

Accessing UpToDate

UpToDate is an evidence-based knowledge system that helps clinicians make the right decisions at the point of care. It contains over 10,000 articles, providing evidence-graded treatment recommendations as well as diagnostic and other information for common as well as rare conditions, a drug-interactions checker, clinical calculators, patient information leaflets, and images.

On-site access

UpToDate can be accessed on any hospital PC without a password. Either visit the UpToDate website at **www.uptodate.com** or click the UpToDate icon in the Intranet Apps menu.



Once you have accessed UpToDate while on-site, you can create a personal login to record CME/CPD points, or to access UpToDate off-site or use the mobile app. To create a personal login, visit UpToDate whilst on-site and click the 'Register' link. You will need to revalidate your personal registration every 90 days by visiting UpToDate and logging in whilst on-site.

Learning Centre access

Click the '**SaTH Intranet**' icon on the desktop of the Learning Centre PCs, then click the UpToDate icon in the Intranet Apps menu.

No password is required provided you click the link in the Apps menu, but you can also log in with your personal registration to record CME/CPD points.

Off-site access

This requires either an NHS OpenAthens account with Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust, or a registration created whilst using UpToDate on-site. By creating a registration, you'll also be able to earn CME/CPD points, and use the registration to access the mobile app. You'll need to revalidate your personal registration every 90 days by visiting UpToDate and logging in whilst on-site.

Visit **www.uptodate.com** and click the 'Log in' link to login with an OpenAthens account or previously created personal login.



Mobile app

A mobile app is also available for Android and iOS devices and this requires the use of a personal registration. To create a personal login, visit UpToDate whilst on-site and click the 'Register' link. You will need to revalidate your personal registration every 90 days by visiting UpToDate and logging in whilst on-site.



Once you have downloaded the UpToDate app, you'll need to **login with your personal registration** (don't follow the link to institutional login as this won't work).

By logging into the mobile app with your personal registration, CME/CPD points can be recorded, and you won't need to keep logging in. The mobile app does require an internet connection to work. You will need to revalidate your personal registration every 90 days by visiting UpToDate and logging in whilst on-site.