

# UpToDate Quick Guide

## Answer Clinical Questions with UpToDate®

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**Enter a Keyword or Phrase**  
Be specific for best results.

Learn "What's New" by specialty.

Search with auto-complete.

Modify your user name and password or update your account information.

See a full list of Lab Interpretation!

View Practice Changing UpDates (PCUs).

Prioritize the order in which topics appear on the search results page or filter your search over Graphics only.

Calculate many different medical measures.

Access Lexicomp® drug interactions tool.

View list of UpToDate® Pathways by specialty!

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**Review Search Results**  
Results display the topics, sections and graphics that are most likely to answer your clinical question.

Search UpToDate topics in multiple languages.

Revisit information you find most valuable.

Personalize your view by collapsing or expanding results or hiding the topic outline.

Use subsections for easy navigation.

Hover over a topic to see the full topic outline  
Click on a link to go to a specific section.

# Quick Links

What's New — The “What’s New” notifications provide clinicians with a summary of, in our editors’ view, the most important new information added to the medical literature in recent weeks to topics they’ve previously read.

Practice Changing UpDates — This section highlights specific recommendations and/or updates that we anticipate may change clinical practice. UpToDate will notify clinicians when a topic they’ve previously read has been impacted by a Practice Changing UpDate.

Patient Education — UpToDate includes more than 1,500 corresponding patient information topics, plus more than 1,000 in universal Spanish. Clinicians can review this information with patients in the exam room, print out as handouts, or send via email.

Integrated Patient Education — UpToDate and Lexicomp® have collaborated to provide comprehensive, embedded, and integrated patient education solutions for EMRs and other healthcare applications.

Search Features — UpToDate streamlines search capabilities by enabling queries and navigation in multiple languages.

Graphics Search — This powerful search engine feature allows subscribers to search tens of thousands of pictures, charts, movies, illustrations and more – all without ever leaving UpToDate.

Medical Calculators — UpToDate includes calculators to help you quickly and accurately calculate many different medical measurements.

Feedback — Because some of the most important contributions to UpToDate come from our clinician subscribers, we’ve incorporated a feedback button that allows you to submit questions and comments to our editors.

Drugs & Drug Interactions — Clinicians can quickly check for possible drug-to-drug and drug-to-herb interactions with the UpToDate drug interactions program (in partnership with Lexicomp®).

The Product demos page offers a series of short videos that show you how to use some commonly used features.