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Evidence search

Search...

Make better, quicker, evidence based decisions.
Evidence search provides access to selected and authoritative evidence in health, social care and public health.

NICE Pathways – interactive flow charts with all NICE health and social care advice and guidance pulled together

Link to NICE Guidelines

Quality Standards and Indicators for improving care/services.

The Sign in link here is to sign in with or create a NICE account. Or sign in your Google Plus account. This allows you to save searches on NICE Evidence.

Main search box to search for evidence-based, accredited resources on your topic

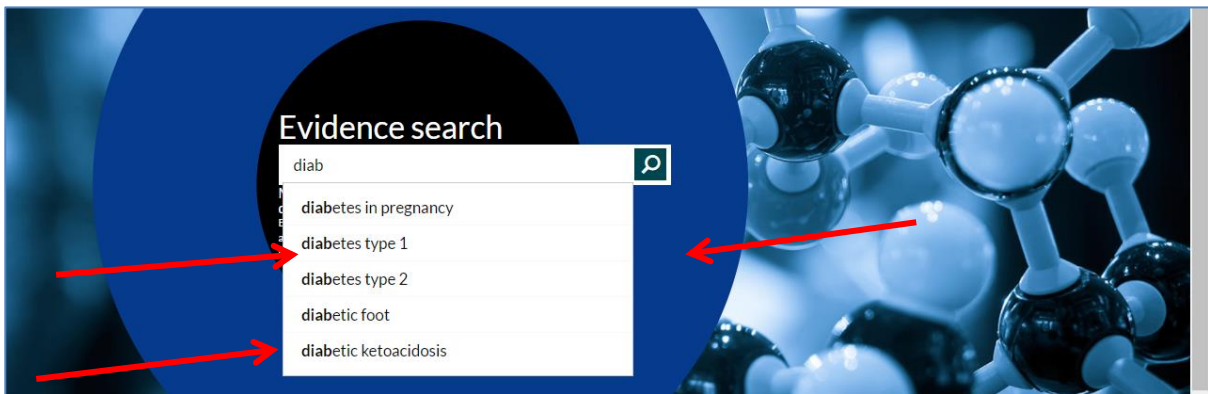
Quick link along the top to access BNF (British National Formulary), BNFC (British National Formulary for Children), CKS (Clinical Knowledge Summaries, aimed at Primary care), and Journals and Databases for finding full text journal articles and searching databases such as Medline and CINAHL

NICE Evidence aims to bring you evidence-based information on your search topic from NICE accredited sources incorporating NICE Clinical Guidelines and other guidance, NICE Pathways and Clinical Knowledge Summaries as well as items from external organisations.

There are also links to other resources from the Home page such as the BNF and Journals and Databases (for access to databases such as Medline and the Journals A-Z which lists the journals you have access to in print or online), please see the separate guides we have for these.

Main search box

Start typing your search term, you can click on one of the drop-down suggestions or continue typing (you can use "" or "" if you want to search for a specific phrase e.g. 'gestational diabetes'). Click on the magnifying glass symbol to search. You will find the background picture changes regularly.



You will see a list of results for your topic in the middle of the screen with a list of Filters on the left hand side.

Accreditation symbol for high quality guidance

List by date or relevance

Share through social media/email or download results

Click title to view resource

Details of where resource has come from

Use these filters to make the results more specific to your needs

Filters

Allow you to narrow down your search, for example if you are looking for guidelines only within Commissioning or for a particular drug used for treating asthma. Click on the blue V next to the filter type to display all options. You can choose as many filters as you like but you need to choose them one at a time. Once you click on a filter the results displayed with change. See below for examples of filters, some categories you will need to scroll down to view the whole list.

