



Using UpToDate

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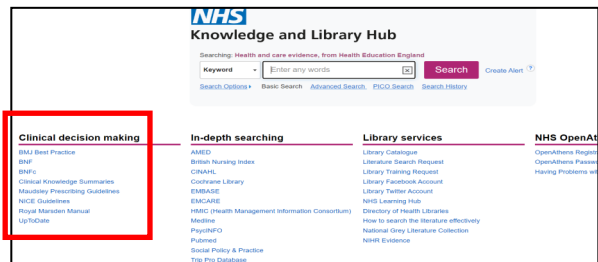
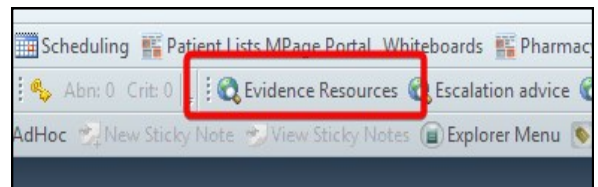
- Helps clinicians answer clinical questions quickly and easily at the point of care
- Contains thousands of graphics free to download into presentations
- Contains quick reference medical calculators

Please note UpToDate is an American resource. This is particularly important when using information on licensed indications, doses and treatment pathways. For UK advice please refer to the Electronic Medicines Compendium or contact Medicines Information on extension 5126.

Access:

Staff can access UpToDate from any WUTH networked PC or device in a number of ways:

- Go to <https://www.uptodate.com>
- Use the link on Millennium and click on UpToDate from the list of resources
- Use NHS Knowledge and Library Hub—use the link listed under 'Clinical decision making'. Access the Hub from our website and log in with your OpenAthens credentials.)



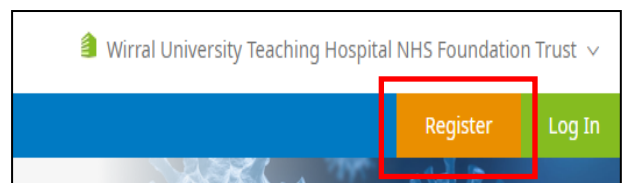
Registering:

You will need to register for an account if you want to:

- Access UpToDate from home
- Download the mobile app
- Accrue CME credits

To register go to <https://www.uptodate.com> from a networked work PC or device.

Once registered you **need to re-validate your account every 90 days to verify your affiliation to WUTH**. To revalidate simply log onto to UpToDate from a WUTH networked computer. (You will receive an email message or an in-application reminder to do this)



How to access UpToDate on your mobile device:

Visit your App Store/Google Play store and download the UpToDate app. Use the UpToDate username and password you created during the registration process to log in to the app.

For more information on how to download the app please go to: www.uptodate.com/home/uptodate-mobile-access

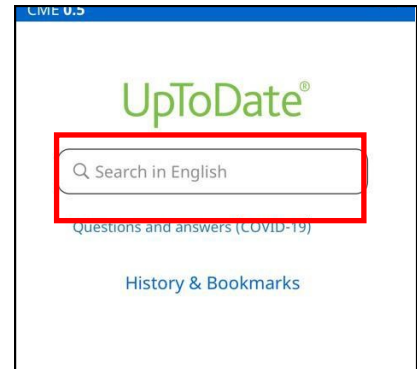
You can access the UpToDate app on up to two mobile devices.



Using the UpToDate App

Once you have downloaded the app you are ready to start searching. Just type your search term(s) in the box.

In your results you will find a 'Summary and Recommendations' section which contains a full overview of the topic you have selected, including a 'Topic Outline', which you can use the headings to navigate through the pages.



Use the Task bar to view:

- your CME credits and request certificates
- View the latest 'Practice Changing Updates'
- Use the quick reference medical calculators
- View drugs information and drugs interaction databases

CME credits:

Remember: You must register from the WUTH network to accrue CME credits. To ensure you are logged in correctly (and earning CME credits) check to make sure the CME tab appears in the navigation bar at the top of the page.

Your feedback is important! Your feedback on the clinical value of UpToDate is extremely useful in evaluating the impact of UpToDate. Please send your feedback to wuth.lks@nhs.net.

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