



## UpToDate<sup>®</sup> Advanced *Quick Reference Card*

Help reduce unwarranted variations in care with the next generation of clinical decision support.

# → What is UpToDate® Advanced?

**With UpToDate® Advanced in the workflow, you can help reduce unwanted care variability for your patients**

When it comes to providing consistent quality and appropriate care to patients, you have to make the right call every time, while considering the best evidence and patient preferences. This is especially important for common, chronic, and complex conditions that have multiple management, diagnosis, or treatment options, and thus the highest potential for unwarranted care variations.

**Advanced content is available right within your UpToDate search results for quick and easy access:**



**UpToDate Pathways** — Interactive guides to help make appropriate decisions related to specific clinical questions.

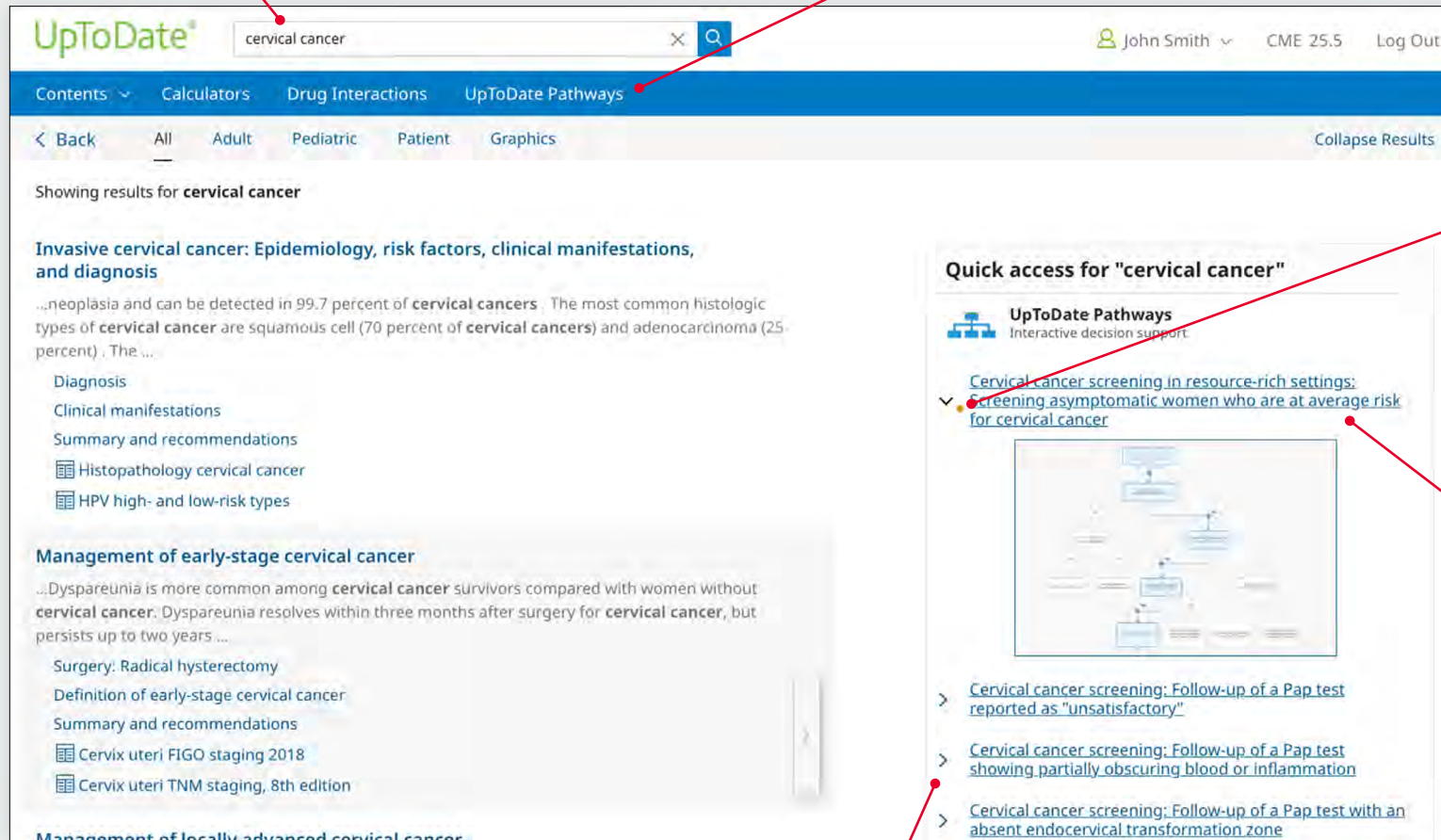


**Lab Interpretation** — Monographs to quickly help interpret abnormal lab results and choose next steps.



Find relevant UpToDate Pathways and Lab Interpretation monographs

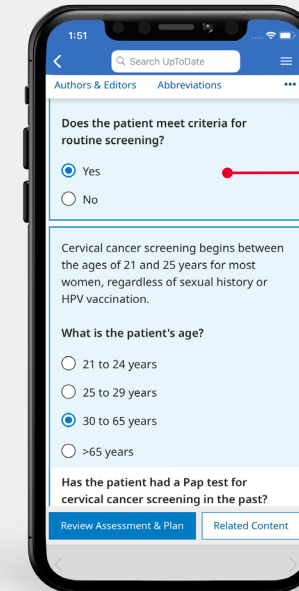
View all pathways by selecting "UpToDate Pathways" in the top navigation.