The image shows four panels illustrating filter options. Each panel has a 'Filter results by' header and an 'Accredited' checkbox with a blue icon. The first panel shows 'Evidence type' expanded with options: Guidance and Policy (7223), Guidance (1973), Policy and Strategy (375), Quality Indicators (232), Prescribing and Technical Information (4701), Safety Alerts (160), Secondary Evidence (10237), and Systematic Reviews (5350). The second panel shows 'Evidence type' collapsed and 'Area of interest' expanded with options: Clinical (18737), Commissioning and Management (2416), Drugs and Technologies (13865), Public Health (3658), and Social Care (846). The third panel shows 'Evidence type' collapsed and 'Area of interest' collapsed, with 'Source' and 'Medicine' expanded. The fourth panel shows 'Evidence type' collapsed and 'Area of interest' collapsed, with 'Source', 'Medicine', and 'Date' expanded. The 'Date' section includes 'From' and 'To' input fields, a 'Go' button, and a date range slider.

You can also choose filters by clicking on the blue links underneath each result.

The screenshot shows a search result for 'Diabetes - type 1'. The title is 'Diabetes - type 1'. Below it is the source: 'Source: Clinical Knowledge Summaries - CKS - 01 March 2016'. The main text reads: 'Diabetes - type 1 Diabetes - type 1 D003922 Diabetes...glucose more than 11 mmol/L). Type 1 diabetes is caused by an absolute insulin deficiency...insulin replacement, people with type 1 diabetes would die within days or weeks. With...'. At the bottom, there are two links: 'Read Summary' and 'More: Guidance'. The 'More: Guidance' link is highlighted with a red rectangular box.

Filters can be removed by clicking on the 'Clear filter' or unticking them from the list.

The screenshot shows search results for 'Diabetes - type 1' and 'Diabetes - type 2'. At the top left, there is a 'Clear filter' button. The results are sorted by relevance / date. The first result is 'Diabetes - type 1' with source 'Clinical Knowledge Summaries - 01 March 2016'. The text describes 'Diabetes mellitus is a group of metabolic disorders characterized by persistent hyperglycaemia (random plasma glucose more than 11 mmol/L)'. Below the text are links for 'Read Summary' and 'Remove: Guidance filter'. The second result is 'Diabetes - type 2' with the same source. The text describes 'Diabetes mellitus is a group of metabolic disorders characterized by persistent hyperglycaemia (HbA1c more than 48 mmol/mol [6.5%] or random plasma glucose more than 11 mmol/L)'. Below the text are links for 'Read Summary' and 'Remove: Guidance filter'. On the left side, there is a 'Filter results by' section with 'Evidence type' expanded. The options are: Guidance and Policy (7107), Guidance (1960), Policy and Strategy (398), and Quality Indicators (254). A red arrow points to the 'Guidance (1960)' option, which is checked.

NICE Pathways (also available from: <http://pathways.nice.org.uk/>)

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Everything NICE says on a topic in an interactive flowchart

This tool helps you find our guidance and advice for health and social care quickly and easily. Select a topic, click the boxes

A-Z Topics Latest

A B C D E F
G H I J K L
M N O P Q R
S T U V W X
Y Z

Accident prevention (see unintentional injury)
Acute coronary syndromes (see chest pain)
Acute coronary syndromes, hyperglycaemia
Acute heart failure
Acute hospitals (adult inpatient wards), safe staffing for nursing
Acute kidney injury
Acute upper gastrointestinal bleeding
Acutely ill patients in hospital
Advanced breast cancer
Adverse drug reactions (see drug allergy)
Aggression and violence
Agoraphobia (see panic disorder)
Alcohol-use disorders
Allergy, drug (see drug allergy)
Allergy, food (see food allergy in children and young people)

Browse through alphabetically or chose from Topics or Latest pathways

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Diabetes overview

Mobile phone view Download PDF

Diabetes - everything NICE says in an interactive flowchart

About Quality standards

Diabetes overview

- Diabetes in children and young people
- Type 1 diabetes in adults
- Preventing type 2 diabetes
- Type 2 diabetes in adults
- Diabetes in pregnancy
- Foot care for people with diabetes

Your responsibility when using NICE advice

This icon link here will take you to another pathway or you can click on the pathway from the list on the right of the screen (list not always available in overview)

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Type 1 diabetes in adults overview

