NHS EVIDENCE : Quick Guide

NHS Evidence, available at [www.evidence.nhs.uk](http://www.evidence.nhs.uk) provides quick and easy access to the latest authoritative clinical and non-clinical evidence and best practice from a comprehensive range of accredited sources to enable informed decisions about treatments and resources for health and social care.

QUICK SEARCH

A quick search for “Nutrition and renal dialysis” retrieves 427 results ranked according to relevance which may also be resorted by date or refined using an appropriate filter from the left of the screen. (see extract below). Depending on the search topic, filters may be available from: Areas of interest, Type of Information, Clinical Query, Sources or Medicines and Devices.

Selecting the Guidelines filter from Type of Information and the Therapy filter from Clinical Query reduces the 427 results to 24. Click on the blue button for a specific filter to remove it and revert to the previous results list.

View the full text by clicking on the title of a result. Click on read summary to determine its usefulness.

Email results using the form on the right of the screen.
SPECIALIST COLLECTIONS SEARCH

Specialist collections (formerly National Library for Health Specialist Libraries) have been developed to identify up to date quality information on a particular health problem, specific patient group or aspect of health service. Choose a collection and type in a search term or select from the topic trees in the left frame to focus your search. Key documents grouped according to type of publication such as guidelines, reviews, patient information are retrieved with links to full text.

A separate guide to searching the collections is available.

HEALTHCARE DATABASES ADVANCED SEARCH

Use the healthcare databases to do a refined and focussed search for research articles. Databases available include AMED, BNI, CINAHL, EMBASE, HMIC, HEALTH BUSINESS, MEDLINE PSYCHINFO. An NHS Athens account is required for this.

A detailed guide to searching these is available and assistance and training may be requested.

NHS Evidence is a new service. Please use the feedback link at the top of the pages if you have comments that could assist with improvements.

If you have problems searching NHS Evidence, please contact the library staff:
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