An orange dot next to the pathway title indicates that a clinically significant update has been made.

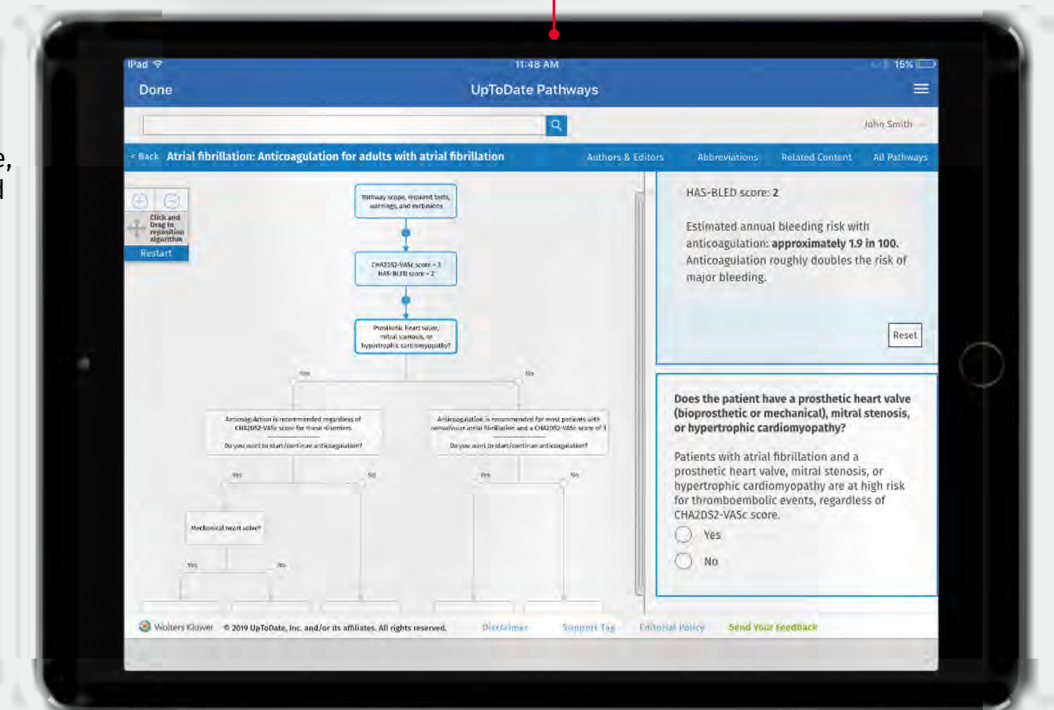
Click on the title to view the scope, required test and exclusions.

Available UpToDate Pathways commonly appear in the "Quick Access Panel" to the right of search results.



On Smartphones: UpToDate Pathways display in text-based Q&A mode.

On Tablets: Text-based Q&A and visual guide options display in landscape mode.



# UpToDate® Pathways

Clinically significant updates are prominently displayed at the top of the pathway.

Navigate individual pathways using the dynamic pathway on the left or answering questions on the right panel.

Direct links to supporting references in UpToDate topics and Lexicomp® drug information.

Relevant clinical and patient education topics are available at the end of each pathway.

Once you've answered a question within a pathway, the Review Assessment & Plan button is activated and can be used at any time. This can be especially useful if you have the information you want before you've completed the pathway and wish to document it.

Built-in calculators are available for quick, real-time calculations and recommendations based on scores. You can even verify the basis and the evidence for these calculations.

At the end of a pathway, a summary will recap the recommendations, orders and actions you selected along the way. You can include the summary in the medical record using the "Copy to Clipboard" button. Included in the copy:

- Pathway Title
- Orders and Actions
- Decision Summary
- Date/Time Completed
- Link to Pathway
- Unique Session ID

# Lab Interpretation™

See "Contents" drop-down menu to view full list of Lab Interpretation.

If a Lab Interpretation monograph is available for your search, it will appear in the "Quick Access Panel."

Click on the title to open a quick view of the Lab Interpretation monograph.

Topic outline, and direct links to relevant UpToDate topics, for quick reference.

Using the monograph, quickly determine what the abnormal test results mean, what factors impact the results and what to do next.

Additional tables and graphics appear on the right side of the monograph.



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