Point-of-Care Resources on CKN

CKN is Queensland Health’s State-Wide Clinical Information Portal

CKN provides access to current and reliable evidence-based sources of information for all doctors, nurses and allied health and pharmacy professionals working for Queensland Health and the Queensland Ambulance Service.

CKN at a Glance

- The Clinical Knowledge Network is provided for all HHS and QAS employees.
- Resources available include medicines information, point-of-care tools, full-text research databases, journals and e-books, covering the full spectrum of needs of doctors, nurses and allied health and pharmacy professionals.
- A world-leading search tool helping clinicians to discover the wealth of CKN information resources available 24/7.
- Evidence-based resources give clinicians a solid scientific grounding for decision making, and help in assessing the risks and benefits of treatment and diagnostic tests.
- Resources supplied through CKN may be used for Continuing Professional Development through self-guided learning where appropriate.

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Most Used Point-of-Care Resources

**DynaMed Plus®**
DynaMed Plus® is the next-generation, point-of-care, clinical reference tool offering more than 4,700 clinically organised topics. Topics are always based on clinical evidence and DynaMed Plus includes robust features such as overviews and recommendations, graphics and images, precise search results, specialty content, mobile access and integrated with MIMS.

**BMJ Best Practice**
A single-source decision support tool covering all medical specialties. BMJ Best Practice combines the latest research evidence, guidelines and expert opinion to support clinicians in their decision making from diagnosis to treatment.

**ClinicalKey**
ClinicalKey is a dynamic clinical resource designed to provide physicians with fast, clinically relevant answers from Elsevier’s library of proprietary medical and surgical content. Built specifically to meet the search needs of physicians, ClinicalKey offers fast access to a comprehensive and trusted clinical resource.

**ClinicalKey for Nursing**
ClinicalKey for Nursing incorporates Mosby’s Nursing Consult, comprehensive overviews of key diseases, as well as point-of-care content including diagnosis, risk factors, treatments and interventions. It covers clinical nursing concepts and 180 nursing topics, complete with Mosby’s evidence-based monographs.

**PEMSoft™**
PEMSoft is a point-of-care resource covering the entire spectrum of neonatal, infant, child, adolescent and young adult health. Covering more than 1,000 paediatric topics, PEMSoft also includes an extensive, curated library of images and videos that have been integrated within topics to assist in identification and diagnosis. PEMSoft also includes a unique customised paediatric resusciation and treatment calculators. PEMSoft has a strict evidence-based policy focused on systematic identification, evaluation and consolidation of practice-changing clinical literature.

**Isabel**
Isabel is a diagnosis checklist tool that helps clinicians broaden their differential diagnosis and recognise a disease at the point of care. Isabel includes more than 6,000 disease presentations by multiple signs and symptoms. The web-based Isabel tool uses the patient’s demographics and clinical features to produce a list of possible diagnoses, including time-sensitive “Don’t Miss Diagnoses.”

Mobile Devices

The CKN website is mobile friendly and provides access to a range of mobile-friendly resources. Specific CKN resources are optimised for use on mobile devices and a number also offer free and subscription apps for Apple and Android devices.

To use mobile apps you need to register for a free CKN Account. Your CKN Account also gives you 24x7 access when working from home, offsite or in remote locations.

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