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As a provider using the Providence Epic electronic health record you have access to the UpToDate tool that will provide CME (Continuing Medical Education) for running clinical searches. UpToDate is a web-based tool that provides physicians with access to evidence-based medical information at the point of care.

As of Jan. 7, 2013, all physicians with a login to the Providence build of Epic will have access to the UpToDate CME version via the Epic toolbar. This version includes CME functionality for all physicians. The first time you use the UpToDate CME version within Epic, you will be prompted to accept a disclaimer. Providers must accept the disclaimer in order to access the CME version of UpToDate. When using this version of UpToDate, you will be able to accrue .5 AMA Category 1 CME credits for every clinical search.

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UpToDate CME version is a valuable resource and you are encouraged to take advantage of the program. More information about accessing UpToDate and registering to receive CMEs can be found by reading the attached Q&A document or by referring to the attached [UpToDate CME tips & tricks](#). If you have general questions about UpToDate, please contact your local physician liaison. For all other questions/issues about UpToDate - call the UpToDate Customer Service department at 1-800-998-6374, which is available M-F 8 am-9 pm EST.

These reference documents are also available online the Providence intranet (you must have access to the Providence network in order to view these links):

[Q&A document](#)

[UpToDate CME tips & tricks](#)