



Clinical Information Access Portal

Nursing & Midwifery



The CIAP Nursing & Midwifery Information Guide has been developed to provide information on nursing and midwifery resources available through CIAP.

You can find it on CIAP
www.ciap.health.nsw.gov.au

Medication Information

Medications resources can be found by selecting 'Medications' in the left menu. To view an in-depth guide to Medications resources, click on the green 'More' button.

- **Australian Medicines Handbook (AMH)**
- **AMH Aged Care Companion**
- **AMH Children's Dosing Companion**
- **British National Formulary for Children**
- **LactMed*** is a database of drugs to which breastfeeding mothers may be exposed. Available through 'TOXNET'.
- **Micromedex*** provides drug interactions and IV compatibility.
- **MIMS Online*** provides Australian medication information including Consumer Medicines Information (CMI), Product Information (PI), Pill ID and product images. Also includes access to SHPA's Don't Rush to Crush handbook.
- **Natural Medicines** provides high-quality, evidence-based information about complementary and alternative therapies, diets, exercise and nutrition.

Evidence-Based Practice

Evidence-Based Practice resources can be found by selecting 'Evidence-Based Practice' in the left menu.

- **BMJ Clinical Evidence** contains systematic reviews of treatment options and interventions for a variety of conditions. Organised by topic sections including endocrine and metabolic disorders, kidney disorders, oncology, perioperative care and wounds. Click on the topic section title to browse the available evidence.
- **Cochrane Library** includes the database of systematic reviews. Browse by topic at the bottom of the Cochrane homepage. Topics include complementary and alternative medicine, effective practice/health systems, gastroenterology, heart and circulation, neonatal care, pregnancy and childbirth, public health and urology. Also included are method studies, technology assessments and economic evaluations.
- **Joanna Briggs Institute** database provides systematic reviews, evidence summaries and recommended practices that describe and/or recommend practice on various clinical topics. It includes subject area nodes for specialised browsing such as aged care, cancer care, chronic disease, infection control, mental health, midwifery care, renal care and wound healing and management.
- **UpToDate** – an authoritative, evidence-based, clinical decision support resource that provides regularly updated summaries on a broad range of clinical topics.



Diseases & Conditions

- **BMJ Best Practice*** provides clinical information for diseases and conditions including a summary and definition, key diagnostic steps and tests, treatment approaches, guidelines, evidence and patient follow-up. Available from 'Diseases & Conditions' in the left menu.
- **Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine** is an authoritative textbook on internal medicine aimed at all healthcare professionals. Available from 'Books & Dictionaries' in the left menu.
- **Maternity and Infant Care** is a database of literature relating to midwifery, pregnancy, labour, birth, postnatal and neonatal care. Available from 'Databases' in the left menu.
- **Nursing@Ovid** is a database of literature relating to nursing and midwifery. Available from 'Databases' in the left menu.
- **PEMSoft*** provides clinical information for acute and chronic illness in children from neonates to young adults. Categories include allergy, endocrinology, growth and development, immunology and resuscitation. It also provides a section on procedures. Available from 'Diseases & Conditions' in the left menu.
- **ProQuest** provides information and evidence relevant to nurses and midwives including short video training programs. Available from 'Databases' in the left menu.
- **UpToDate** – an authoritative, evidence-based, clinical decision support resource that provides regularly updated summaries on a broad range of clinical topics. Available from 'Diseases & Conditions' in the left menu.



Patient Education

Patient Education resources can be found by selecting 'Patient Education' from the left menu.

- **AccessMedicine** provides a comprehensive range of patient education leaflets across all specialties including mental health, renal, community and aged care, infectious diseases and maternity.
- **BMJ Best Practice*** provides over 200 evidence-based patient education leaflets on a diverse range of conditions and treatments. Also available from 'Diseases & Conditions' in the left menu.
- **Therapeutic Guidelines (eTG Complete)** provides patient education handouts. Also available from 'Medications' or 'Guidelines' in the left menu.
- **UpToDate** – an authoritative, evidence-based, clinical decision support resource that provides regularly updated summaries on a broad range of clinical topics. Also available from 'Diseases & Conditions' in the left menu.

Continuing Education

- **Interactive ECG Tutorials** provides clinically relevant cases that combine clinical history with an ECG. At the end of each case there are questions to consider and links to theory in a clinical context. Available from 'Tools' in the left menu..
- **K2MS** (Intrapartum Fetal Surveillance Education Program) is a mandatory 3 yearly continuing professional education requirement for registered midwives. Password access is provided by the relevant NSW Health K2MS facility coordinator. Available through the Maternity Specialty Guide from the 'Specialty Guides & Links' in 'QuickLinks' from the left menu.

- **CIAP eLearning Modules**** have been designed to develop skills to locate evidence-based clinical information, generate an effective search and integrate evidence in practice.
- **CIAP Workshops**** provides details of full day face-to-face workshops being held in locations in metropolitan NSW.
- **CIAP Live Online Training**** provides details of short interactive training sessions where participants connect online and by phone with a trainer.

**also available as a mobile app download.*

***available from the 'Knowledge Centre' link on the top of the CIAP homepage.*



Mobile Resources

You can browse the CIAP website on your mobile device if you have an internet connection. You will require a 'My CIAP Account' to access the resources when browsing this way, which you can create from a work computer by selecting 'My CIAP Account' from the top menu on CIAP.

Many of the CIAP resources are also available via downloadable apps for your mobile device. Navigate to www.ciap.health.nsw.gov.au on your device and select 'Mobile' from the top menu to see what's available.

Need help?

Visit the Knowledge Centre at www.ciap.health.nsw.gov.au/learning to access user guides and video tutorials, elearning modules and training events. You can contact the CIAP team through the CIAP Helpdesk by visiting www.ciap.health.nsw.gov.au/helpdesk

