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# Welcome to UpToDate Expert AI

Welcome to the future of clinical decision support! You now have access to the new UpToDate® Expert AI experience—designed to enhance your clinical reasoning with trusted, evidence-based insights.

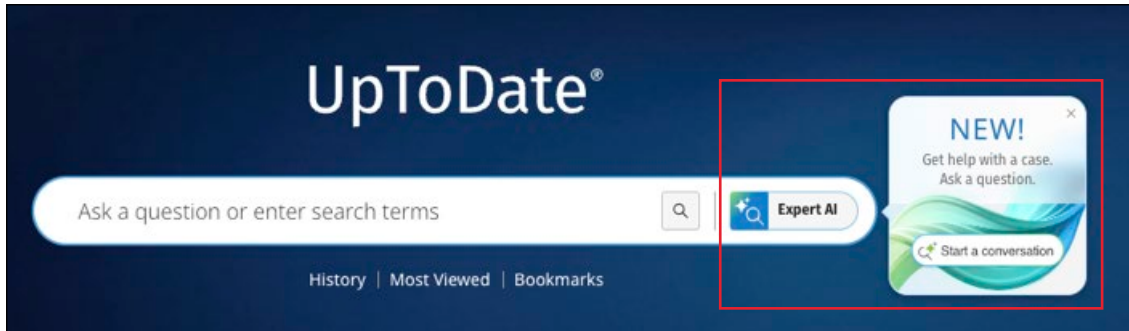
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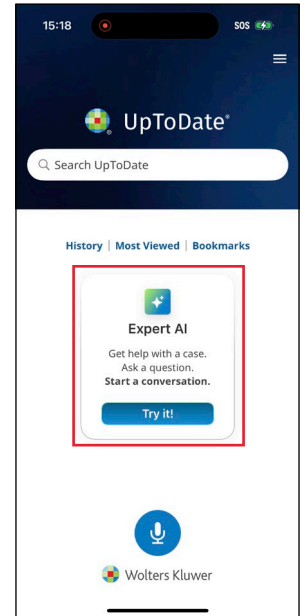
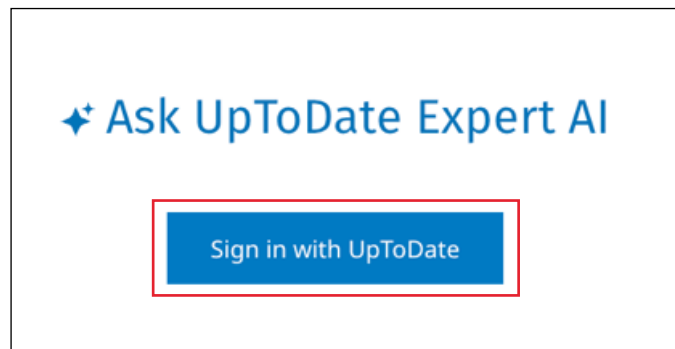
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## How to access UpToDate Expert AI

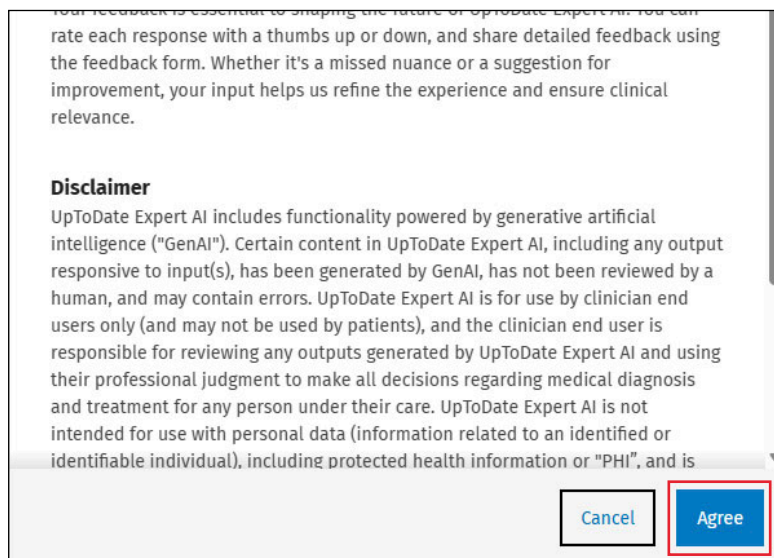
- Navigate to <https://www.uptodate.com/login> or open your UpToDate Mobile App (available on iOS and Android).
- Log in using your existing UpToDate credentials
  - Need help logging in? [Visit this page.](#)
- Upon logging in, you will see a link to Expert AI on the right side of the search bar. Click "start a conversation" to begin.



