

# Go Compare: UpToDate VS BMJ Best Practice



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Thank you for agreeing to take part in our trial.  
We would like you to carry out the *same* search on two different systems: *UpToDate* and *BMJ Best Practice*.

Whilst conducting your searches please consider the following questions for each system:

- How easy is it to login?
- How easy is it to search?
- Did the information found provide an answer to your clinical question?
- Was the information clearly presented?
- Was the depth of information provided adequate?
- Was the breadth of coverage sufficient?
- Did the results of your search provide you with enough detail to make or change a clinical decision or did it confirm what you already knew?



## UpToDate

From work: access via  
ZenWorks (no login required)

From home: login with your  
individual UpToDate login or  
with your NHS Athens account:  
[www.uptodate.com/login](http://www.uptodate.com/login)



## BMJ Best Practice

From work or home: login with  
your NHS Athens account or  
your individual BMJ Best  
Practice login:  
[bestpractice.bmj.com/login](http://bestpractice.bmj.com/login)

# Carry out your search

1. Conduct a search in *UpToDate* on a topic, specialty or condition you are interested in, or use one of the topics suggested below:

- Diabetic foot osteomyelitis
- Chronic rhinosinusitis
- *Stenotrophomonas maltophilia*
- Oral lichen planus
- Nephrogenic systemic fibrosis
- Granulomatous mastitis
- Vascular calcification
- Liver metastases

2. Rerun the same search in *BMJ Best Practice*.

*Whilst searching please consider the questions on page 1*

# Feedback your thoughts

Follow the link below to provide your feedback on the two systems. Please provide as much detailed feedback as you can.

[www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/87CRC2G](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/87CRC2G)

Your feedback will be used to inform our business case for funding to renew one of the systems ~ thank you for your time!

If you require any assistance please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Library team:  
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