



# Knowledge Matters

An insight into the electronic knowledge base

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## Systematic Reviews

A systematic review is a type of literature review that collects and critically analyses multiple research studies or papers.

<http://www.cochranelibrary.com/>

### New Reviews

**Patient education in the management of coronary heart disease**

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**Dressings and topical agents for treating pressure ulcers**

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**Anabolic steroids for treating pressure ulcers**

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**Umeclidinium bromide versus placebo for people with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)**

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**Combination antimicrobial susceptibility testing for acute exacerbations in chronic infection of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* in cystic fibrosis**

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**Niacin for primary and secondary prevention of cardiovascular events**

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## Evidently Cochrane

<http://www.evidentlycochrane.net/>

### Evidence for Everyday Nursing

Articles include :

**What can nurses do to help people stop smoking?**

**Pressure ulcer prevention and treatment. Is best practice evidence based?**

**Urinary catheter care: what does the evidence say?**

[Evidence for everyday nursing](#)

### Evidence for Everyday Allied Health

Articles include :

**Cardiopulmonary resuscitation—30: or just keep going**

[Evidence for everyday allied health](#)

The following RSS feeds created in PubMed will help you keep up-to-date with articles published by LHCH staff.

To subscribe click on the following feed

[Articles published by Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital staff](#)

**Prospective use of ablation index targets improves clinical outcomes following ablation for atrial fibrillation.**

J Cardiovasc Electrophysiol. 2017 June 2017, 13:37:26

Authors: Hussein A, Das M, Chaturvedi V, Asfour IK, Daryanani N, Morgan M, Ronayne C, Shaw M, Snowden R, Gupta D

## Top Sites to Browse

### American College of Cardiology

<http://www.acc.org/>

#### Latest news

**Assessment of Symptoms After AF Ablation**

**Cardiac Sympathetic Denervation for Recurrent VTs**

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#### Guidelines

**2017 ACC/AHA/HFSA Focused Update of the 2013 ACCF/AHA Guideline for the Management of Heart Failure**

**2017 AHA/ACC Focused Update of the 2014 AHA/ACC Guideline for the Management of Patients With Valvular Heart Disease**

**2017 ACC/AHA/HRS Guideline for the Evaluation and Management of Patients With Syncope**

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### Chest

<http://www.chestjournal.org/>

#### Recent articles

**Obesity as an Effect Modifier in Sleep-Disordered Breathing and Post-cardiac Surgery Atrial Fibrillation**

**How to Give Vitamin C a Cautious but Fair Chance in Severe Sepsis**

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#### Latest Guidelines

**Symptomatic Treatment of Cough Among Adult Patients With Lung Cancer**

**Cough in the Athlete**

[Click here for all guidelines](#)

### Heart on-line

<http://heart.bmjournals.com/>

#### Heartbeat

**Achieving better medication adherence**

#### Education in Heart

**Indications and appropriate selection of novel oral anticoagulants in patients with atrial fibrillation**

#### Review

**Multimodality imaging of the tricuspid valve with implication for percutaneous repair approaches**

[Click here for more information](#)

### Theheart.org

[www.theheart.org](http://www.theheart.org)

**Optimal Beta-blockers May Avert Post-ICD Shock HF Decompensation**

**Registry Data Support NOACs for Single-Risk-Factor AF**

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### BMJ

[BMJ evidence-centre](#)

**BMJ Evidence Updates** alert you of important new research about the diagnosis, treatment, prognosis, aetiology and economics of medical conditions

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### European Society of Cardiology

<http://www.escardio.org>

#### E-Journal of Cardiology Practice

**Angina pectoris: non-invasive methods in the diagnosis and follow-up**

**Angina pectoris: value of stress echocardiography (diagnosis, follow-up)**

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#### Guidelines—& Scientific documents

<http://www.escardio.org/Guidelines/Clinical-Practice-Guidelines>

## NICE

<http://www.nice.org.uk/>

**The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE)** provides guidance, advice, quality standards and information services for health, public health and social care.

Also contains resources to help maximise use of evidence and guidance.

### NICE Newsletters, Alerts & Awareness Services

[Latest newsletters and alerts](#)

### Savings and productivity collection

[Click here for a suite of resources that can help you save money and make productivity gains at work](#)

### Learning resources

NICE has developed a range of **online learning resources** in collaboration with partners and has identified a range of additional tools to support implementation of NICE guidance.

Using the online education modules will enable you to:

- keep up to date with recent evidence as summarised in the relevant NICE guidance
- challenge misconceptions about putting the guidance into practice
- apply your newly acquired knowledge in your practice and to address any potential barriers
- reflect and compare your own practice with the NICE recommendations

**The tools are free to use and open to all.**

[Education-learning-and-professional-development/Online-learning](#)

## UpToDate®

**Whats New** the editors select a small number of the most important updates across a variety of clinical specialities.

[Whats new in cardiovascular medicine](#)

[Whats new in drug therapy](#)

[What's new in pulmonary, critical care](#)

[What's new in infectious diseases](#)

[What's new in palliative care](#)

[What's new in oncology](#)

[What's new in hospital medicine](#)

[what's new in endocrinology and diabetes mellitus](#)

## HQIP –Audit

<http://www.hqip.org.uk/>

**The Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership (HQIP)** aims to improve health outcomes by enabling those who commission, deliver and receive healthcare to measure and improve our healthcare services.

**Further evidence of effective treatment for Heart Attack: latest Myocardial Ischaemia National Audit Project (MINAP) report, published**

### News, events & blogs

[Click here for news releases](#)

## Advisory Board

<http://www.advisoryboardcompany.com>

**The Advisory Board Company** is a global research, consulting, and technology firm helping hospital and health system leaders improve the quality and efficiency of patient care. We provide strategic guidance, actionable insights, and comprehensive implementation and management services.

### Latest Insights

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*(Please speak to Maureen Horrigan, to register)*

## Department of Health

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health>

**New innovation scorecard platform launched**

**Integration and Better Care Fund Policy Framework 2017 to 2019**

**NHS trust FMA guidance: 2016 to 2017**

**NHS-funded nursing care rate for 2017 to 2018**

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## NHS England

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/>

**NHS England leads the National Health Service (NHS) in England. They set the priorities and direction of the NHS and encourage and inform the national debate to improve health and care.**

<http://www.ihl.org/Pages/default.aspx>

## Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI)

### IHI Focus Area Spotlight

#### Improvement Capability

What we know about designing an effective improvement intervention (but too often fail to put into practice)

#### Person and Family Centred Care :

Just Culture as a Foundation for Joy in Work - The Impact of Leaders

#### Patient Safety

Does a quality improvement campaign accelerate take-up of new evidence? A ten-state cluster-randomized controlled trial of the IHI's Project JOINTS

#### Quality Cost and Value

Value-Based Care Alone Won't Reduce Health Spending and Improve Patient Outcomes

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## Evidence based Practice

**Evidence** has a range of electronic health resources intended to act as a source of authoritative evidence and best practice to support health care in the NHS. You must register for an **Open Athens** account (formerly known as NHS Athens) to access these resources.

Healthcare databases advanced search (HDAS)

You can also search MEDLINE, EMBASE, CINAHL, PsycINFO, AMED, British Nursing Index,

### Management databases include

Health Business Elite includes Healthcare administration, institution management

Health Management Information Consortium includes Kings Fund and Department of Health

[Click here for more information](#)

### Evidence Training

**Training materials and help guides:** <https://www.nice.org.uk/about/nice-communities/library-and-knowledge-services-staff/training-materials>

**Training videos:** <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLRbwbc3dfXUO3IYIun-5ICK-Q059JXtgk>

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