

# BMJ Best Practice



## 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

## Follow these three easy steps to get started



### STEP 1

You have access to BMJ Best Practice via Shibboleth.

**1.** Go to [bestpractice.bmj.com](https://bestpractice.bmj.com).

**2.** Click the Shibboleth option, select your organisation and then enter your institution's username and password. You will then be taken back to BMJ Best Practice.

**i** If you do not know your institution's username and password, please contact your library.

Continue to steps 2 and 3

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## STEP 2

### Set up a personal account

Setting up a personal account gives you access to extra features. You will be prompted to create a personal account on your first visit. You can also click 'create account' on the top right corner of the homepage.

#### A personal account will enable you to:

- Download the BMJ Best Practice app
- Track your CME/CPD activity and download certificates
- Access BMJ Best Practice outside of your institution, anywhere and at any time.



## STEP 3

### Download the app

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

1. Search for 'BMJ Best Practice' on the App Store or Google Play\*
2. Select the app and start the download
3. Enter your personal account login details to complete the download.

\* Available for Android 4.2 (API version 17+), iOS 7 and above



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- Online training and webinars
- Expert author clinical podcasts
- Tutorials and user guide videos

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