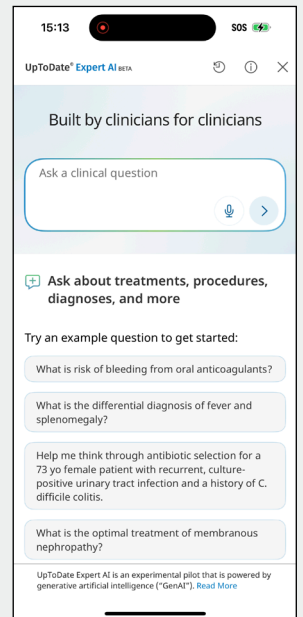
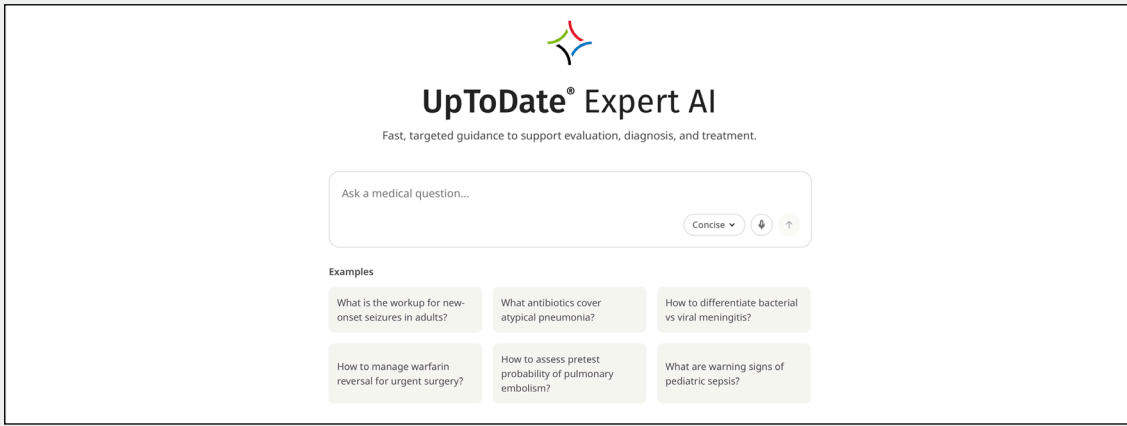
- Click "Sign in with UpToDate"



- On your first login, you will see a Welcome Screen that includes an End User License Agreement. Click "Agree" to accept the agreement.



- You're in! You can now begin using UpToDate Expert AI.



## What you can do currently in UpToDate Expert AI

UpToDate is here to support your clinical decision-making, helping you think through cases, clarify concepts, and answer questions using trusted, evidence-based content.

**UpToDate Expert AI doesn't access patient records**—it relies entirely on the information you provide in your question. The more specific your question, the better the response.

UpToDate Expert AI is not intended for use with individually identifiable health information (including protected health information or "PHI").

A few final thoughts before you get started:

- UpToDate Expert AI will **not provide clinical decisions or care recommendations**. This is beyond the scope of UpToDate and should be guided by professional judgment.
- UpToDate Expert AI is a **support tool**, not a substitute for clinical expertise. Always think critically and verify independently.

