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Training

Unsure how to start an evidence search? Need more information or help using a resource? We offer tailored 1:1 training sessions for **all** Trust staff.

Our Outreach Librarians can visit your place of work, including out in the community, or run training in the Library.

Contact us to discuss how we can help you.



Need to find quality evidence?

We can do work-related evidence searches on your behalf, saving you time. Contact the Library to request a search.



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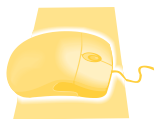
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How to ...



Use
UpToDate

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What is UpToDate?

UpToDate is an evidence-based, physician-authored clinical decision support resource, and is available to all East Cheshire NHS Trust staff and students. UpToDate includes:

- **Evidence-based** medical content that is researched, created and continually updated by over 6,700 leading physicians.
- Summaries and treatment recommendations for over 11,000 topics in 25 specialties.
- **“Practice changing updates”** highlighting critical research that changes how you treat patients today.
- **“What’s new”** summaries of important new findings by specialty.
- Over 465,500 references, with links to PubMed and the full-text articles where our subscriptions permit.
- **Medical calculators.**
- **Patient information** covering over 1,500 topics.
- A select **drug database** of more than 6,000 unique drug entries, including adult, paediatric and international drugs, and a drug interactions tool.
- Earn **CME/CPD** credits.

How can I access it?

Access the first time via ZenWorks. Open and click on ‘Register’ in the top right corner - fill in the form to create your own account. After this you can login via ZenWorks, or online (from home), with your account. Why not download the app from your app store. If you don’t have access to ZenWorks you can login online with your East Cheshire NHS Athens account (no access to the app).

Searching UpToDate

Searching UpToDate is easy - enter your search terms in the ‘**New Search**’ box, and UpToDate will suggest relevant topics. Click the search button or press enter. You will be shown a list of search results, click on the most relevant to open the topic. You can jump to sections of the document using the menu on the left-side of the page. You can **bookmark** the page (button at the top of the article) for easy future access. If there is a ‘Patient’ button at the top of the article you can download a **patient information leaflet** on the topic.

The screenshot shows the UpToDate website interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text 'Acute asthma exacerbations in children: Emergency department management'. Below the search bar, there is a navigation menu with options like 'Home', 'My UpToDate', 'CME 2.0', and 'Log Out'. The main content area displays the title 'Acute asthma exacerbations in children: Emergency department management' and the author 'Richard J. Scirrow, MD, FAAP'. The left sidebar contains a table of contents with sections like 'Topic Outline', 'SUMMARY & RECOMMENDATIONS', 'INTRODUCTION', 'OVERVIEW OF TREATMENT', 'PHARMACOTHERAPY', and 'GLUCOCORTICOLS'. The main text area shows the beginning of the article, including the 'INTRODUCTION' section which discusses clinical decision making in the management of the child with an acute asthma exacerbation.