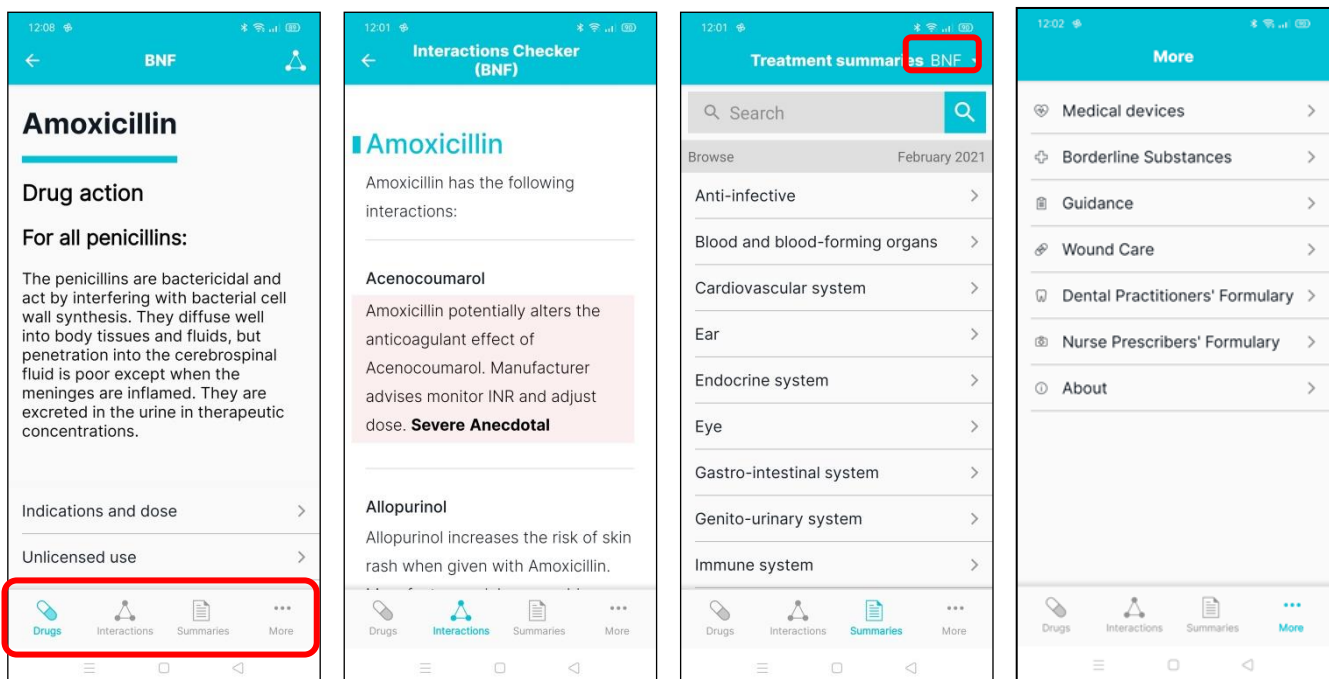
[iOS](#)

[evidence.nhs.uk](http://evidence.nhs.uk)

[about.medicinescomplete.com](http://about.medicinescomplete.com)

## Android (images from a Smartphone):

BNF has a blue bar along the top, for BNFC click on BNF at the top right then click 'Switch to BNFC', the top bar will then change to pink. Use menu along the bottom to change functions.



### Drugs

Browse or search.  
Use triangle at the top right to add to Interactions checker.

### Drug interactions

Add/remove drugs using the drug search/browse or use the interactions search.

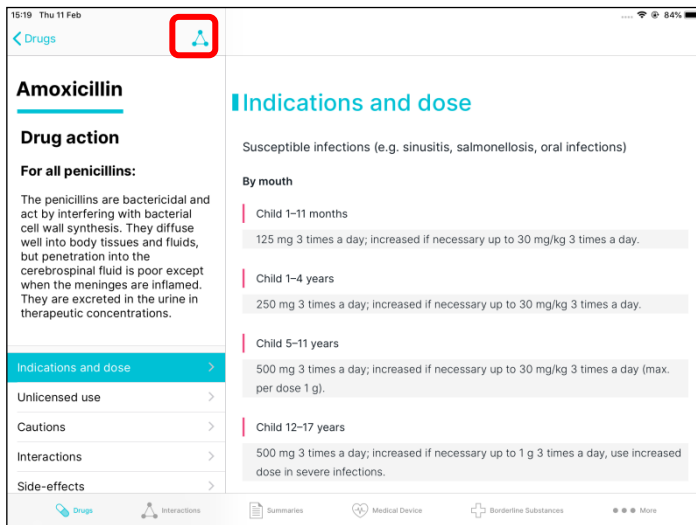
### Treatment Summaries

Use the search or browse.

