The initial screen display is a ‘collapsed’ display, showing only the section headings. To open a section click on the blue triangle beside the section heading. To view all sections at the same time, click Expand All in the upper corner of the display.

Links to journal references: Journal references have hyperlinks that typically open to the PubMed abstract (often providing access to the online full-text of the article). Other times the reference hyperlink may open directly to the online full-text of the article or guideline.

PRINTING: There is a Printer icon in the upper right corner of each topic summary.

E-MAILING A TOPIC: There is an E-Mail icon in the upper right corner of the display which allows you to e-mail a topic summary to a colleague.

Levels of Evidence in DynaMed

Individual evidence reports will be labeled as follows:
- Level 1 (likely reliable) evidence
- Level 2 (mid-level) evidence
- Level 3 (lacking direct) evidence

If recommendations are made they will be labeled as follows:
- A (USPSTF strongly recommends)
- B (USPSTF recommends)
- C (USPSTF makes no recommendation)
- D (USPSTF recommends against)
- I (USPSTF concludes evidence is insufficient)

How to Cite Information from DynaMed

If the author(s) and reviewer(s) are named in the Acknowledgements section of the cited summary, use the following format:

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About DynaMed

DynaMed is a clinical reference resource created by physicians for physicians and other health care professionals for use primarily at the point-of-care. DynaMed is an excellent resource for quickly obtaining background information on a topic while, at the same time giving access to up-to-date, evidence-based treatment protocols.

DynaMed includes clinically-oriented summaries for nearly 3,200 medical topics. DynaMed is an evidence-based resource which monitors the content of over 500 primary medical journals, secondary review services, the Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews, several national guidelines and consensus statements databases and pharmaceutical services. It is updated daily with new evidence integrated into existing content, with overall conclusions changed as appropriate, thereby providing a synthesis of the best available evidence.

DynaMed can be accessed from a desktop computer or tablet, viewed through a smartphone’s web browser, or downloaded as a mobile application. To view on a smartphone browser, go to the TTUHSC Libraries' homepage (www.ttuhsc.edu/libraries) and select Evidence Based Databases. Next, select DynaMed from the list.

DynaMed is also available in a mobile-device application compatible with devices such as the Android, BlackBerry, iPhone, iPad, and iPod touch.

Before you begin, you should have the following information:
- DynaMed serial number
- Skyscape account username and password

To obtain a DynaMed Mobile serial number:
Send an e-mail dynamedsupport@epnet.com. Be sure to send this from your ttuhsc.edu email address and identify yourself as a TTUHSC authorized user.

Please include your full name and specify the type of device you are using. A serial number will be emailed to you within 24 hours.

For specific instructions on how to download Skyscape and DynaMed on your smartphone, go to DynaMed via the TTUHSC Libraries’ Home Page and select “Mobile” from the top of the screen.

To renew your DynaMed Mobile access:
Your access to DynaMed Mobile expires one year after registration. Contact dynamedsupport@ebscohost.com to obtain a new serial number.

Finding a Topic:
The most efficient way to navigate to a DynaMed medical topic summary is to browse alphabetically using the A-Z listing.

If you are unable to find a topic through the A-Z listing, type a topic (or partial topic name) in the Find box and click the Search button. This jumps directly to the alphabetical list starting with the first word entered (i.e. Find: “Rheumatoid” displays the list starting with “Rheumatoid Arthritis”).

DynaMed also may be browsed by category. This provides access to medical topic summaries organized by broad topic (such as “Cardiovascular Disorders” or “Geriatrics”) or to topic overviews (such as “Drugs” or “Procedures”). The “Browse Categories” link is available to the right of the A-Z listing.

Viewing Information on a Topic Summary:
Each Topic Summary in DynaMed includes background information and evidence summaries on the following categories:
- Description (including ICD-9 codes)
- Causes and Risk Factors
- Complications and Associated Conditions
- History
- Physical
- Diagnosis
- Prognosis
- Treatment
- Prevention and Screening
- References (including Reviews and Guidelines)
- Patient Information
- Acknowledgements