UpToDate: For when it matters most

Medicine is constantly changing and advancing, with medical knowledge now estimated to **double every 73 days**. Healthcare delivery is undergoing a profound transformation, driven by changing workforce dynamics, increasing administrative pressures, and rapid technological advancements. Burnout and the demand for faster access to reliable guidance are reshaping how clinicians approach care. At the same time, a new generation of digital-native providers is redefining interactions with technology.

Through all this change, UpToDate® has remained a trusted resource for over 30 years, empowering clinicians with evidence-based information to support confident decision-making.

This April, we surveyed nearly **10,000 Providers in more than 1,000 U.S. hospitals** to understand the impact of UpToDate amidst these shifts. We asked them to tell us about their most recent search in UpToDate and its real-time impact. Here's what they shared:

Overall, we learned that each search...

Confirms decision making **63%** of the time

Saves time **49%** of the time

Improves management **65%** of the time

May reduce the chance of an adverse event **29%** of the time

The data show that searches in UpToDate have impact.

Who is using UpToDate?
Among survey respondents:

With care teams changing and expanding to include new and more types of providers, clinical decision support tools like UpToDate are essential to help all team members – not just physicians – quickly find answers to diagnostic questions without keeping patients waiting.

53% Physicians

30% Nurse practitioners and physician assistants
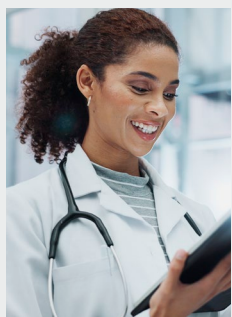
Other care team users include...

Medical students and residents   Nurses   Pharmacists

> *"Every time I use UpToDate, I trust the info to back up my thinking or plan."*
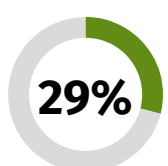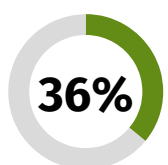> **Physician respondent**

Supporting better outcomes

By helping reduce the risk of adverse events, UpToDate empowers healthcare providers to deliver more consistent and effective care.

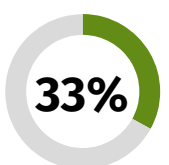**UpToDate may have reduced the chance of an adverse event**
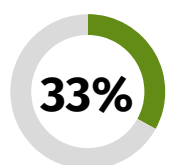
29% of total respondents

Patient safety is a key concerns across the care continuum, and potentially reducing adverse events is a key theme.

36% of psychiatry users

33% of nephrology users

33% of oncology users

> *"I gained a deeper understanding of pre-existing knowledge, and [I learned] entirely new concepts that were very helpful in the management of a very complicated case."*
> **Clinician respondent**

Improving efficiency

UpToDate empowers clinicians to save valuable time and enhance care management by delivering quick, clinically relevant answers precisely when they need them. By cutting through complexities and streamlining decision-making, it supports providers in addressing modern healthcare challenges like administrative burdens and the constant demand for efficiency.

UpToDate helps improve management
- 65% of total respondents
- 76% of residents
- 70% of nurse practitioners
- 47% of physicians

UpToDate has saved me time
- 49% of total respondents

> *"I use UpToDate constantly throughout the day to provide safe patient care, confirm what I already know, check drug tolerances for impaired renal function, [and] educate myself about knowledge gaps. It is essential to my practice."*
> **Nurse respondent**

Driving value with every search

Clinicians today face growing challenges, from navigating complex medical queries to addressing mounting pressures in care delivery. UpToDate remains a trusted partner, offering the evidence and speed needed to support critical decisions across specialties like oncology, pediatrics, and pharmacy.

UpToDate helps me confirm my decision-making

63% of total responses
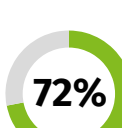
71% of nurse practitioners
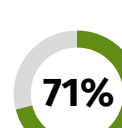
79% of pharmacists

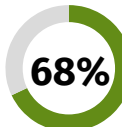**69%** of residents

60% of physicians

UpToDate helps key specialties confirm decision-making

72% pharmacy responses

71% pediatrics responses

68% oncology responses

69% OB/GYN responses

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