# Prescription and Over-the-Counter Drugs activity guide

## Below you will find the steps to follow for each of the exploration activities:

### Exploring NIDA:

Scenario: You are seeking information on cocaine. You are hoping to find a research report on cocaine and a DrugFacts page on the NIDA website.

Visit:  [https://nida.nih.gov](https://nida.nih.gov/) (Link also visible at top right on learning video)

* Click “Research Topics”
* Click “Research by Substance”

Scenario: You want to use NIDA to find the resources to implement research-based interventions.

* Click “Clinical Resources”
* Click “CTN Dissemination Initiative”

### Exploring DailyMed:

Scenario: You are caring for a patient with hypothyroidism who is taking Synthroid.

Visit: <https://dailymed.nlm.nih.gov/dailymed/> (Link also visible at top right on learning video)

* Search for Synthroid in the search box
* Select the first entry
* Scroll down to the “drug interactions” section and click plus box next to it
* Click “View Labeling Archives” on the left side of the page

### Exploring Lactmed:

Scenario: You have a patient taking Prozac who wants to know if it is safe to continue using this drug during pregnancy.

Visit: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK501922/> (Link also visible at top right on learning video)

* Search for “Prozac” in the search box
* Click on “Fluoxetine”
* Click “Summary of Use During Lactation”
* Scroll to “Alternative Drugs to Consider”