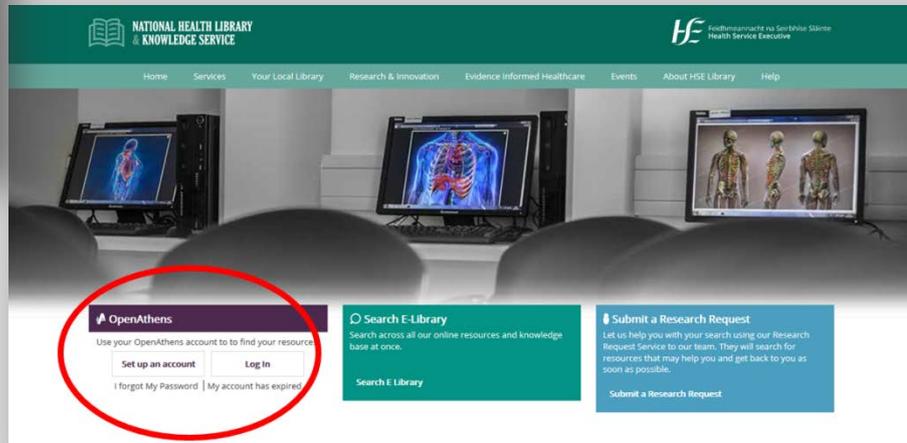


## User Guide: UpToDate

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### OpenAthens Sign-In

Go to [hselibrary.ie](http://hselibrary.ie) and sign into your OpenAthens account. Go to Resources and select *UpToDate*.



### About UpToDate

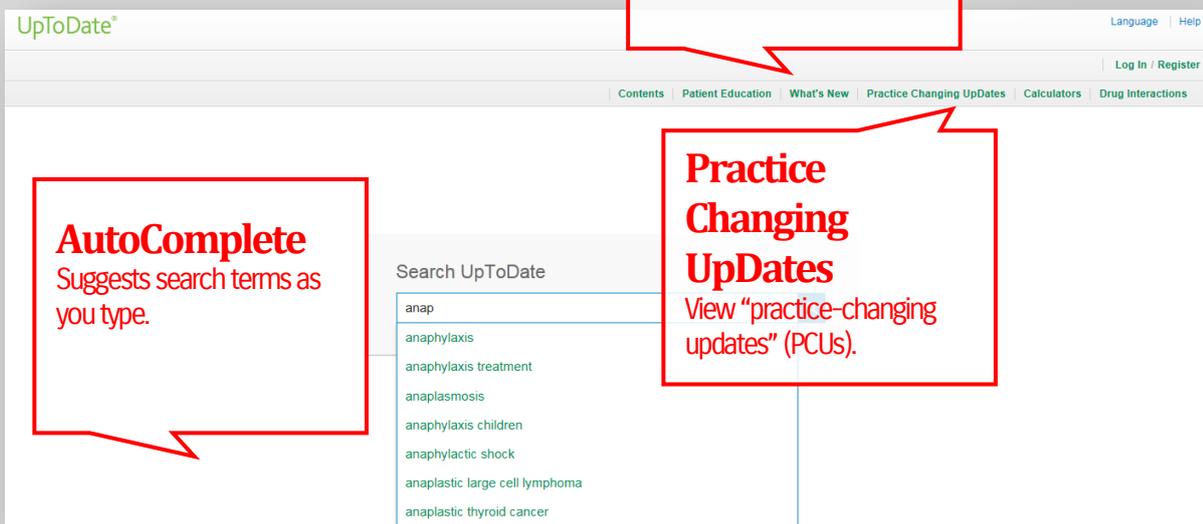
*UpToDate* is an evidence-based, physician-authored reference tool to help answer clinical questions and improve patient care. *UpToDate* includes:

- ☑ 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 paediatric drugs and a drug interactions tool that provides graded drug interactions information

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**Search UpToDate**  
Enter a word or phrase. Be specific for best results.

**What's New**  
Learn "what's new" in *UpToDate* by specialty.



### 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.

Ⓢ 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.

