

# UpToDate AI-enhanced search and refreshed homepage



## User Experience Enhancements



- **AI-enhanced search**, allowing users to ask natural language questions and receive unaltered clinical answers from UpToDate
- **Refreshed homepage** with a modern design and improved user experience

### AI-enhanced Search

UpToDate's new, AI-enhanced search experience accelerates speed-to-answer for point-of-care clinical questions and allows providers to focus more on patient care.

This streamlined search experience uses advanced, responsibly developed AI to understand natural language questions and quickly guide users to unaltered clinical answers, sourced directly and exclusively from UpToDate's evidence-based content.

A screenshot of the UpToDate website. The search bar at the top contains the question "When should an adult with CAP be hospitalized?". Below the search bar, there are tabs for "All", "Adult", "Pediatric", "Patient", and "Graphics". The "Patient" tab is selected. The results section is titled "AI Suggested Results BETA" and shows three snippets of text. Each snippet is followed by a "Read More" button. The first snippet discusses the need for hospital admission based on severity of illness. The second snippet discusses hospital admission rates in the United States. The third snippet discusses the definition of community-acquired pneumonia (CAP). Below the snippets, there is a section titled "Treatment of community-acquired pneumonia in adults who require hospitalization" with a "Read More" button. A red line points from the "Read More" button in the third snippet to a callout box on the right. Another red line points from the "Read More" button in the "Treatment of community-acquired pneumonia" section to a callout box at the bottom.

**Ability to ask natural language or multi-concept question**—Improves accessibility, reduces the time spent formulating queries and supports more relevant search results, especially when dealing with complex or multi-concept questions.

**Verbatim UpToDate content retrieval**—Users receive trusted, clinician-authored guidance exactly as it was written by UpToDate's renowned authors accompanied by source links. This preserves the established trust in the solution, critical for confident clinical decision-making.

## AI powers expansion from keyword search to natural language questions

Current State: Top UpToDate search terms for Pneumonia  
(Keyword support only)

1	pneumonia	110,008
2	community acquired pneumonia treatment	58,068
3	aspiration pneumonia treatment	39,390
4	pneumonia treatment	47,531
5	cap	37,138
6	mycoplasma pneumonia	36,065
7	pneumonia treatment adult	36,798
8	cap treatment adult	21,709
9	pneumonia children	21,640
10	aspiration pneumonia	23,858

New Release: Natural language questions related to pneumonia

1. Is a chest x-ray needed to diagnose pneumonia in an adult?
2. What is the preferred antibiotic for community-acquired pneumonia in an outpatient?
3. When should adjunctive glucocorticoids be given for community-acquired pneumonia?

Showing results for **cap** (community-acquired pneumonia)  
Search instead: cyclophosphamide doxorubicin ospirin

**Treatment of community-acquired pneumonia in adults in the outpatient setting**  
... Community-acquired pneumonia (CAP) is defined as an acute infection of the pulmonary parenchyma in a patient who has acquired the infection in the community, as distinguished from hospital-acquired (nosocomial)...

**Overview of community-acquired pneumonia in adults**  
Community-acquired pneumonia (CAP) is a leading cause of morbidity and mortality worldwide. The clinical presentation of CAP...

UpToDate AI Suggested Results

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...

The presence of an infiltrate on plain chest radiograph is considered the gold standard for diagnosing pneumonia when clinical and microbiologic features are supportive. For most patients with suspected CAP, obtaining posteroanterior and lateral chest radiographs is sufficient for diagnosis. Rarely, we forgo imaging in outpatients with highly compatible syndromes (eg, acute onset, fever, cough, shortness of breath, and signs of consolidation on physical examination) and lack of concern for other causes...

Read more

SOURCE: Clinical evaluation and diagnostic testing for community-acquired pneumonia in adults > CHEST IMAGING PRINCIPLES > Imaging techniques > Chest radiograph (preferred)

...

The diagnosis of community-acquired pneumonia (CAP) generally requires the demonstration of an opacity on chest imaging in a patient with a clinically compatible syndrome (eg, fever, dyspnea, cough, and sputum production). ...

