What is ClinicalKey?

ClinicalKey is a clinical search engine that helps doctors, nurses and other health professionals make better decisions anywhere, anytime, in any patient scenario.

ClinicalKey adapts to your schedule, workflow preferences and information needs, making it easier for you to find and apply relevant knowledge quickly.
Trusted Content

ClinicalKey is your single source for trusted content covering every medical and surgical specialty. Our content collection is indexed daily and continues to grow as new resources are published, ensuring that every decision you make is based on the most current evidence.

1,400+ Topic Pages
Quick clinical answers and summaries from Conn’s Current Therapy, Goldman’s Cecil Medicine, Ferri’s Clinical Advisor and First Consult

1,000+ Books
Elsevier’s world-renowned medical and surgical books, including Gray’s Anatomy, Goldman’s Cecil Medicine, Braunwald’s Heart Disease, Campbell’s Operative Orthopaedics and more

600+ Journals
More than 600 top journals from Elsevier, including The Lancet and Journal of the American College of Cardiology

17,000+ Medical and Surgical Videos
A continuously updated library of searchable video content

300+ Procedures Consult Videos and Articles
Step-by-step procedural videos and articles to teach techniques or simply help clinicians refresh their skills

2,200,000+ Images
A continuously updated library of searchable images from trusted books and journals

50+ Clinics
Full-text medical and surgical clinical review articles

850+ First Consult Monographs
Succinct, trusted clinical answers for clinicians at the point of care
2,900+ Drug Monographs
Continuously updated, with detailed information about hundreds of specific prescription drugs, over-the-counter products, nutritional supplements and herbals

4,500+ Practice Guidelines
Full-text practice guidelines from journals, links to full-text guidelines from professional and government agencies, and summaries from the National Guideline Clearinghouse

15,000+ Customizable Patient Education Handouts
Educational handouts that can incorporate institutional branding and special instructions, as well as the patient's preferred language and text size

MEDLINE Abstracts
Fully indexed, searchable abstracts retrieved daily from the National Library of Medicine

Clinical Trials
Fully indexed, searchable clinical trials retrieved daily from the ClinicalTrials.gov database
ClinicalKey Specialty Content Packages

Advanced Basic Science
Allergy and Immunology
Anesthesiology
Cardiothoracic Surgery
Cardiovascular Disease
Critical Care Medicine
Dentistry
Dermatology
Emergency Medicine
Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism
Family Medicine
Gastroenterology and Hematology
Hematology, Oncology and Palliative Medicine
Infectious Disease
Internal Medicine
Neonatal and Perinatal Medicine
Nephrology
Neurology
Neurosurgery
Obstetrics and Gynecology
Ophthalmology
Oral/Maxillofacial Surgery
Orthopedics
Otolaryngology
Pain Medicine
Pathology
Pediatrics
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Plastic Surgery
Psychiatry
Pulmonary Disease
Radiology
Rheumatology
Sleep Medicine
Sports Medicine
Surgery
Urology
Infobutton Integration

When you integrate ClinicalKey into your EHR, you give clinicians instant point-of-care access to the most clinically relevant, evidence-based medical and surgical information.

**Easy intranet linking.**
Clinicians can quickly access ClinicalKey’s books, journals, videos and more through your organization’s intranet.

**Patient-specific knowledge.**
ClinicalKey gives clinicians quick access to information related to individual patient records, because it understands queries from any EHR’s HL7 Standard Infobutton.

**A simple interface for painless implementation.**
ClinicalKey’s API may be sophisticated, but it’s designed for effortless use and integration. ClinicalKey specialists will collaborate with your IT team to determine the smartest strategy for implementation.
How does it work?

It starts with Smart Search.

ClinicalKey answers questions quickly because it thinks like a clinician, recognising relevant clinical concepts as you type and offering shortcuts to critical answers. ClinicalKey keeps you moving by bringing the most clinically relevant content to the top of your results page.
Smart Search
The only search that thinks the way you do.

ClinicalKey’s Smart Search saves time by preventing unnecessary extra searches. Look up “myocardial infarction,” for example, and Smart Search recognizes its acronyms, synonyms, related surgical procedures and drugs, as well as the fact that it’s a cardiovascular disease associated with high cholesterol.

There’s simply no need to run dozens of searches. Smart Search does the work for you, highlighting connections between medical concepts and pointing to related content and multimedia that conventional search engines might miss.

Clinically relevant results.
No digging through thousands of results. No wasted time. The most current, clinically relevant results appear at the top of your search page. And if you need to refine your results further, ClinicalKey’s filters can sort them by specialty, content type, study type and date.

Features for making the most of your search.
Autosuggest. Saved searches. Search history. The ability to save content for later – without leaving the results page. It’s all designed to bring you the clinical answers you need faster.
Make search work for you.

Filters

ClinicalKey is already designed to bring you the most current, clinically relevant results. But when you need to refine those results further, it couldn’t be easier. Whether you're using Smart Search or the browse feature, ClinicalKey’s filters can instantly sort your content by specialty, source type, study type and date.

To prevent extra clicks, filter options change automatically based on your search results. That means you’ll never waste time selecting or unselecting irrelevant filters. And if you discover that your results have become too limited, just remove the filters all at once, or one by one. Your choice.
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Browse

If you already know the source you’re looking for, jump right to ClinicalKey’s browse feature. The browse feature gives you access to books, journals, video series and more, and highlights new content sources as they’re added to ClinicalKey.

Either look through our alphabetized list of sources or begin typing the name of your source to narrow the list. Use filters to refine the results by specialty or other relevant categories.

Presentation Maker

Add content as soon as you find it – without interrupting your search.

When you find images in ClinicalKey that you’d like to use in a presentation, you can save them for later use without leaving the results page. Images can be dragged and dropped from the search results list into Presentation Maker, or saved using the “Add to Presentation” button. You can also view, move and delete content within the Presentation Maker panel.
Automatic citations.
You’ll never need to worry about capturing and formatting the necessary reference citations. Presentation Maker automatically imports them into your presentation.

Go ahead, multitask.
ClinicalKey lets you build, name and manage as many presentations as you’d like.

Easy exporting.
Ready to view your presentation? Click the Export button to prepare it for Microsoft PowerPoint or Keynote for Mac.
Customized Patient Education Handouts

Every patient is different, but most patient education handouts are one size fits all. Choose any of ClinicalKey’s 15,000+ handouts, and you can automatically tailor it to your patient. Choose the patient’s preferred language and text size, add special instructions and include your institution’s branding. Then press print. It’s that easy.
Topic Pages

Things move quickly at the point of care. When every second counts, ClinicalKey brings you Topic Pages that offer concise information about disease epidemiology, risk factors, clinical manifestations, treatments and more, as well as links to specialty-specific answers and related drugs.

Just search for one of ClinicalKey’s 1,400+ disease topics to jump to its page. View answers from a preferred source – like Conn’s Current Therapy, Goldman’s Cecil Medicine, Ferri’s Clinical Advisor and First Consult – or click through to a list of search results to explore your topic further.
ClinicalKey Mobile

It’s simple. You’re always on the go, and the clinical information you rely on should follow you. That’s why ClinicalKey is designed to work on any phone, tablet or mobile device.

ClinicalKey’s mobile interface adapts to your screen size, so you can continue using all of the features you love to discover fast answers and deep evidence – whenever and wherever you need them.