

Clinicians read over 120 million UpToDate topics last year — and this number continues to grow.

Source: Schilling LM, et al. *Acad Med*. 2005;80(1):51

For more than 15 years, UpToDate has been providing our community of clinicians — now numbering over 360,000 — with unbiased, continuously updated, evidence-based medical information. UpToDate is one of the world's most trusted medical information resources. In fact, independent research shows that clinicians turn to UpToDate more than almost any other resource to find answers to their clinical questions. Find out for yourself why your colleagues prefer UpToDate to other information resources.

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Comprehensive Features

- UpToDate is committed to providing user-friendly tools to help you find information quickly and easily. Here are just a few of the features we've added over the past 15 years:
- **Optimized search capability** enables you to search with multiple terms to find quick answers to your clinical questions in over 7,700 topics.
 - **Over 5,000 graded treatment recommendations.**
 - **Medline abstracts** provide access to over 260,000 references with links to full text articles.
 - **Text, graphics and abstracts** are included in UpToDate's 80,000+ pages.
 - **Drug database and drug interactions database** (in partnership with Lexi-Comp®) include over 4,600 adult, pediatric, international and natural drugs and allow clinicians to check for potentially dangerous drug-to-drug, drug-to-herb, and herb-to-herb interactions.
 - **Calculators** provide access to more than 80 medical calculators, eliminating the need to remember formulas or use separate devices.
 - **"What's New"** provides a summary of important new findings by specialty since the last release.
 - **Patient Information** includes over 400 topics written specifically for patients.
 - **Email topics** to your colleagues or patients.
 - **Use Feedback button** to submit questions and comments to our editors.

Robust Content

UpToDate provides information on over 7,700 clinical topics in 14 specialties:

- Adult Primary Care and Internal Medicine
- Cardiovascular Medicine
- Endocrinology and Diabetes
- Family Medicine
- Gastroenterology and Hepatology
- Hematology
- Infectious Diseases
- Nephrology and Hypertension
- Neurology
- Obstetrics, Gynecology and Women's Health
- Oncology
- Pediatrics
- Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine
- Rheumatology

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- Allergy and Immunology
- Dermatology
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- Psychiatry
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UpToDate Delivers Powerful Features

Use the find tool to search for a word or synonym within a topic.

Access patient information to share with your patients.

Print text, references, graphics or the entire topic.

Submit questions and comments to our editors.

Learn "What's New" in your specialty since the last release.

View a detailed outline within each topic.

Click on a heading to go directly to the information you need.

Provide valuable feedback.

Review treatment recommendations.