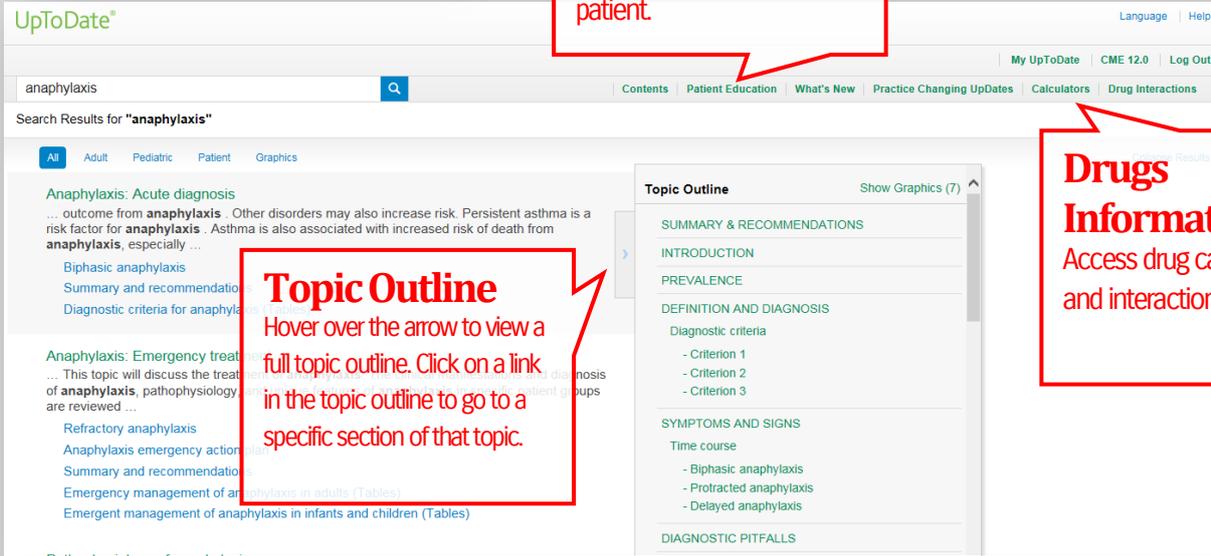
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### Search Results

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/homehelp-manual-search](http://www.uptodate.com/homehelp-manual-search).

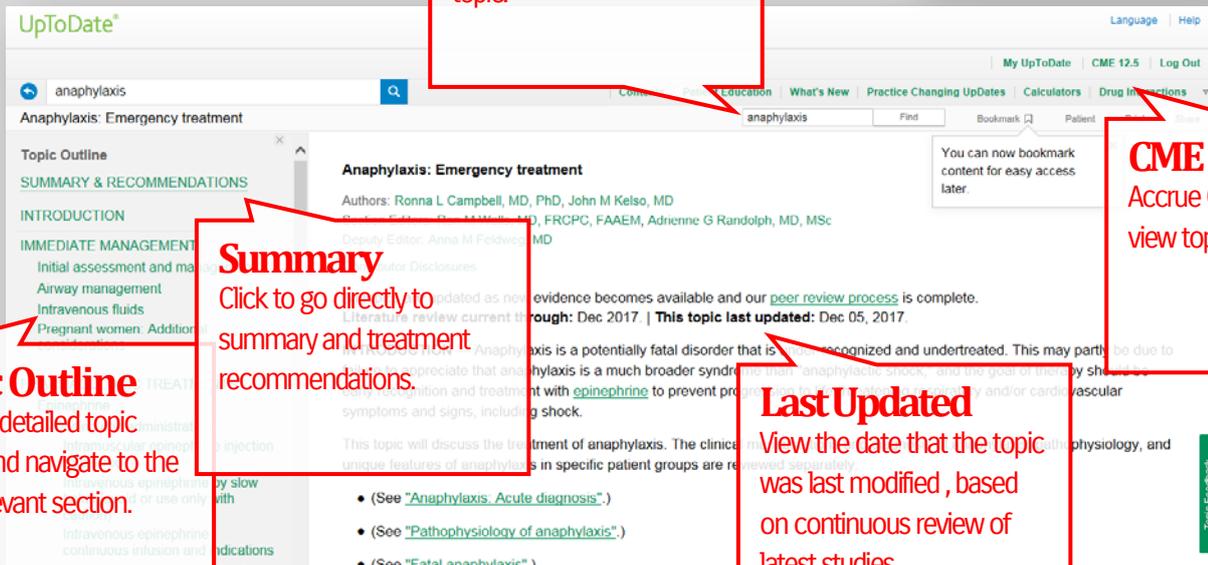
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### Topic Page

Evidence-based medical topics provide the information you need for optimal patient care.

### "Find"

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



### Summary

Click to go directly to summary and treatment recommendations.

### Topic Outline

View the detailed topic outline and navigate to the most relevant section.

### Last Updated

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

### CME

Accrue CME credits as you view topics.