

# Therapeutic Guidelines



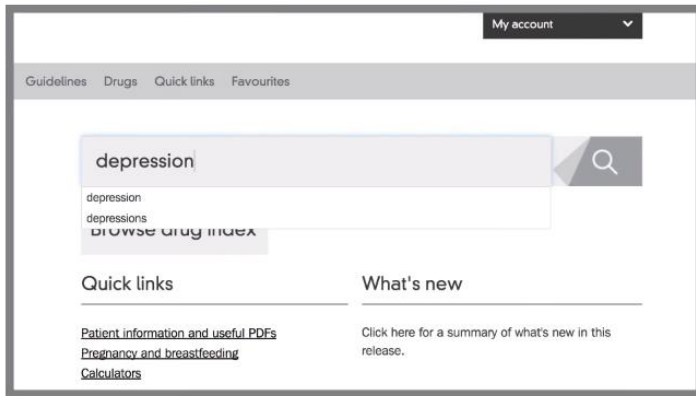
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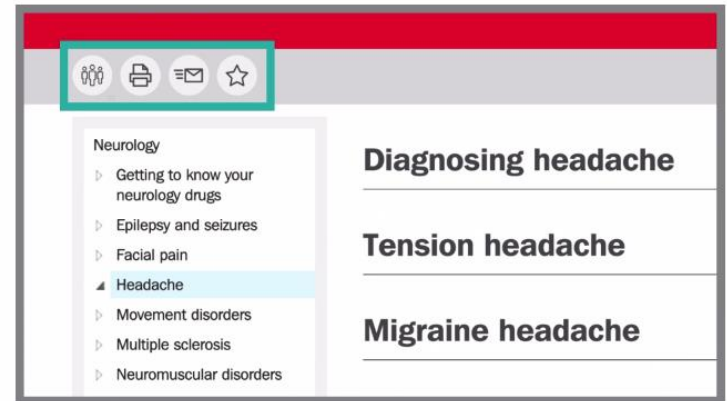
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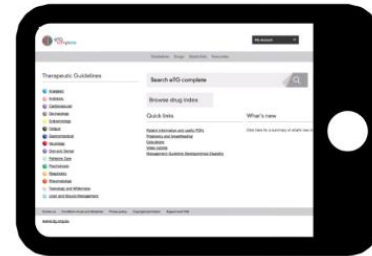
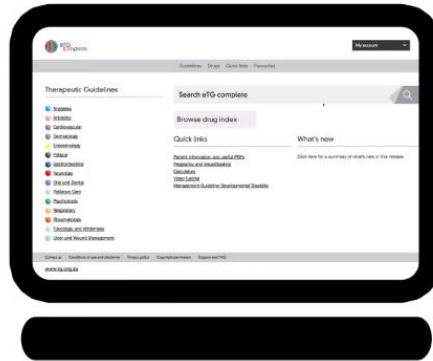


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# assisting practitioners in making decisions at the **point of care**