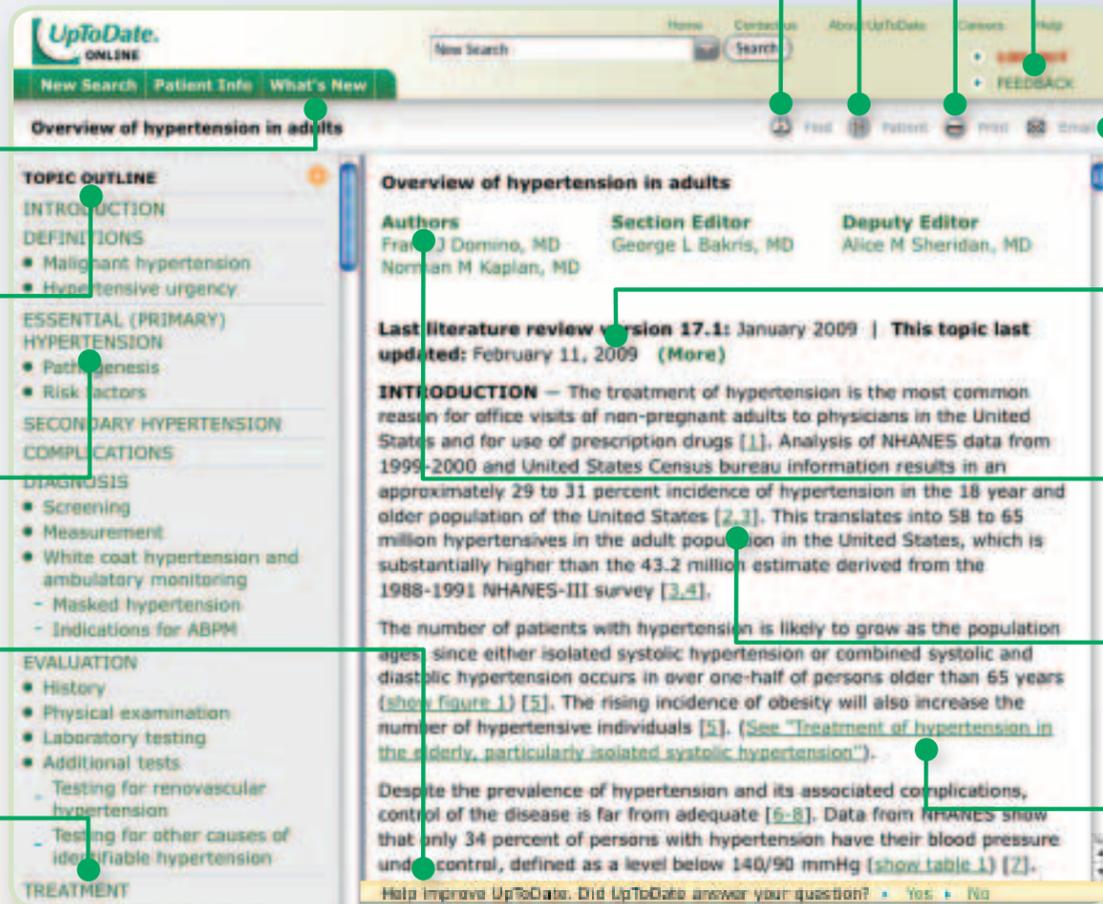
Email topics to your colleagues or patients.

View the date when the topic was last updated.

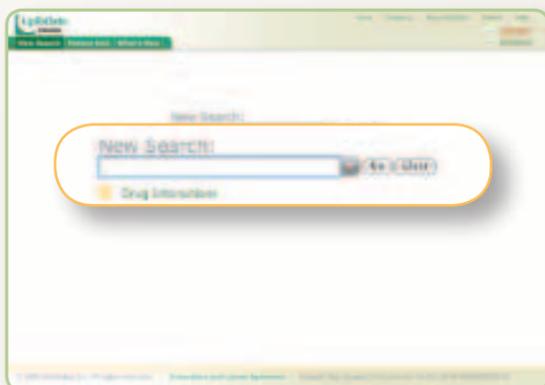
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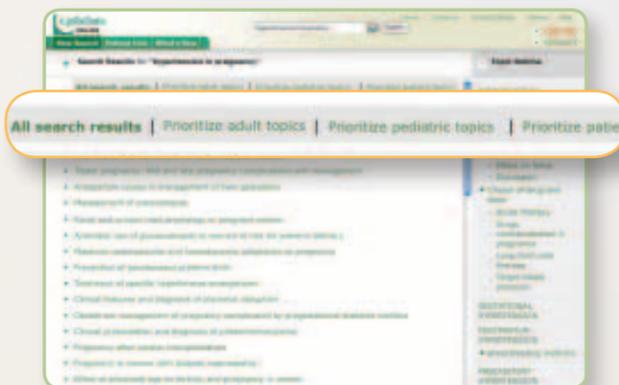
Access related topics to find additional information.