Read more

SOURCE: Clinical evaluation and diagnostic testing for community-acquired pneumonia in adults > SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

*“If I can learn how to write better questions for UpToDate then I feel like this is going to help me have less decision fatigue, less cognitive burden of how to search”*

**Internal medicine physician and daily UpToDate end user**

## Refreshed Homepage

The updated homepage maintains its simplicity and intuitive navigation, while offering a modern design for an improved user experience.

Features and links that were once hidden in a dropdown menu are brought directly to the homepage for faster access, eliminating extra clicks.

**Clean, modern design** enhances the overall experience.

**Simplified navigation** means easier access to key features.

**Consolidation of History, Most Viewed, and Bookmarks** reduces noise and improves access.

**Interactive content feeds** deliver the latest “Practice Changing Updates” and “What’s New” content.

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Practice Changing Updates View all

INFECTIOUS DISEASE: Lower age cutoff for pneumococcal vaccine indication (November 2024)

EMERGENCY MEDICINE: Preoxygenation before pediatric procedural sedation (October 2024)

What's New View all

Pulmonary and critical care medicine ▾

ASTHMA: Use of anti-inflammatory reliever therapies to reduce asthma exacerbations (November 2024)

PULMONARY VASCULAR DISEASE: Inferior vena cava filter retrieval rates among Medicare beneficiaries (November 2024)

CRITICAL CARE: Critical care telehealth of unclear benefit (October 2024)

SLEEP MEDICINE: Use of continuous positive airway pressure in pregnant patients with obstructive sleep apnea (October 2024)

