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The BMJ Best Practice Comorbidities Manager supports the management of the whole patient by including guidance on the treatment of a patient's acute condition alongside their pre-existing comorbidities.

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