**UpToDate Helps Physicians Answer Clinical Questions More Quickly**

Every day, physicians encounter clinical questions in the course of their daily practice. In fact, studies have shown that:1

* Approximately two out of three clinical encounters generates a question
* Physicians have approximately eleven clinical questions a day
* Only 40% of these questions get answered
* Answering all clinical questions could change five to eight patient management decisions each day

UpToDatemakes finding clinical answers easier by providing current, evidence-based information in an organized, searchable, online format, available at the point of care. Most physicians find answers to their clinical questions within about two minutes and say that it saves them one to three hours a week researching treatment options.

All Divisions of Family Practice-funded physicians have access to UpToDate at no cost to themselves. The resource is accessible through our division’s website or the provincial Divisions of Family Practice [website](https://www.divisionsbc.ca/provincial/uptodateaccess).

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