

Point of Care Resources

To make safe and effective decisions about patient care healthcare professionals need quick, easy access to up to date, relevant evidence and recommendations for action.





NHS Education for Scotland (NES) [Knowledge Services](#) offer this support through our subscriptions to a range of evidence summaries resources for point of care decisions and everyday learning. These are available free to all health and care staff in Scotland at www.knowledge.scot.nhs.uk/pointofcare

Access is password free on NHS premises, otherwise you will need your NHSScotland OpenAthens username - if you don't yet have an OpenAthens username register [here](#).

Clinical evidence summaries at a glance

- Support clinical decisions at the point of care
- Summarised, validated evidence from diagnosis to treatment
- Access to guidelines, patient information and medicines information
- Quick and easy to use
- Support education, practice and research
- Support revalidation and appraisal with usage tracking and downloadable certificates
- Available for web and mobile platforms

Our current subscriptions include:

	<p>Decision-support tool for use at point of care, this resource is structured around the patient consultation - presenting the required information just as it's needed in a user-friendly format.</p>
	<p>Includes thousands of topics containing evidence based information, to support healthcare professionals to make informed decisions quickly and easily at the point of care. An easy to use and intuitive platform with lots of added features.</p>
	<p>Provides clinical evidence and knowledge on conditions and diseases for use at point of care. Evidence based information resource designed specifically for nurses.</p>
	<p>The only evidence based, point of care information resource designed specifically for allied health professionals.</p>

Point of Care Resources for CPD

These resources can also support your CPD, by making it easy to collect evidence that you have used clinical decision support tools in practice and to reflect on how these have impacted your decisions.

Find out how to do this and get started using the links below:

- BMJ Best Practice: [CME CPD activities](#) – continually tracks your activity while logged in
- DynaMed Plus: [Get CME](#) – complete and save a short form on this RCGP accredited resource

Easily track your activity, save time organising your documents for appraisal or revalidation and get support for your learning and development.

Full details on the benefits of each resource and how to use them are available on our [Help pages](#).

Easily access these resources from:

- [The Knowledge Network](#) homepage – use the Find the evidence links to evidence summaries and guidance
- The [Point of care](#) page - including links to other sources of evidence
- Trakcare – access password free directly from the 'Evidence' link in your patient management system
- Mobile – download the mobile version from our point of care [collection](#) for quick access offline

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