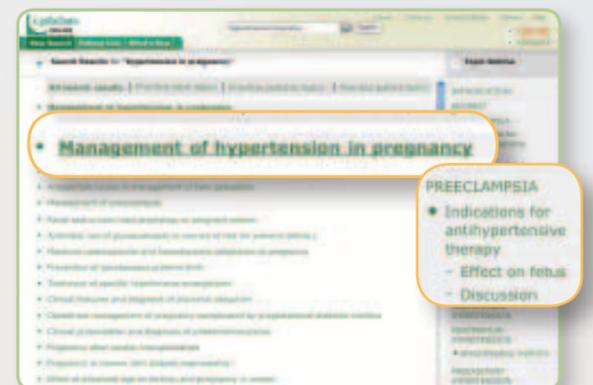
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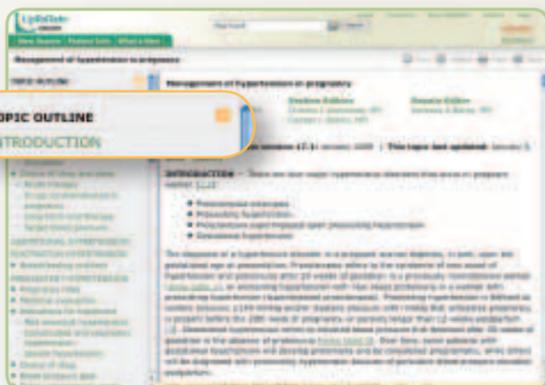
1 Enter a word or phrase in the New Search box.
The more specific your search, the more likely it will return the desired results. Enter text and click **Go**.



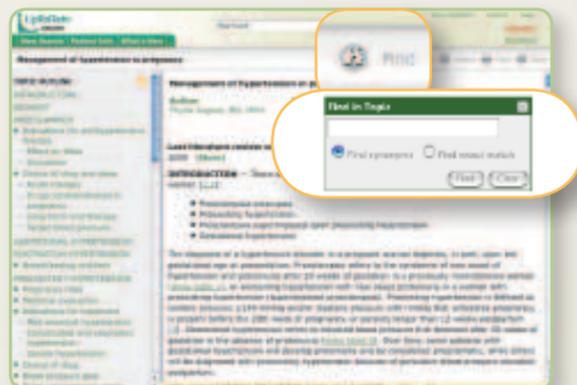
2 Prioritize the order in which topics appear on the Search Results page.
View the titles in the default order (**All search results**) or choose **Prioritize adult topics**, **Prioritize pediatric topics** or **Prioritize patient topics** to display adult, pediatric or patient topics first.



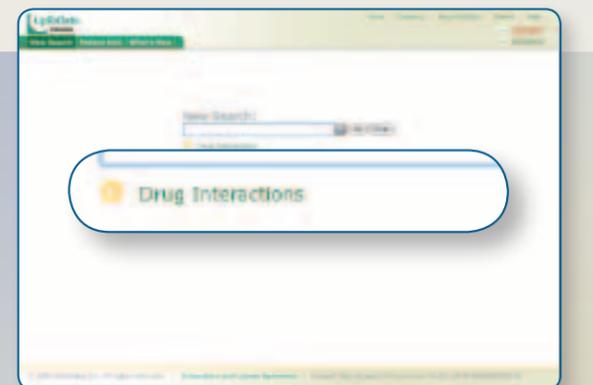
3 Access topics from the Search Results page.
Click on a topic title to display the topic; position the mouse pointer over the topic title to view the topic outline. And click on a heading within the outline to link to a specific section.



4 Use topic outlines.
Click on a heading in the outline to access the corresponding section of the topic. The topic outline also includes links to related topics and associated graphics.



5 Find text within topics.
Click **Find** and enter the text for which you want to search. Select **Find synonyms** if you want to find both exact matches and synonyms, or select **Find exact match** if you want to find only exact matches. Click **Find** to highlight all occurrences of the text. To clear highlighted text, click **Clear**.



Access the drug interactions database* (online only).
Click on the highlighted arrow on the search screen to review drug-to-drug, drug-to-herb, and herb-to-herb interactions with the Lexi-Interact™ drug interactions program.
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