# navigate by guideline

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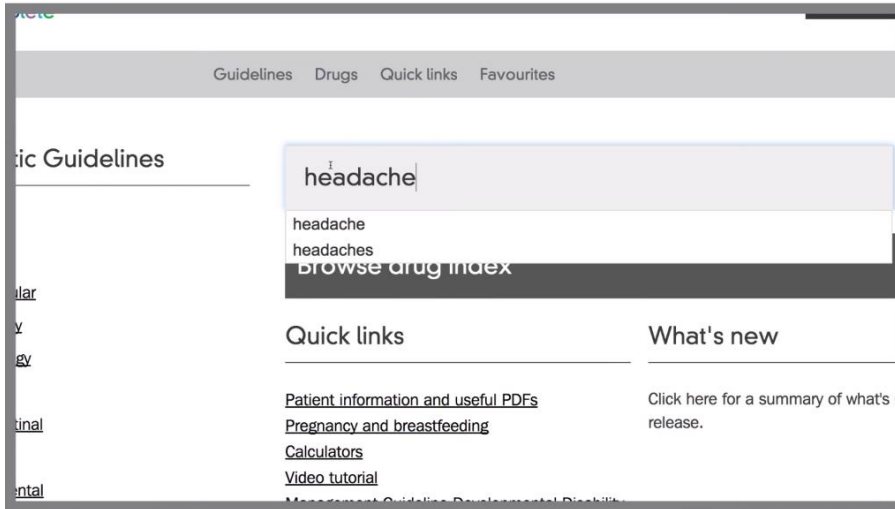
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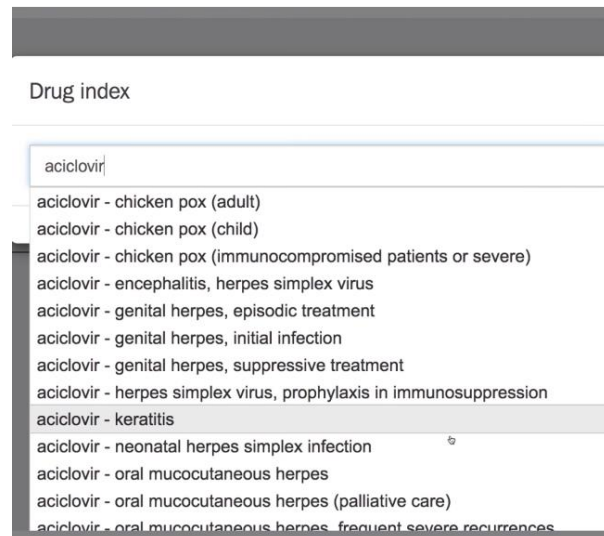
## What's new

The July 2016 release of eTG [Palliative Care topics](#). Click [here](#) to see what has changed.

In the previous release, we launched the new eTG complete. In response to feedback, we have improved the usability of the search results by including a link to the title of a guideline to quickly access the full text. We also included links directly from the search results to the topic headings. More functionality will be available in the next release in November. For more information on the other features, click [here](#).

