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For NSW Health users, CIAP recommends that the ‘Time-based tracking’ setting is selected. This will track the amount of time you spend searching and scrolling through clinical topics. The CPD credit you receive for time spent researching on UpToDate will depend on the specific requirements set down by your registration authority.

To enable ‘Time-based tracking’:

1. Log into your UpToDate account on any desktop computer
2. Select the CME option located at the top right corner of the page
3. Choose ‘Time-based tracking’, then Submit. You may change this setting at any time using the left menu item: View/Change My Settings
4. You may view and print out your credits once you start to accumulate them, by selecting the ‘Process CME’ option from the left hand menu of the CME page. You must have at least one month’s activity to do this. You will be prompted to select only those hours actually spent on educational activities.
5. Add your UpToDate certificate to your CPD evidence diary

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