

# UpToDate is accessible

on all pc's and laptops connected to the Trust Intranet



**UpToDate** is a clinical decision support system that helps clinicians throughout the world provide the best patient care. It is based on the current medical evidence with a view to answer clinical questions quickly and easily at the point of care. It is created by a faculty of over 4800 physician experts who synthesize the current medical literature, incorporating the latest evidence-based medicine, providing specific, reliable and succinct clinical answers for all aspects of patient care in the clinical specialties listed below. The available clinical evidence is vigorously peer reviewed prior to publication, and further enriched through feedback by physicians in about 150 countries.

In addition to comprehensive presentation of the evidence, each topic offers practical, detailed, and evidence-based recommendations that clinicians can use at the point of care. There is no question that UpToDate offers the most current, authoritative and easily accessible information available on a clinical topic.

**Your feedback is important:** Your feedback on the clinical value of UpToDate will be very useful in evaluating the impact UpToDate has had within the Trust. So please provide your feedback to **Eileen Hume** Library Manager on 0151 604 7223, Eileen.hume@nhs.net

## Clinical Specialties fully covered

Allergy & Immunology	General Medicine	Paediatrics
Cardiology	Haematology	Psychiatry *
Care of Elderly Medicine	Infectious Diseases	Respiratory Medicine; ITU & Critical Care
Dermatology *	Nephrology	Rheumatology
Emergency Medicine	Neurology	Surgery *
Endocrinology & Diabetes	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Hospital Medicine / Family Medicine
Gastroenterology & Hepatology	Oncology	* These specialties are being completed

## How to access UpToDate:

Go to the **Staff Intranet** , ► click on *UpToDate* in the **CLINICAL** Box

The screenshot shows the Wirral University Teaching Hospital Intranet. The top navigation bar includes 'Public Website', 'A-Z of Services', and 'Vacancies'. The main content area features several boxes: 'CAMPAIGNS', 'ABOUT OUR TRUST', 'EVENTS', 'TRUST NEWS NETWORK', 'COMMITTEES & MEETINGS', 'CLINICAL', 'DOCUMENTS', and 'NOTICES'. The 'CLINICAL' box is highlighted with a pink circle, and the 'UpToDate' link is also highlighted with a pink circle. A pink arrow points from the 'CLINICAL' box to the 'UpToDate' link. Another pink arrow points from the 'UpToDate' link to the 'UpToDate' link in the 'CLINICAL' box.

Please use it whenever you have a clinical question