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UpToDate Evidence-Based Nursing

UpToDate® is an evidence-based clinical decision support resource which nurses trust to make the right point-of-care decisions. More than 6,900 world-renowned physician authors, editors, and peer reviewers use a rigorous editorial process to synthesize the most recent medical information into trusted, evidence-based recommendations. More than 80 research studies confirm widespread usage of UpToDate and its association with improved patient care and hospital performance.

Nurses report that using UpToDate:

Increases clinical knowledge

- Broadens understanding of treatments and conditions
- Fosters more effective patient monitoring

Improves patient safety

- Advances understanding of prescribed medications and side effects
- Minimizes errors
- Enhances patient and family communication

Promotes continuity of care

- Augments care coordination across the entire treatment team
- Enriches understanding of care plans

TRUSTED RESOURCE FOR NURSING

96% of nurses surveyed agree UpToDate helps them improve patient care

UpToDate Clinician Surveys, August 2011 to July 2012, N=2,895

Saves time

- Facilitates rapid identification of clinical answers with quick links to treatment recommendations, drugs, graphics, original evidence, and more

"I use UpToDate almost every day. It has decreased the time required to research a topic from days to sometimes minutes!"

Molly Larkin, MS, RN
Nurse, Technology Assessment
Optima Health Care, Virginia Beach, Virginia

"For our 4,400 nurses, taking advantage of technology like UpToDate is essential for excellent care and outcomes."

Beverly Jordan, MSN, RN, CENP
VP of Clinical Transformation
Baptist Memorial Health Care, Memphis, Tennessee

- **Minimizes drug risks**
- 6,000 in-depth drug monographs
- Separate drug interactions tool (powered by Lexicomp®)
- Dosage information for adult, pediatric, neonatal, and geriatric patients
- Patient monitoring parameters
- Calculators

Promotes shared decision-making with patients

- 1,500 evidence-based patient education topics concordant with professional content
- 1,000 topics also available in Spanish
- Full-color pictures, graphics, and charts
- Sharable via email or printout for further reading at home

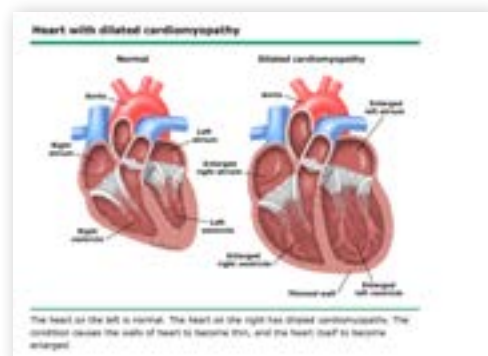
With UpToDate, nurses can:

Access current, evidence-based recommendations for care anytime, anywhere*

- UpToDate is accessible online from computers, tablets, and mobile devices
- UpToDate collaborates with most leading EHRs to bring evidence-based, clinical decision support into the workflow

Earn CE credits while answering clinical questions**

- Save time and money with onsite continuing education
- Redeem credits at no additional cost
- No additional testing is required
- In the US, many States accept the use of UpToDate to fulfill nursing licensing requirements



*EHR and mobile access require appropriate license.
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Nurses are responsible for confirming with their State nursing board that UpToDate may be accepted to fulfill their CE requirements.