

ANSWERING CLINICAL QUESTIONS IN REAL TIME USING THE RESOURCES OF THE TTUHSC LIBRARIES

When you need information in ...	Suggested resources to use	Purpose/scope
10 - 15 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ACP PIER (via STAT!Ref) ▪ DynaMed ▪ Essential Evidence Plus ▪ FIRSTConsult (via Clinical Key) ▪ MICROMEDEX ▪ NGC (www.guideline.gov) ▪ Natural Standard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Answer clinical questions in a concise, easily accessible format ▪ Organized for quick browsing ▪ Provide summary, background information ▪ Many are evidence-based and will provide links to the full-text
10 - 15 minutes <i>plus</i> a mobile device	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Diagnosaurus ▪ DynaMed Mobile ▪ Essential Evidence Plus ▪ FIRSTConsult (via Clinical Key) ▪ mobileMICROMEDEX ▪ NLM Mobile (www.nlm.nih.gov/mobile) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take clinical information to the bedside ▪ Rules & calculators ▪ Summary drug information ▪ Efficiently updated information
20 - 30 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ACP Journal Club (via OVID EBM Reviews) ▪ Essential Evidence Plus ▪ FIRSTConsult (via Clinical Key) ▪ MICROMEDEX ▪ PubMed Clinical Queries ▪ STAT!Ref 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Go beyond the basics and scan collected information for relevant content ▪ One-stop access to a wide variety of material ▪ Save time by simultaneously searching a variety of resources ▪ Read MD-prepared critical summaries of the evidence
30 minutes or more (or for an in-depth case presentation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ OVID EBM Reviews databases ▪ OVID MEDLINE ▪ PsychINFO ▪ PubMed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Indexed databases of journal article citations and abstracts ▪ Search tools and limits that help you find answers to your clinical questions more quickly ▪ Many links to full-text PDFs of journal articles

Resources by types of information needed and time available

Type of question	Time available for Search	
	20 minutes or less	More than 20 minutes
Alternative or Complementary Treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ DynaMed ▪ MICROMEDEX ▪ Natural Standard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CINAHL Plus with Full-Text ▪ OVID/IPA ▪ OVID/MEDLINE ▪ PubMed
Calculators, Rules, Tables, Lab Results, Procedures or Tests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ DynaMed ▪ Essential Evidence Plus ▪ FIRSTConsult (via Clinical Key) ▪ MedCalc 3000 (via STAT!Ref) ▪ MICROMEDEX 	
Differential Diagnosis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ FIRSTConsult (via Clinical Key) ▪ MICROMEDEX 	<i>Clinical Queries in:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ OVID/MEDLINE ▪ PubMed
Disease Information (Diagnostic Test or Treatment Recommendations)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AccessMedicine ▪ ACP PIER ▪ DynaMed ▪ Essential Evidence Plus ▪ FIRSTConsult (via Clinical Key) ▪ STAT!Ref 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ OVID/MEDLINE ▪ MICROMEDEX ▪ PubMed
Drug Information, including Drug Interactions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ DynaMed ▪ FIRSTConsult (via Clinical Key) ▪ MICROMEDEX ▪ Natural Standard ▪ STAT!Ref 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ OVID/IPA ▪ OVID/MEDLINE ▪ MICROMEDEX ▪ PubMed
Evidence-Based Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ACP PIER ▪ DynaMed ▪ FIRSTConsult (via Clinical Key) ▪ Essential Evidence Plus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ OVID EBM Reviews (including Cochrane databases) ▪ OVID/MEDLINE ▪ PsycINFO ▪ PubMed
Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ DynaMed ▪ Essential Evidence Plus ▪ FIRSTConsult (via Clinical Key) ▪ NGC (www.guideline.gov) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ OVID/MEDLINE ▪ PubMed
Images	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AccessMedicine ▪ AnatomyTV ▪ Netter Presenter 	
Patient Education (including languages other than English)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ DynaMed ▪ FIRSTConsult (via Clinical Key) ▪ MedlinePlus ▪ MICROMEDEX ▪ Natural Standard 	

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