**OpenAthens Sign-In**

Go to hselibrary.ie and sign into your OpenAthens account. Go to Resources and select UpToDate.

**About UpToDate**

UpToDate is an evidence-based, physician-authored reference tool to help answer clinical questions and improve patient care. UpToDate includes:

- evidence-based medical content that is researched, created, and continually updated by expert physicians
- summaries and treatment recommendations for over 10,500 topics in 23 specialties
- “Practice Changing UpDates” highlighting critical research that changes how you treat patients today
- “What’s New” summaries of important new findings by specialty
- medical calculators
- patient information covering over 1,500 topics
- a drug database of more than 5,600 unique drug entries including adult and pediatric drugs and a drug interactions tool that provides graded drug interactions information

**UpToDate App**

You can also access UpToDate via mobile app. Search for “UpToDate” on the App Store or Google Play. Install the app on your phone. The first time you access UpToDate via your OpenAthens account you should sync your OpenAthens ID with your UpToDate account. Use the synced ID to sign into your app.

**Search UpToDate**

Enter a word or phrase. Be specific for best results.

**AutoComplete**

Suggests search terms as you type.

**What’s New**

Learn “what’s new” in UpToDate by specialty.

**Practice Changing UpDates**

View “practice-changing updates” (PCUs).

1. **PLEASE NOTE:** In order to continue using the app, you must sign into your UpToDate account on any HSE networked computer at least once per month. Go to the UpToDate homepage and click LOGIN/REGISTER. Sign in with your OpenAthens username and password. Your access to the UpToDate mobile app will be extended by another 30 days.
Search Results
Search results display the topics, sections and graphics most relevant to your clinical question.

Patient Education
Access patient education materials to share with your patient.

Topic Outline
Hover over the arrow to view a full topic outline. Click on a link in the topic outline to go to a specific section of that topic.

Drugs Information
Access drug calculations and interactions.

Searching UpToDate
Click on the link below to view more detailed information on searching UpToDate: www.uptodate.com/home/help-manual-search.

"Find"
Use Find to search for a word or synonym within a topic.

Topic Outline
Click to go directly to summary and treatment recommendations.

Summary
Click to go directly to summary and treatment recommendations.

CME
Accrue CME credits as you view topics.

Last Updated
View the date that the topic was last modified, based on continuous review of latest studies.

Contact your local HSE South library for assistance: see www.hselibrary.ie | Your Local Library.