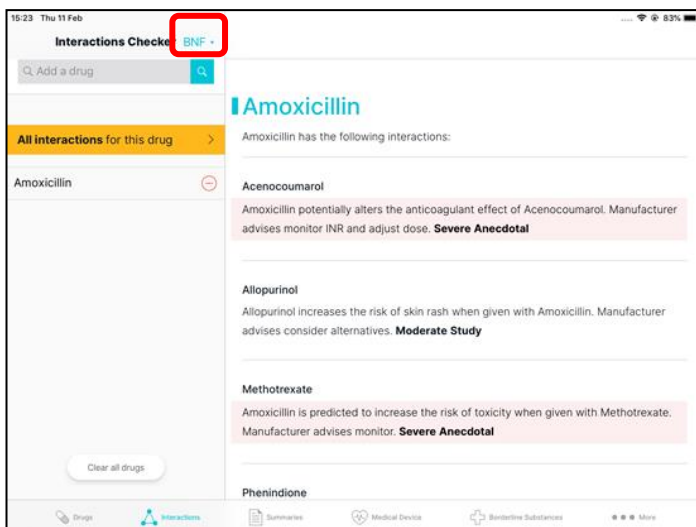
More for:  
**Medical Devices,  
Borderline Substances,  
Guidance, Wound Care, Prescribing Formularies.**

## iOS (images from an iPad):

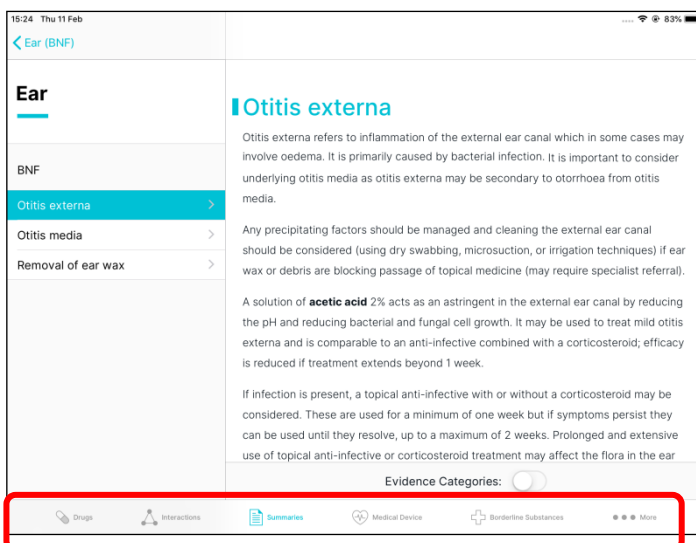
BNF has blue text and highlights, for BNFc click on BNF above the search box then click 'Switch to BNFc', text and highlights change to pink. Use menu along the bottom to change functions



**Drugs** – choose from the A-Z list or use the search box. Select aspect of drug information to view from menu on left.



**Interactions checker.**  
Add/remove drugs using the search box. Drugs can be added from the drug search by using the triangle on the top bar on the left