## How to ask good questions

### Tips for asking effective questions

Use **specific and precise language when it's important**—not every question needs full detail, but when nuance matters, clarity helps ensure better responses.

### Be specific and precise (when it matters)

- **Differentiate active issues from comorbidities**  
(e.g., "Patient with pneumonia and a history of diabetes")
- **Define terms clearly**  
(e.g., don't conflate a pulmonary mass with a nodule)
- **Describe the course of illness**  
(e.g., "Initially improved, then relapsed after 2 weeks")
- **Be clear about medications**  
(e.g., "Taking prednisone 60 mg daily" instead of "on steroids")
- **Avoid ambiguous abbreviations**  
(e.g., clarify whether "MS" refers to multiple sclerosis or mitral stenosis)  
For example, "fever in a patient with MS" is ambiguous. This distinction could be critical in some cases but may not matter in others where the context is clear. Use full terms when precision is important for interpreting the question accurately.
- **Include disease stage or severity if relevant**  
(e.g., "Stage III CKD" or "severe asthma")
- **State your question clearly and specifically**
  - For example, if you're wondering when to use combination therapy for initial treatment of hypertension, ask that directly—rather than a broad question like "Initial meds for HTN?", which may lead to a more general response.

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## Examples of good questions

### Fact-based questions

- What drugs cause hyperkalemia?
- What are the clinical features of scleroderma?
- Tell me about asthma.
- Risk factors for gastric cancer.

### Diagnosis questions

- How to diagnose H. pylori in a patient on Prilosec?
- Diagnosis of lupus.

### Differential diagnosis

- Causes of peripartum fever?
- 49-year-old patient on chronic high-dose steroids for vasculitis admitted with new brain lesions on MRI and lung masses on chest CT. What is the differential diagnosis?

### Evaluation of symptoms

- Evaluation of 45-year-old male with new-onset seizures.
- Evaluation of 19-year-old male presenting to the Emergency Department with hypothermia and lethargy.

### Treatment

- How do you treat Ehrlichiosis?
- Management of 47-year-old with endometriosis?
- Treatment of 65-year-old female in ICU who is co-infected with COVID-19 and pulmonary aspergillosis?

### Evaluation and management

- Workup and treatment of cyanosis in a 2-year-old child

## Follow-up questions

You can ask **follow-up questions** to build on your original query.

For example:

- **Initial:** “How to diagnose UTI in a patient with dysuria and urinary frequency?”
- **Follow-up:** “Should I treat empirically while waiting on urine studies?”

## Think critically about the response

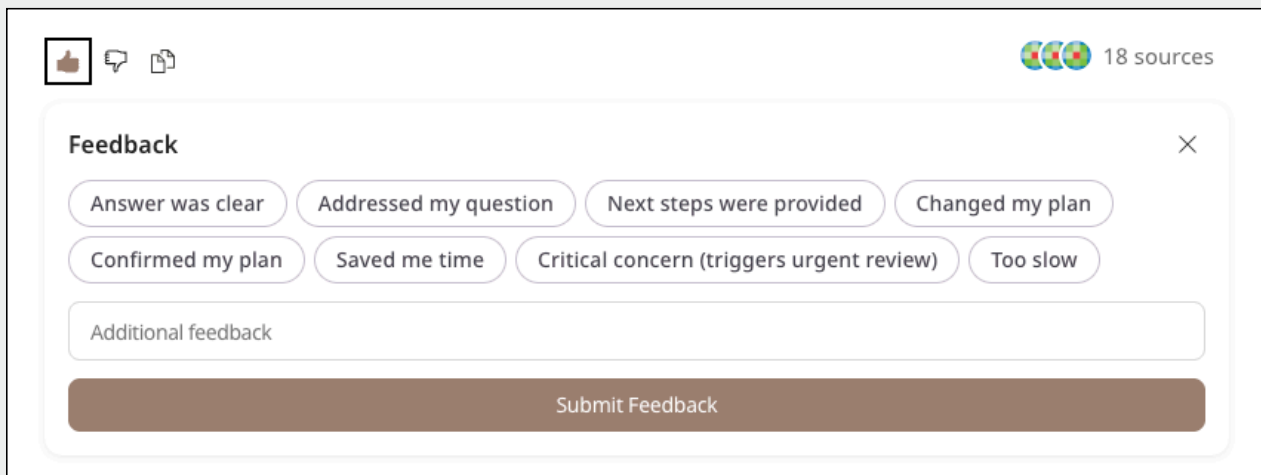
After receiving an answer, **review it carefully** to ensure it addresses your questions.

