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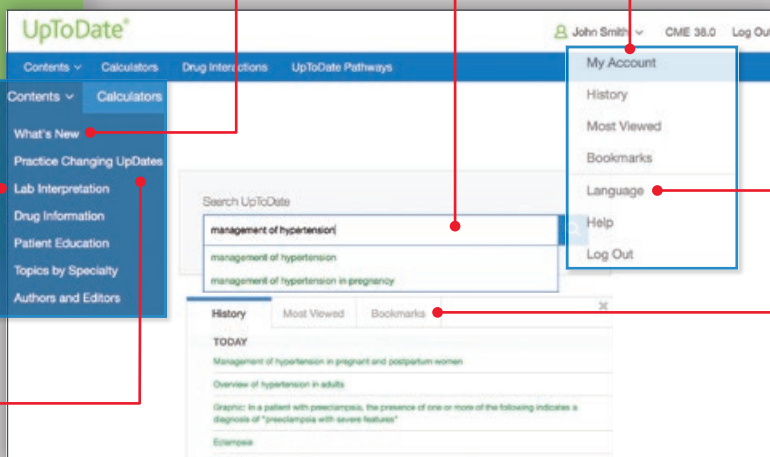
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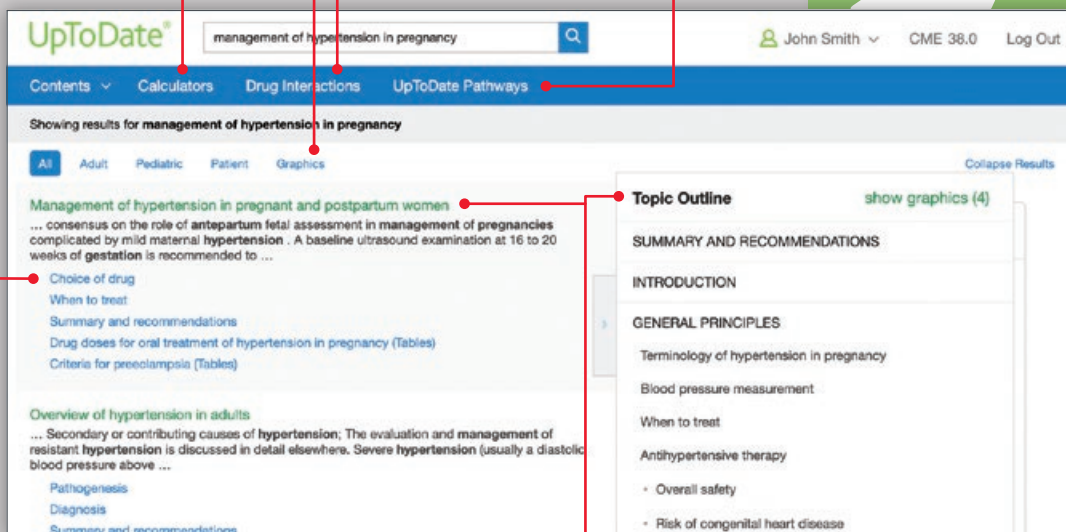
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## Management of hypertension in pregnant and postpartum women

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#### Oral therapy of acute severe hypertension in pregnancy (August 2019)

Severe hypertension in pregnant women should be treated promptly to reduce stroke risk. The preferred therapy is intravenou...

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### INTRODUCTION

Hypertension, either preexisting or pregnancy-induced, is a common complication of pregnancy. When severe, it can lead to stroke and death, but prompt recognition and treatment can reduce the risk of these complications [1].

This topic will discuss the treatment of hypertension in pregnant and postpartum women. Other aspects of pregnancy complicated by hypertension are reviewed in separate topics, including, but not limited to:

- (See ["Preeclampsia: Clinical features and diagnosis"](#).)
- (See ["Preeclampsia: Management and prognosis"](#).)
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