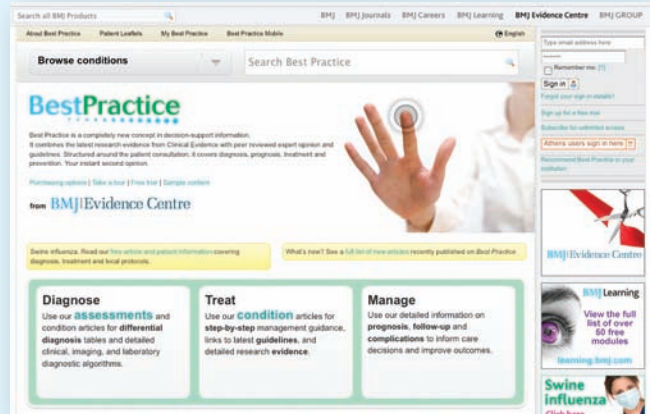


Getting started with *Best Practice*

Best Practice brings together the latest research evidence, guidelines and expert opinion into one simple service, designed from the ground up to shape trustworthy information around real clinical scenarios and challenges.

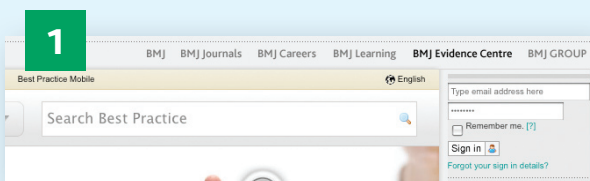
Finding authoritative answers to clinical questions is quick and easy with *Best Practice*'s intuitive information structure and navigation.

Below are some quick tips to get you started.



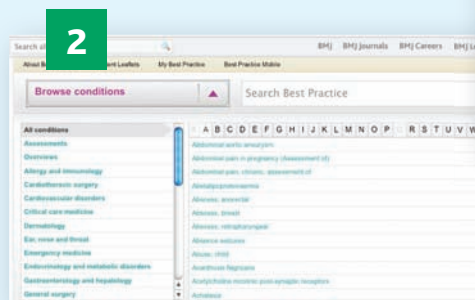
1. Search

You can type a keyword (such as "chest pain", "asthma" or "ECG") into the free-text "Search Best Practice" box, which appears on every page, to find pages that relate to a specific symptom, diagnosis or treatment.



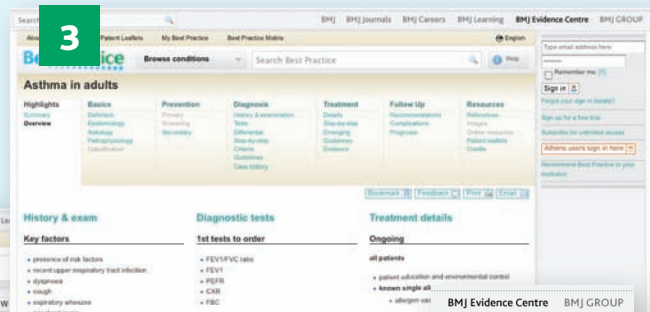
2. Browse

Alternatively, you can browse by content type (condition or assessment), by specialty, or alphabetically. The browse menu can also be accessed by clicking on "Browse conditions" from any page within Best Practice.



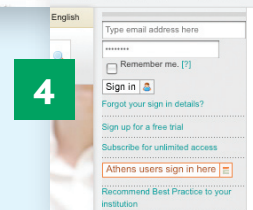
3. Jump straight to the answer you need

Every topic in *Best Practice* is broken down into short sections that are structured around the patient consultation. Use the menu across the top to jump straight to the section that will answer your question.



4. Sign in

Make sure that you sign in (or register as a personal user, if you are within an institution) to get full access to Best Practice content and to access "My Best Practice", where you can bookmark your favourite articles and save your frequent searches.



Facts and figures about *Best Practice*

- *Best Practice* covers
 - over 10,000 diagnoses
 - over 3,000 diagnostic tests
 - over 4,000 diagnostic and treatment guidelines, including NICE guidelines
- Integrated evidence from *Clinical Evidence*
- Seamless links to drug formularies for comprehensive drug information
- Over 190 patient leaflets to support treatment options

and...

- step-by-step information structure to anticipate clinical questions and provide quick answers
- detailed and interlinked differential diagnosis information for each topic
- treatment information organised by patient type
- all content double peer-reviewed and updated annually
- active reference links and over 1,500 colour images
- headings and navigation available in 17 languages
- institution-level localisation and user-level customisation

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