



Getting started guide

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- Find answers fast using our layout that mirrors the patient consultation
- Access anywhere, with online and offline access via the BMJ Best Practice app
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- 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

Access BMJ Best Practice

Access to BMJ Best Practice is provided by Health Education England to all NHS staff in England through OpenAthens.

First go to **bestpractice.bmj.com**

Click 'Log in' and select the **OpenAthens** option and sign in with your username and password. You will then be taken back to BMJ Best Practice.



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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.

With a personal account you can:

- Download the BMJ Best Practice app
- Track your CME/CPD activity and download certificates



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.

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