



MIMS NEW evidence based  
Complementary Versus Mainstream  
Medicines' Interactions Module  
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# New in eMIMS - an *Australian First*

## eMIMS **Complementary Vs Mainstream Drug Interactions Module**

- fully referenced, evidence based information supplied by IMgateway

Find out if your patients' complementary medications are truly compatible with what you are about to prescribe or dispense.

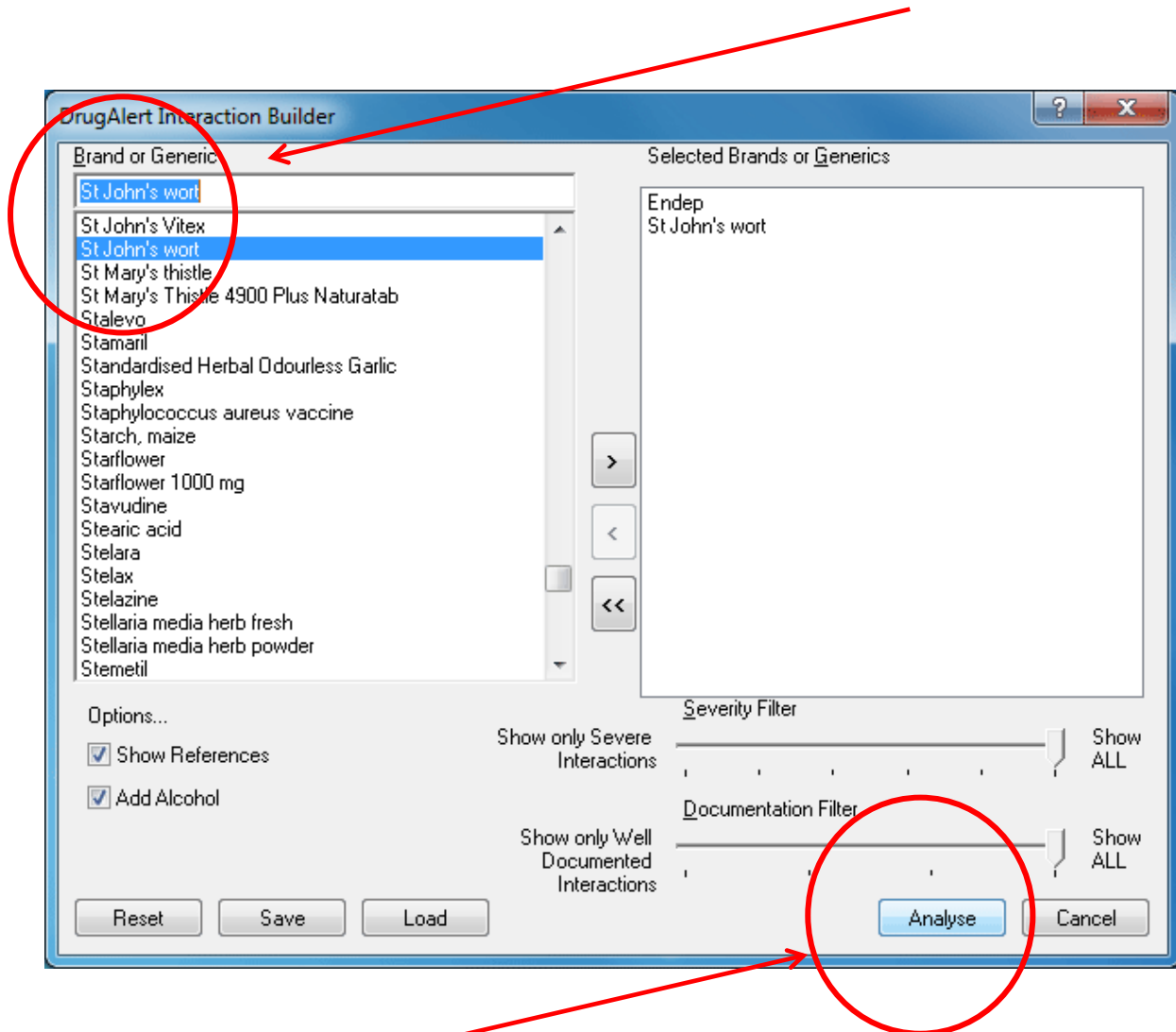
This **NEW** content is **FREE** for the next three months for all our eMIMS subscribers.

We urge you to take the opportunity to use this module, to ensure that when your patients are taking complimentary medicines they are with, not against their prescription medications.

### 1. Access the Essential Resources Tab in eMIMS & select MIMS Drug Interactions

The screenshot shows the eMIMS DrugAlert Interactions software interface. The 'Essential Resources' tab is highlighted with a red circle, and a red arrow points to it from the text above. The 'DrugAlert Interaction Builder' dialog box is open, displaying a list of brands or generics on the left and a 'Selected Brands or Generics' list on the right. The list includes items like 'SC16 Adrenaline/Epinephrine', 'SC17 Chloral Hydrate with Octapressin', 'SC18', '4 Methylbenzylidene camphor', '4.3.1.1 Emerge Fresh Weight', '4.3.2.1 Sim.L. Dextro', 'Salicynoside/acid', 'SALIN', 'SPFluocyclone', 'SPFlu (Bromazepam)', 'SPHydroxyethylphen', 'Salmeterol/propandien', 'SC19 Dropp', 'A. Chlorzox', 'A. Gel', 'Abacavir', 'Abacavir sulfate', 'Abacavir', 'Abbotocin V, Abbotocin-VK', and 'Abbot Octaburane Hydrochloride Injection'. The dialog box also has options for 'Show References', 'Add Alcohol', 'Show only Severe Interactions', and 'Show only Well Documented Interactions'. The MIMS logo and '100% pure knowledge' are visible in the bottom right corner of the software window.

2. Select the relevant complementary and mainstream medications



Click on analyse

3. Are they likely to interact in adverse ways you really can't be sure about?  
View the fully referenced, evidence based results to find out.

This combination should be avoided

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "eMIMS DrugAlert Interactions, July 2012 with IMgateway (21-06-2012)". The interface includes a menu bar (File, View, Tools, Help) and a toolbar with icons for View, Book, Back, Forward, Home, History, Notes, Print, Help, and Exit. A "MIMS DrugAlert" button is visible in the top right. The main content area displays a warning: "Endep >< Hypericum perforatum - 2 Interactions". Below this, it states: "The product Endep contains the following generic component: Amitriptyline hydrochloride". A prominent red banner with the text "Avoid combination" and a red circle icon is highlighted with a red oval and a red arrow pointing to it from the text above. Below the banner, the text reads: "The generic Amitriptyline hydrochloride (of Endep) has IMgateway information available with Hypericum perforatum." Further down, there is a section for "Drug Interaction Details" titled "St John's wort + Amitriptyline", followed by "Advice to the Patient" and "General commentary on evidence". A "References" section lists a study by Johne, A. (2002). The "Description of Classes" section identifies "Amitriptyline hydrochloride" and "Hypericum perforatum". The status bar at the bottom shows "Endep >< Hypericum perforatum".

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