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Calculators

Rx Transitions for Mental Health

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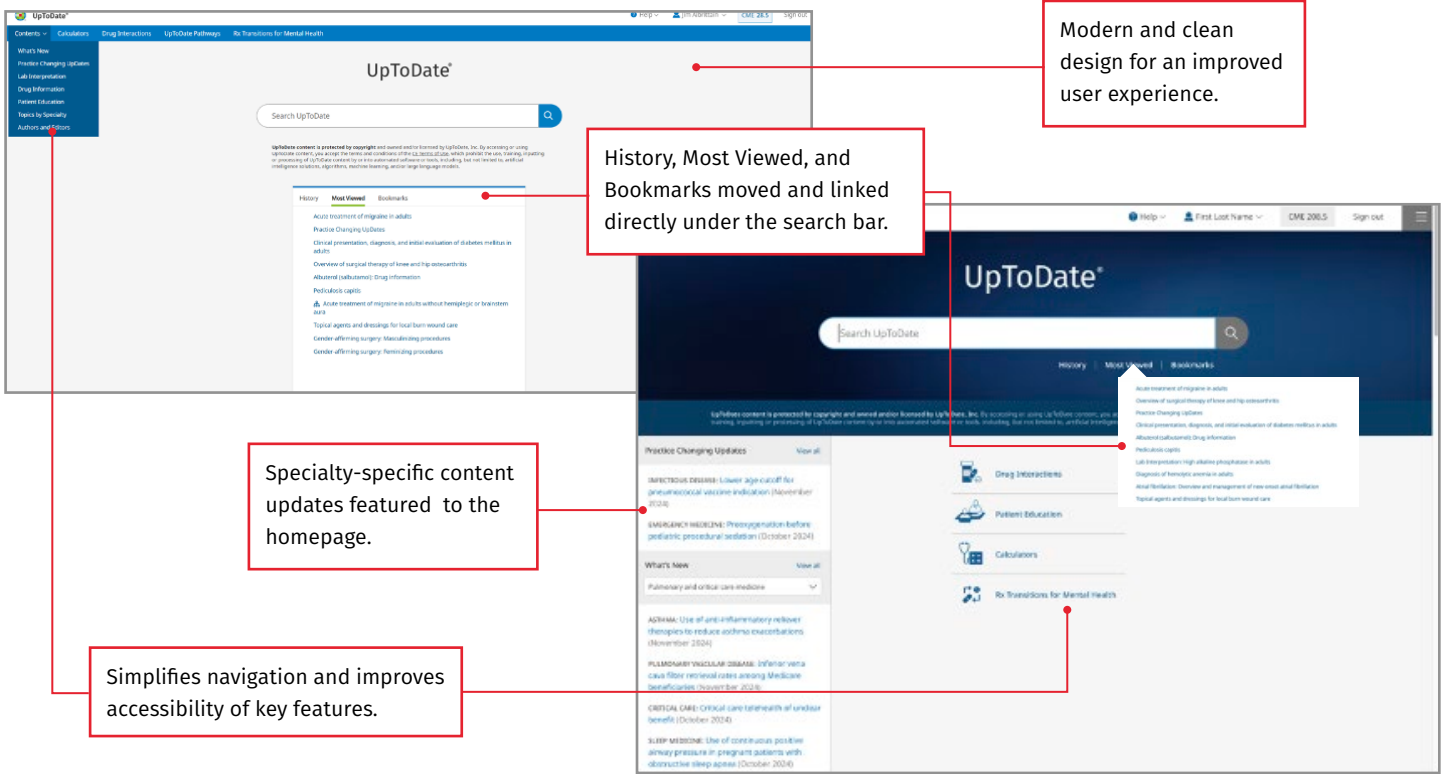
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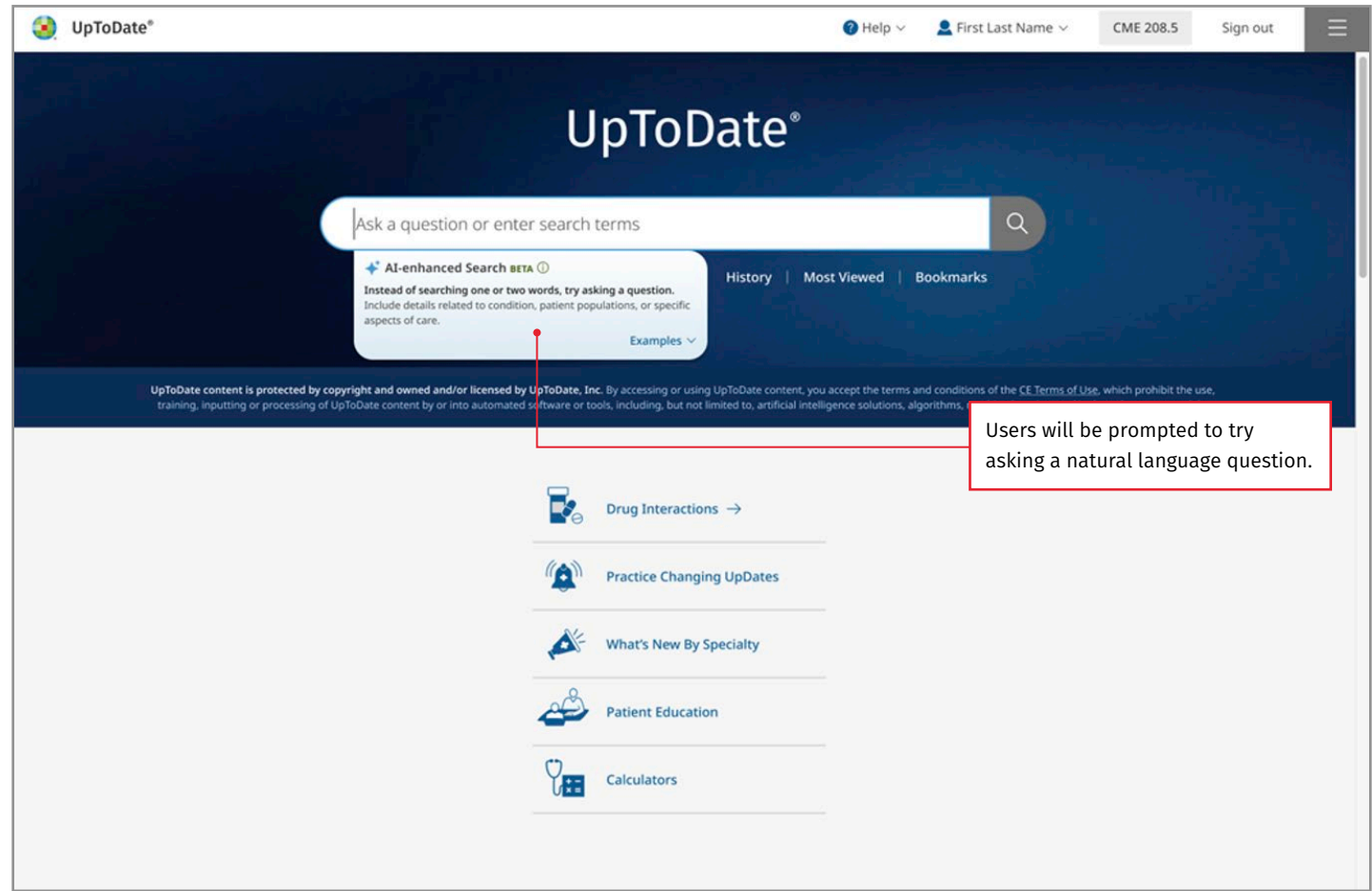
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Modern, streamlined user experience that improves usability



