

# UpToDate

**UpToDate** provides access to original, evidence-based, peer reviewed medical information with a practical focus. Topic reviews are provided by physician experts which address each clinical problem thoroughly yet concisely.

## Getting started

Open the **Databases** on the UTAS Library home page and navigate to **UpToDate**, click to open:

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Click **Accept** and you will be taken to the Home page of UpToDate:

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	New Search:		

## Specifying a search phrase

Use the New Search box to specify a search phrase, which can consist of one or more terms. Possible search terms include — but are not limited to — names of diseases, symptoms, laboratory abnormalities, procedures, drugs, and classes of drugs.

The more specific you are about the information that you want to search for, the more likely it is that the search process will return the desired results. For example, if you want to find information about how to treat hypertension in pregnancy, specifying <u>treatment of</u> <u>hypertension in pregnancy</u> as your search phrase will most likely be more productive than

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specifying only hypertension. If you want to clear the contents of the New Search box so that you can enter a different search phrase, click the **Clear** button. After you have specified the desired search phrase, click the **Go** button to initiate the search.

#### Accessing topics from the Search Results page

After you enter the search phrase in the New Search box and click the **Go** button, **UpToDate** performs the search and displays the results on the Search Results page, as shown in the following example.

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All search results   Priontize adult topics   Priontize padiatric topics	INTRODUCTION		
Management of hypertension in pregnancy	BEDREST		
Gestational hypertension	PREECLAMPSIA		
Treatment of specific hypertensive emergencies	<ul> <li>Indications for antihypertensive therapy</li> </ul>		
Management of presclampsia	- Effect on fetus - Discussion		
Antepartum issues in management of twin gestations	Choice of drug and dose		
Thrombocytopenia in pregnancy	- Acute therapy		
Triplet pregnancy: Mid and late pregnancy complications and management	<ul> <li>Drugs contraindicated in pregnancy</li> <li>Long-term oral therapy</li> </ul>		
Antenatal use of glucocorticoids in women at risk for preterm delivery	- Target blood pressure		
· Recognition and management of allergic disease during pregnancy	GESTATIONAL HYPERTENSION		
· Management and outcome of pregnancies complicated by placental abruption	POSTPARTUM HYPERTENSION		
· Obstetnical management of pregnancy complicated by diabetes melitus	Breastfeeding mothers		
Expectant management of severe preaclampsia	PREEXISTENT HYPERTENSION		
Management of myasthenia gravis in pregnancy	Pregnancy mks     Matemal evaluation		
Eclamonia	Indications for treatment		
Initial treatment of depression in adults	<ul> <li>Mild essential hypertension</li> </ul>		
· Prognosis and treatment of primary myelofibrosis (agrogenic myeloid metioplasia)	<ul> <li>complicated and secondary hypertension</li> <li>Sevens hypertension</li> </ul>		
Course and treatment of autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease	Choice of drug		
Medical therapy in asymptomatic aertic stenesis in adults	Blood pressure goal     Other management issues		
Overview of phenoyolidine (PCP) intoxication in children and adolescents	- Fetal evaluation		
Management of couples with recurrent pregnancy loss	- Dolivery		
Prevention of spontaneous preterm birth	INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS		

You can click directly on the title of a topic in the Search Results list to display the topic.

You can also position the mouse pointer over a topic title to display a preview of the topic outline for that topic – the outline will appear in the right hand side of the screen under Topic Outline. This allows you to quickly scan the contents of different topics by moving the mouse pointer over the topic titles. In the following example, the mouse pointer has been placed over the title of the "Management of hypertension in pregnancy" topic to display its topic outline at the right side of the page.

Each heading in the topic outline preview is linked to the corresponding section of the topic. Thus, you can click on a heading in the topic outline preview to directly access a specific part of the topic.



### Using topic outlines

When you display a topic in **UpToDate**, the topic outline for that topic appears at the left side of the page.

You can click on a section heading in the outline to directly access the corresponding part of the topic, as shown in the following example.

Article References listed at the end of topics are also directly linked to Medline to provide Abstract information

#### Searching for drug information

**UpToDate** includes the **Lexi-Comp** drug information database. You can search for a drug name in the New Search Box or click on a hyperlinked drug name in a topic article.

**UpToDate** also provides access to **Lexi-Interact** from its main search page. Click on the "Drug Interactions" link under the search window.

There are also tabs to access What's new information and for Patient Info on the top left side of the screen.

Refer to the screenshots on page 1.

More help can be found at:

http://www.utdol.com/online/help/index.html

- ⇒ This helpsheet and other resources are available on the Library website at <u>www.utas.edu.au/library</u>
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