Adult with suspected type 1 diabetes

Diagnosis

Support and individualised care

Early care plan

Management

See what NICE says on medicines optimisation

See what NICE says on ensuring adults have the best experience of NHS services

Type 1 diabetes in adults - everything NICE says in an interactive flowchart

About | Resources | Information for the public | Quality standards

- Type 1 diabetes in adults overview
- Managing type 1 diabetes in adults
- Insulin therapy for adults with type 1 diabetes
- Identifying and managing complications in adults with type 1 diabetes
- Managing cardiovascular risk in adults with type 1 diabetes
- Medicine
- Patient experience
- Foot care

Clicking boxes like this will display more information on the right of the screen

These links open a new part of the pathway or another pathway

Specific information for the public, on quality standards etc. are here

Clinical Knowledge Summaries (CKS)

Aimed at primary care practitioners and provides summaries of the current evidence base and management guidance for some of the most common conditions encountered in primary care. Click on the A-Z list of topics or search by specialties.

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CKS Clinical Knowledge Summaries

Search...

Topics | Specialties | Educational slides | What's new

Topics | Specialties

A	B	C	D	E	F	Achilles tendinopathy	Analgesia - mild-to-moderate pain
G	H	I	J	K	L	Acne vulgaris	Angina
M	N	O	P	Q	R	Acute childhood limp	Angio-oedema and anaphylaxis
S	T	U	V	W	X	Acute kidney injury	Ankylosing spondylitis
Y	Z					Addison's disease	Antenatal care - uncomplicated pregnancy
						Adverse drug reactions	Anticoagulation - oral
						Alcohol - problem drinking	Antiplatelet treatment
						Allergic rhinitis	Aphthous ulcer
						Alopecia areata	Appendicitis
						Alopecia, androgenetic - female	Asthma

Clicking on a topic from the A-Z list or searching by clinical specialty brings up the page below with links to different aspects of the condition from diagnosis, management and prescribing information.

The screenshot shows the CKS website interface for the Asthma topic. The header includes the CKS logo, a search bar, and navigation links for Topics, Specialities, Educational slides, and What's new. The main content area is titled 'Asthma' and includes a 'Management' section with three scenarios: 'Newly-diagnosed asthma', 'Follow-up', and 'Acute exacerbation of asthma'. A left-hand navigation menu lists various aspects of the topic, with 'Management' currently selected. Three callout boxes provide additional information: one points to the 'Last revised in April 2018' text, another points to the 'Management' section, and a third points to the 'Print' icon in the top right corner.

Check when topic was updated

You can print the whole topic here, beware, topics can be large and over 30 pages. Or share by email/social media

Navigate the topic and find out how up to date it is by using the menu on the left hand side.

You can also find downloadable PowerPoint slides relating to topics and treatment guidance.

The screenshot shows the CKS website interface for the 'Educational slides' section. The header includes the CKS logo, a search bar, and navigation links for Topics, Specialities, Educational slides, and What's new. The main content area is titled 'CKS educational slides' and includes a list of available educational slides. A red arrow points to the 'Educational slides' menu item in the header, and another red arrow points to the link for 'COPD_(3)_Managing_acute_exacerabtion_(2016).ppt' in the list.

CKS educational slides

CKS slides provide a brief snap-shot of the CKS topic, reflecting key points and recommendations to be used as an educational tool. The content follows that contained within a CKS topic and summarises CKS guidance, but also focuses on areas of particular complexity within each prioritised topic.

Available educational slides

- [Analgesia_mild_to_moderate_pain_\(2016\).ppt](#)
- [Chest_infections_Adults_\(2016\).ppt](#)
- [COPD_\(1\)_Diagnosis_\(2016\).ppt](#)
- [COPD_\(2\)_Stable_management_\(2016\).ppt](#)
- [COPD_\(3\)_Managing_acute_exacerabtion_\(2016\).ppt](#)
- [COPD_\(4\)_End_stage_management_\(2016\).ppt](#)
- [Depression_Diagnosis_and_initial_management.ppt](#)
- [Depression_Managing_antidepressants.ppt](#)

Standards and Indicators

Information for service providers, commissioners and regulators on areas for quality improvement and outcome measure indicators.

