

# Library Service

## BMJ Best Practice

### Access to BMJ Best Practice

BMJ Best Practice is a clinical decision support tool structured around the patient consultation and covers diagnosis, prognosis, treatment and prevention.

It is free for all Taunton and Somerset NHS Foundation Trust and Somerset Partnership NHS Foundation Trust staff to access via NHS OpenAthens



### BMJ Best Practice Website

The [BMJ Best Practice website](#) allows users to access reliable decision-support information and ever evolving medical information on thousands of clinical topics.

It also provides:

- Latest guidelines and treatment algorithms
- PDF downloads of whole topics
- Procedural videos on essential clinical techniques
- Links to drug databases and Cochrane Clinical Answers
- Important Updates to alert you when evidence has changed
- Over 250 interactive medical calculators
- Award winning app with offline access
- Patient leaflets and patient discussion aids

There is also an activity tracking tool on the website which logs your searches and active hours and allows you to create activity certificates to support revalidation and CME/CPD.

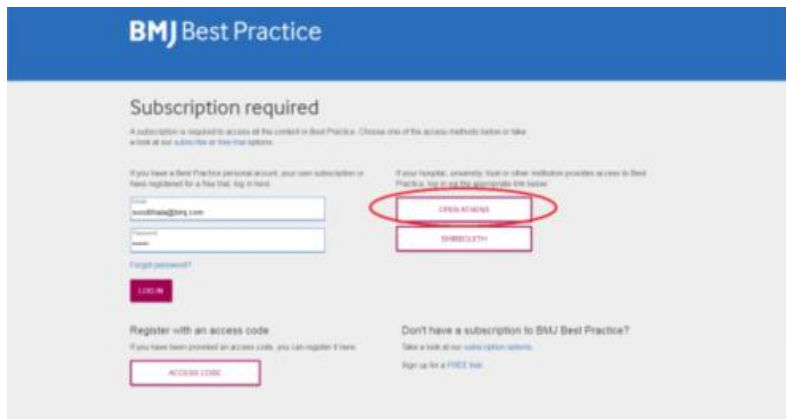
More information on this can be found in the [BMJ Best Practice User Guide](#).

### BMJ Best Practice App

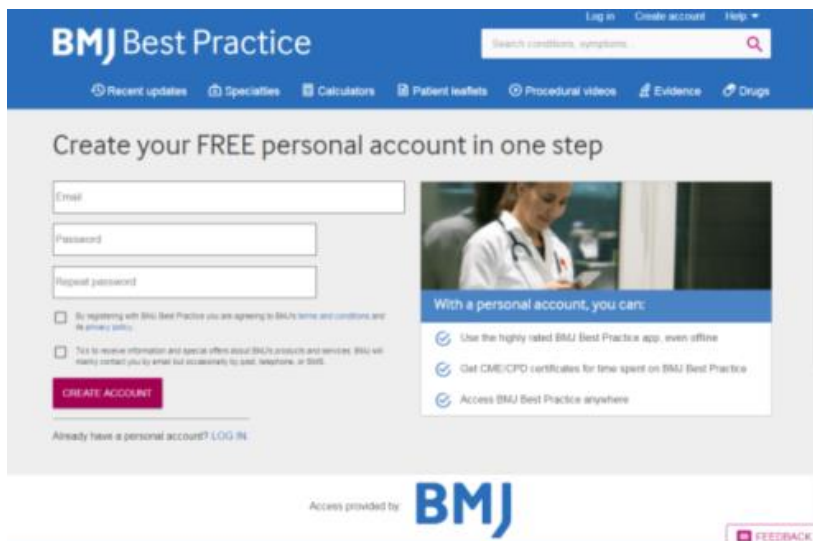
The BMJ Best Practice app can be download on Apple & Android devices enabling fast access to clinical answers on the move.

#### **TO DOWNLOAD THE APP:**

1. Sign in to BMJ Best Practice with your OpenAthens username and password.



2. Once you are logged in with OpenAthens you will be prompted to create a **personal account**.



3. Visit App store or Google Play store and search for 'BMJ Best Practice'. Use the personal account username and password you have created to access the app. Logging into the app via your personal account will ensure that your activity and active hours are logged in the CME/CPD activity tracker.

## More information

The [BMJ Best Practice Video](#) gives a brief tour of the resource.

For more information on BMJ Best Practice please contact the library. If you don't have a current NHS OpenAthens account and would like to sign up you can register [here](#).

## Webinars and Podcasts

The BMJ produces webinars and podcasts throughout the year, with international experts. These are aimed at healthcare professionals and students with an interest in keeping up to date with the latest scientific developments, evidence-based medicine and guidelines. You can access the latest podcasts and webinars by clicking [here](#).