What UpToDate users will see



## Examples details

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Ask a question or enter search terms

AI-enhanced Search BETA

Instead of searching one or two words, try asking a question. Include details related to condition, patient populations, or specific aspects of care.

Examples

- Which adults with appendicitis can be treated medically?
- What are the typical symptoms of measles in children?
- Which adults should receive an RSV vaccine?

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'Examples' link brings users to possible questions. Clicking on an example question will pre-populate the search, and users will still need to click 'search'.

## UpToDate search results page – Natural language search

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when should single versus combination therapy be given for

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Collapse Results

Showing results for **when should single versus combination therapy be given for the initial treatment of hypertension?**

Search instead: when should single versus combination therapy barrett's esophagus given for the initial treatment of hypertension

UpToDate AI Suggested Results BETA

These are the most relevant verbatim UpToDate passage(s) addressing your search. Click 'Read More' to obtain important context.

... In most patients whose systolic pressure is  $\geq 10$  mmHg above goal and/or whose diastolic pressure is  $\geq 10$  mmHg above goal (ie, systolic pressure  $\geq 140$  mmHg and/or diastolic pressure  $\geq 90$  mmHg), we suggest initiating antihypertensive drug therapy with two agents (ie, combination therapy) rather than one agent (monotherapy) (Grade 2C). We start with low to moderate doses of two agents that have complementary mechanisms of action. However, other experts would initiate monotherapy if the systolic pressure was  $< 145$  mmHg and the diastolic pressure was  $< 90$  mmHg. ... Read more

SOURCE: Choice of drug therapy in primary (essential) hypertension > SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

... When deciding between initial monotherapy versus initial combination therapy, our approach is as follows:

- When to initiate treatment with two drugs (combination therapy)** – In general, patients with stage 2 hypertension (systolic pressure  $\geq 140$  mmHg and/or diastolic pressure  $\geq 90$  mmHg) should have antihypertensive drug therapy initiated with low to moderate doses of two agents with complementary mechanisms of action. Our approach is consistent with guidance from the American College of Cardiology (ACC)/American Heart Association (AHA) and the European Society of Cardiology (ESC) [3] [10]. However, some experts use a different threshold and initiate combination therapy if the

## UpToDate search results page – Keyword search

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Treatment of community-acquired pneumonia in adults in the outpatient setting

... Community-acquired pneumonia (CAP) is defined as an acute infection of the pulmonary parenchyma in a patient who has acquired the infection in the community, as distinguished from hospital-acquired (nosocomial) ...

Preferred agents

Duration of therapy

Summary and recommendations

CAP outpatient antibiotics

CAP determining appropriate site of care (adults)

Overview of community-acquired pneumonia in adults

... Community-acquired pneumonia (CAP) is a leading cause of morbidity and mortality worldwide.

UpToDate AI Search BETA

Try asking a more specific question ...

- What organisms most often cause community-acquired pneumonia?
- How often is pneumococcus resistant to macrolides in the United States?
- How often is community-acquired pneumonia misdiagnosed?

Pathways

Interactive Decision Support

- If traditional keyword search is entered, users will be prompted to enter natural language search.
- Sample questions will launch a search directly, bringing users AI-enhanced search results.
- Users can choose to search via traditional keyword search if desired.



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