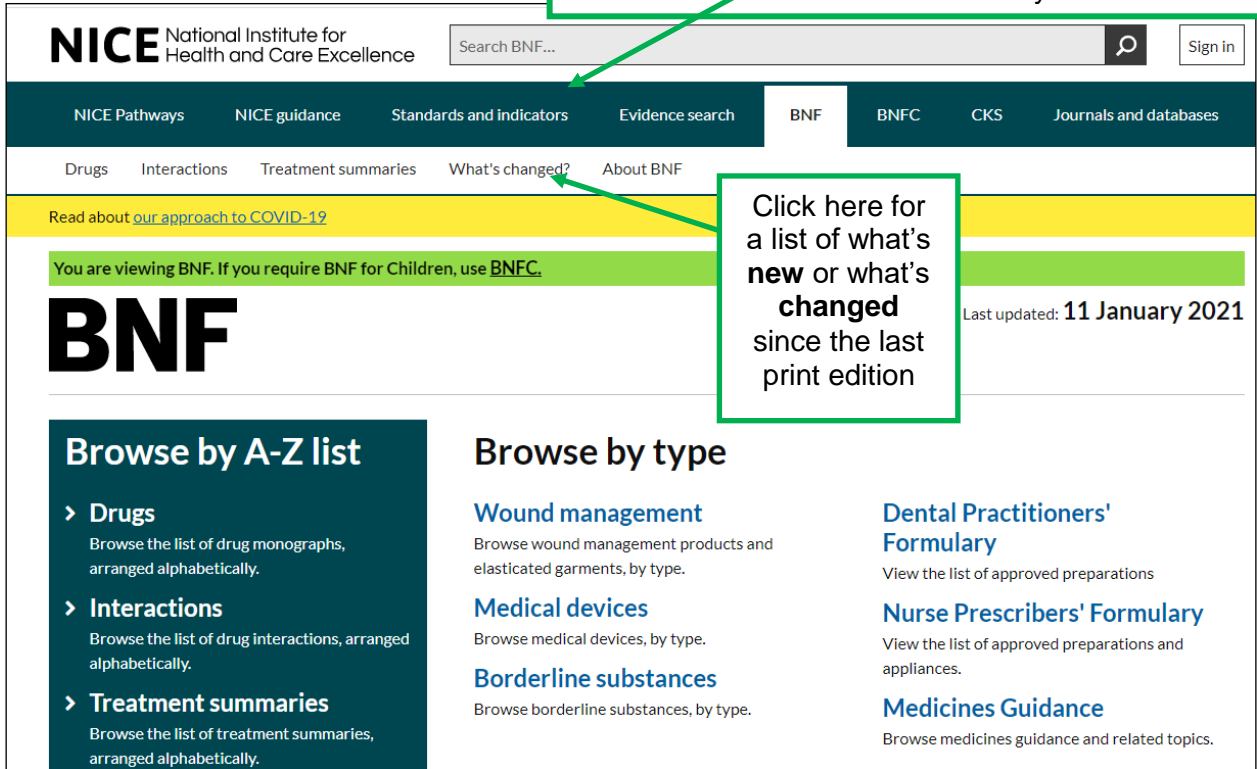


**Treatment summaries**  
Use the search box or browse topics.

The bottom menu gives options to check for **Interactions, Summaries, Medical Devices, Borderline Substances, Wound Care and Prescribing Formularies.**

Click on BNF or BNFc on top menu bar.

**Search:** Words are auto suggested as you type, click on these or you can use \* for alternative words e.g. Steroi\* retrieves steroid, steroids, steroidal.  
**Alternative:** use Browse by A-Z list

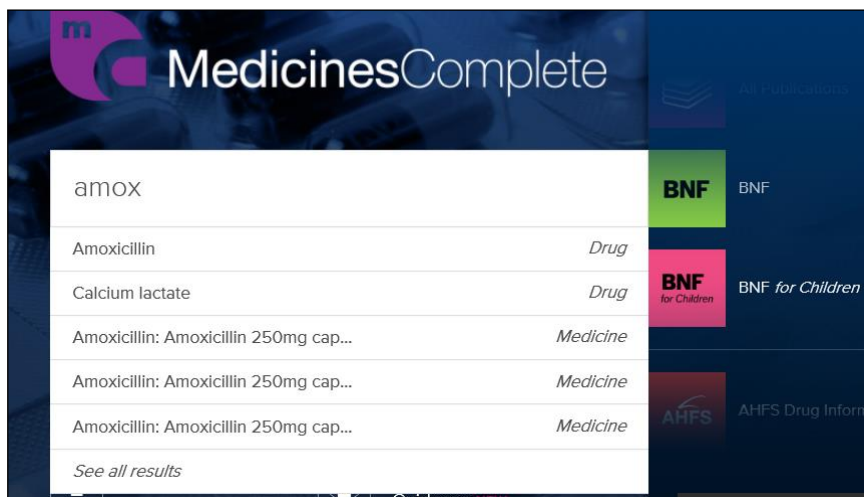


Click here for a list of what's new or what's changed since the last print edition

Browse **Drugs, Interactions, Treatment Summaries** from the menu on the left or the bar along the top.

Click Login at the top right. If you are viewing on an NHS networked device you will see you are already logged in as NHS Gateway IP account so just click on the X to close the login box and you will see the search box. Alternatively log in with your NHS OpenAthens login or register for an individual NHS account.

Select BNF or BNFc on the right hand side and enter search term in the box – click on a suggested term or continue typing.



To view the contents page with links to **Treatment Summaries**, **Interactions** etc. click on the green **BNF** square

Search for other terms in the search box at the top

The screenshot shows the MedicinesComplete website interface. At the top, there is a search bar containing 'Amoxicillin' and a green 'BNF' button. Below the search bar, the 'BNF' section is highlighted in green. The main content area is titled 'Amoxicillin (Amoxycillin)' and includes a 'Drug action' section. A left-hand menu lists various sections: 'Drug action', 'Indications and dose', 'Unlicensed use', 'Cautions', and 'Interactions'. The 'Indications and dose' section is currently selected. The page also features a 'Feedback' button on the right side.

**Menu** on the left to view sections of the drug information e.g. **interactions, side effects** etc.

## Can I print?

Use your browser's printing option to print individual pages.

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