How to download the Drug Interaction Database as an XML file

– If you need to use data from the Drug Interaction Database together with other software, you can download both the professional version and the version for consumers as an XML file (about 65 MB).

– As from June 2011, we have expanded the XML file, so that it also contains product names for natural medicinal products and medicines reserved for hospital use (SAD products). The XML file is still available in the previous format, however, it was last updated at the end of September 2011.

– Download takes place via the web service: https://www.pidb.dk/ws/pidbws.asmx

– The XML Document ID to the new expanded format is available from "**XML_Dato_3**", the XML Document ID to the previous format is available from "**XML_Dato_2**".

– To gain access you need:
  - The access key for the professional version: F104CDF58E42483B9813E1346BD511
  - The access key for the consumer version: 28C0BF85C72E4B6195C83FD6BBC184

– Specification for the XML files is available in the box to the right.

– When you have entered the access key under "XML_Dato_3" (the new format) or "XML_Dato_2" (the old format), a new box will appear showing the XML Document ID that you should use together with the access key to download the XML file. The XML Document ID appears from the "ID_XML_Dokument" line.

– Enter the access key and the XML Document ID in the "XML Download" field via the web service www.pidb.dk/ws/pidbws.asmx, and then you will get access to the XML file.

– The XML file can be downloaded directly via a browser, but it is an advantage to use a tool for the download, e.g. SoapUI.