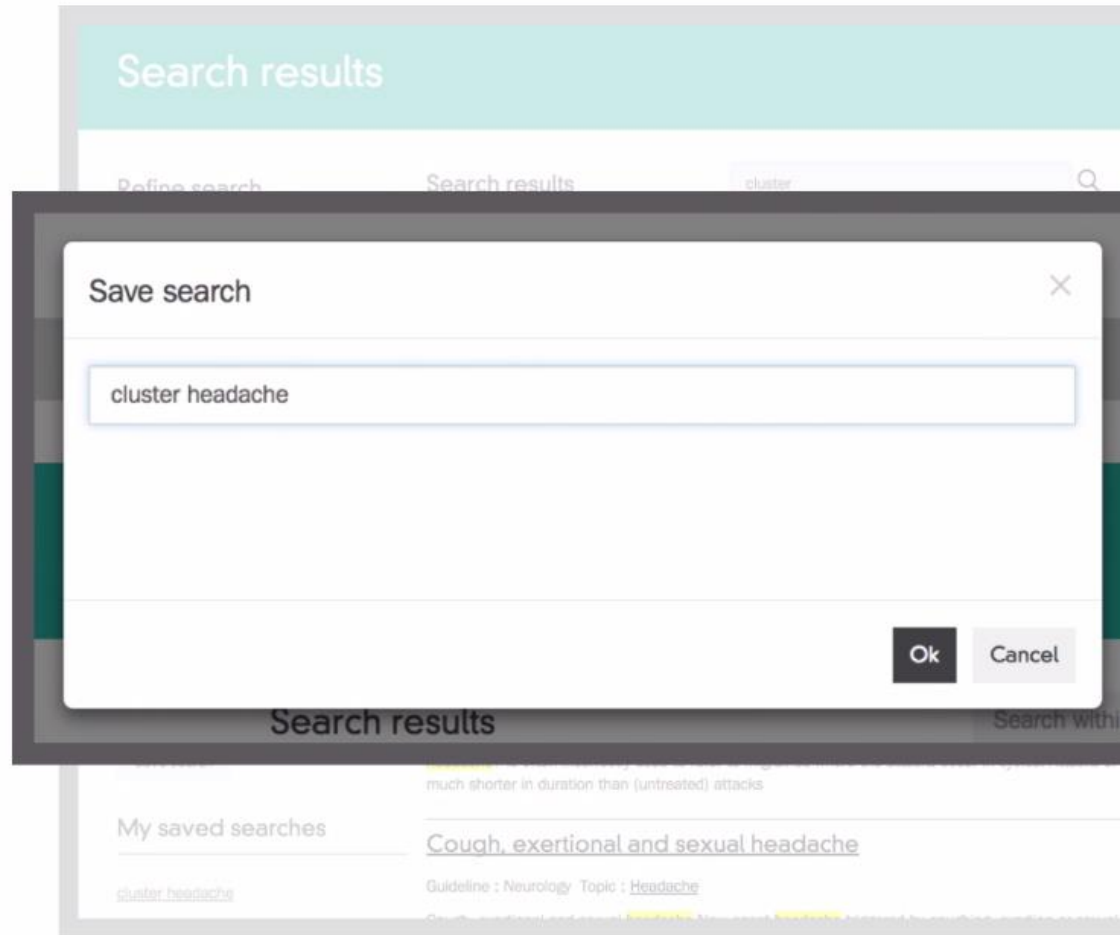


search for any topic



and find a drug  
and its dose  
for a given indication

you can  
**refine your  
searches**  
and  
**save them  
for next time**



Drug index



aciclovir

aciclovir - chicken pox (adult)

aciclovir - chicken pox (child)

aciclovir 3% eye ointment topically into the affected eye, 5 times daily for 14 days or for at least 3 days after healing.



aciclovir - genital herpes, suppressive treatment

aciclovir - herpes simplex virus, prophylaxis in immunosuppression

aciclovir - herpes zoster (shingles)

aciclovir - herpes zoster (shingles), disseminated

aciclovir - keratitis

aciclovir - neonatal herpes simplex infection

aciclovir - oral mucocutaneous herpes

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**browse** the  
Drug index to  
quickly see  
**drugs,**  
**indications**  
and **doses**



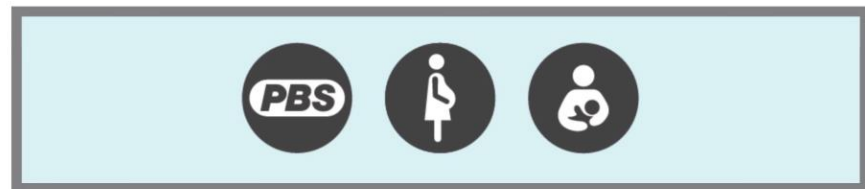
# drug recommendations provide **drug names, dosage** and **route of administration**

**First-line treatment**  
**Analgesic drugs**

The following drugs have been shown to be effective in clinical trials:

1	<u>aspirin soluble 600 to 900 mg orally</u> , repeat in 4 hours if required	  
	OR	
1	<u>diclofenac potassium 50 to 100 mg orally</u> , repeat in 6 hours if required	  
	OR	
1	<u>ibuprofen 200 to 400 mg orally</u> , repeat in 6 hours if required	  
	OR	
1	<u>naproxen sodium 550 to 825 mg orally</u> , repeat in 6 hours if required, up to a maximum dose of 1375 mg daily	  
	OR	
2	<u>paracetamol soluble 1 g orally</u> , 4-hourly, up to a maximum dose of 4 g daily	  
	OR	
3	<u>ketoprofen 100 mg rectally</u> , as a single dose.	  

Some individuals may need higher doses than those recommended above. This is usually preferable to using combination analgesics containing codeine, which may not be more effective than simple analgesics and may have more adverse effects. A sedating antihistamine may be combined with analgesics if sleep is desired. There have been no studies to examine the use of antihistamines or cyclo-oxygenase-2 (COX-2) inhibitors in migraine.



and links to **PBS, pregnancy** and **breastfeeding advice**



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