- If something seems off or incomplete, add detail to clarify your initial question or ask a follow-up question.
- **Always verify with a trusted source**, such as UpToDate’s expert-authored and peer-reviewed core content. Links to relevant UpToDate topics are included within the generative response and listed at the end for easy reference.

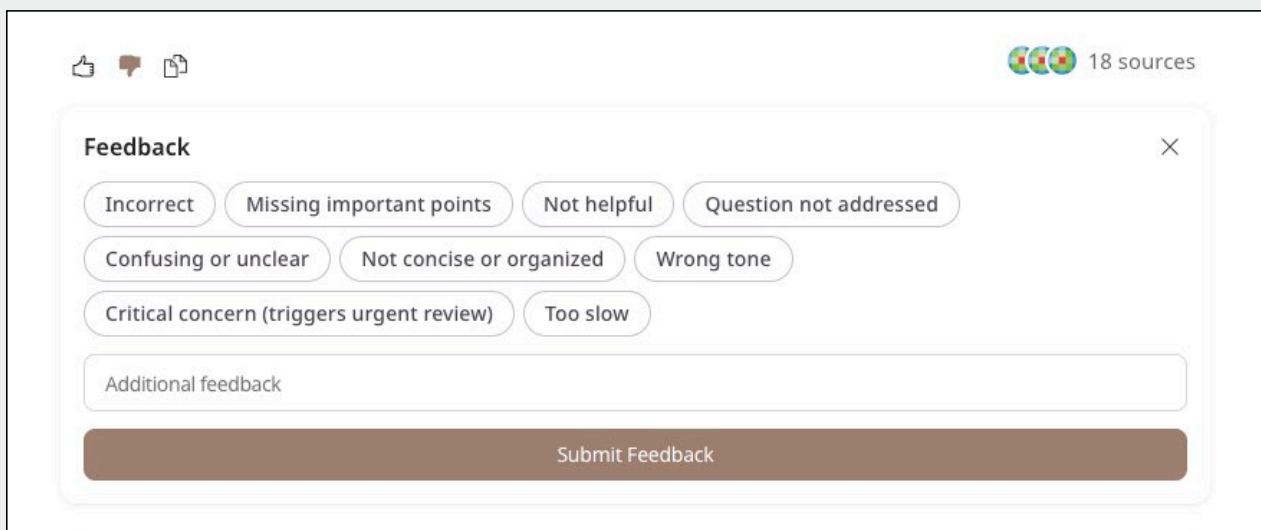
## How to share feedback

We want to hear what's working—and what's not. Use the in-app feedback tools to share your thoughts in real-time, using the thumbs up/thumbs down for features, and leaving a quick comment with any other relevant details.

If you are concerned about a response, you can click the “Critical concern” button to trigger an urgent review.



The screenshot shows a feedback form titled "Feedback" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. At the top left, there are icons for thumbs up, thumbs down, and a document. At the top right, there are three colorful circular icons and the text "18 sources". The form contains two rows of buttons: "Answer was clear", "Addressed my question", "Next steps were provided", "Changed my plan" in the first row; and "Confirmed my plan", "Saved me time", "Critical concern (triggers urgent review)", "Too slow" in the second row. Below the buttons is a text input field labeled "Additional feedback". At the bottom is a large brown button labeled "Submit Feedback".



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You will also periodically see in-app prompts with instructions on how to complete feedback surveys or schedule additional time with the UpToDate team to participate in more detailed feedback sessions and focus groups.