Standards and Indicators

[Quality standards](#) [Indicators](#)

Quality standards set out the priority areas for quality improvement in health and social care.

They cover areas where there is variation in care. Each standard gives you:

- a set of statements to help you improve quality
- information on how to measure progress.

[View quality standards](#)

- > [How to use quality standards](#)
- > [Timeline - quality standards development](#)
- > [Help develop quality standards](#)
- > [Selecting and prioritising quality standard topics](#)
- > [Quality standards topic library](#)

Guidance and advice list

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Search for a title or keyword

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[Clear filters](#)

Filter by last updated date

From To

Filter by type

- Guidance
 - NICE guidelines
 - Antimicrobial prescribing guidelines
 - Cancer service guidelines
 - Clinical guidelines
 - Medicines practice

Title	Reference number	Published	Last updated
Medicines management for people receiving social care in the community	QS171	July 2018	July 2018
Rheumatoid arthritis in over 16s	QS33	June 2013	July 2018
Spondyloarthritis	QS170	June 2018	June 2018
Cystic fibrosis	QS168	May 2018	May 2018
Developmental follow-up of children and young people born preterm	QS169	May 2018	May 2018
Promoting health and preventing premature mortality in black, Asian and other minority ethnic groups	QS167	May 2018	May 2018

Journals and databases

Please see additional guides available on the library website www.library.northants.nhs.uk for full details of this resource.

In brief; this page provides a link to carry out an advanced database search using HDAS (e.g. Medline and CINAHL) to find the articles you need on a topic (NHS OpenAthens log-in required); a Journals A-Z Search (NHS OpenAthens log-in required) which gives details of the journals available either full text electronically and/or held in print.

If you do not have an NHS OpenAthens account there is a link for registering for one.

You will also see a link to Pubmed for simple searches; Pubmed is the Medline database and is freely available without having to log in but it does not have all the same search options and limits as Medline does through the HDAS Advanced search.

The screenshot shows the 'Journals and databases' page with the following content:

- Home > About > What we do > Evidence Services
- # Journals and databases
- Provided in partnership by HEE and NICE
- OpenAthens Administration & Support Services Maintenance will be performed on Tuesday 24th, Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th of June 2018. UK time. No service disruption is expected.
- Quick access to reliable information for health and social care professionals. Use the healthcare databases advanced search (HDAS), or search for specialist evidence.
- OpenAthens**
 - Simplifies access to subscription-based content by giving you a single username and password.
 - Provides access to healthcare databases, e-journals and ebooks.
 - [Register for OpenAthens](#)
 - [OpenAthens support](#)
 - [Log in to OpenAthens](#)
- Healthcare databases advanced search (HDAS)**
 - Search MEDLINE, EMBASE, CINAHL, PsycINFO, AMED, British Nursing Index, HMC and Health Business Elite. Requires [OpenAthens account](#).
 - Or perform a quick search of PubMed (no OpenAthens account required).
 - [Begin a search](#)
- Databases**

These databases require an [OpenAthens account](#).

 - Hospital Premium Collection**

Offers an extensive range of health and social care publications and evidence-based resources.
 - PsycARTICLES**

Search full-text
- Journals**
 - [A-Z list of available journals](#)
 - [Sign in to OpenAthens to see extra content purchased in your region](#)

Callout boxes provide the following instructions:

- Search healthcare databases (OpenAthens log in required)**: Points to the HDAS section.
- Register for OpenAthens**: Points to the 'Register for OpenAthens' link.
- Click here to find out what journals are available electronically. You will need to click on the OpenAthens log-in at the top right of the page to see national and locally purchased titles**: Points to the 'A-Z list of available journals' link.
- Scroll down for links to Cochrane Library and Transfusion evidence library - a database of systematic reviews and randomised controlled trials relevant to transfusion medicine or on aspects of transfusion medicine. It is updated monthly**: Points to the 'Sign in to OpenAthens to see extra content purchased in your region' link.

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