

BMJ Best Practice

What is so special about it?



Getting started guide

BMJ Best Practice is a clinical decision support tool, uniquely structured around the patient consultation, with advice on symptom evaluation, tests to order and treatment approach.

It is ranked one of the best clinical decision support tools for health professionals worldwide.*

Use BMJ Best Practice to:

- Search thousands of clinical topics and over 6,000 clinical guidelines
- Find answers fast using our layout that mirrors the patient consultation
- Access anywhere, with online and offline access via the BMJ Best Practice app
- Get step-by-step guidance via our unique treatment algorithm tables
- Check prescription guidance using linked drug databases and over 250 medical calculators
- Stay current with Important Updates highlighted within each topic
- Ensure your ongoing professional development, with automatic CME/CPD tracking.

*Providing Doctors With High-Quality Information: An Updated Evaluation of Web-Based Point-of-Care Information Summaries Journal of Medical Internet Research Vol 18, No 1 (2016): January

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Step 2- Set up personal account.

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- download the app
- track your CME/CPD activity and print certificates



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First make sure you have completed step 2 and created your personal account

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