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Answers

Q: What is Mosby's Nursing Consult?

A: Mosby's Nursing Consult (MNC) brings together the leading nursing resources in one integrated online service to help nurses find evidence-based answers to pressing clinical questions.

The site includes:

- Roughly 40 Core Reference books
- 40 professional journals (including 2 clinics) with full-text content
- MEDLINE®
- Journal abstracts and indexing database provided by Mosby's Index®
- Evidence-Based Nursing monographs
- Patient education handouts
- Comprehensive drug information
- Interactive drug calculators
- Over 500 Practice Guidelines and Position Statements
- “Best Practice” Clinical Updates with additional CE component
- Ability to search over 8,000 book images
- Nursing news
- eNews Newsletter
- Mosby's Dictionary of Medical, Nursing and Health Professions

Q: Who benefits from using Mosby's Nursing Consult?

A: Nurses at all levels of the organization benefit from access to Mosby's Nursing Consult.

- *Staff Nurses* - quickly find evidence-based answers to clinical questions at the bedside, educate patients, improve the quality of patient care, and stay informed of new developments in nursing.
- *Nurse Managers, Educators and Librarians* - ensure that the entire organization has direct access to the standardized evidence for incorporation into clinical decision making, training programs, and staff development programs.
- *Nurse Administrators* - use Mosby's Nursing Consult for quality-improvement initiatives, to aid in seeking Magnet status, improve staff communication and interdisciplinary collaboration, and enable institution-wide quality patient care.

Q: How was Nursing Consult developed "by nurses for nurses"?

A: Along with our staff of expert Nursing authors, editors and reviewers, MNC relies on nursing thought leaders to provide strategic direction and insights for Mosby's Nursing Consult. A Nursing Advisory Board consults on the focus and goals of Nursing Consult.

Q: What kind of subscriptions do you offer? Can I purchase a personal subscription to Mosby's Nursing Consult?

A: MNC is only available via an institutional/group subscription -- we do not offer a personal subscription option. To find out how your institution can license MNC, please contact our [Group Sales Department](#).

Q: Can users access Mosby's Nursing Consult outside the hospital?

A: By enabling Nursing Consult's "remote access" feature, customers can give their staff the ability to use Mosby's Nursing Consult outside of their physical institution. Remote access requires that staff members have an individual username and password to log into the product. There is no charge for remote access.

Q: Does Mosby's Nursing Consult integrate with other Elsevier products?

A: Institutions with active subscriptions to the following products can take advantage of Mosby's Nursing Consult's cross-product integration features:

- *Mosby's Nursing Skills®*- Direct link out to this procedures reference and competency management product, featuring over 1,000 skills. [Learn more](#).
- *Mosby's Index®* - Direct link-out to and cross-search within the full version of this journal abstracts and indexing database containing citations and abstracts from over 3,000 nursing and allied health journals.

- *Clinical Pharmacology*® - Direct link-out to the full version of the CP product along with integrated display within Mosby's Nursing Consult of the Drug Identifier® and interactive IV compatibility tools.
- *MD Consult*® - Cross-search within the full version of the #1 clinical reference product for physicians.

Q: Does Mosby's Nursing Consult integrate with the Electronic Medical Record (EMR)?

A: Working with your institution's IT department, the Mosby's Nursing Consult technical team can help configure your EMR system to link-out to the Mosby's Nursing Consult product. For more information on this feature, contact your sales representative.

Q: How will Mosby's Nursing Consult help hospitals achieve Magnet designation?

A: Mosby's Nursing Consult can be used to help institutions achieve or maintain the ANCC Magnet designation. The evidence-based information on the site allows nurses to improve quality care, gain autonomy, act as educators, improve the professional image of nursing, and realize many other [forces of Magnetism](#).

Q: Does Mosby's Nursing Consult offer Continuing Education?

A: There is a Clinical Update CE Program available, based on our timely clinical update content and provided by the Elsevier Mosby Office of Nursing Continuing Education.

Elsevier/Mosby is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the *American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation*.

Q: Can I see a demo of the product? Is there a charge for the demo?

A: A free [guided tour of the site](#) is available online. Additionally, you can contact our [Group Sales Department](#) to schedule a free onsite demonstration.

Q: Whom do I contact for more information or to get started with my free pilot test for my institution?

A: To request more information or to get started with a free institution-wide pilot of Mosby's Nursing Consult, [contact our Group Sales Department](#).

Content on MNC

Q: How many journals and clinics are available and how do I search them?

A: Full-text articles from 40 nursing journals (including 2 Clinics) are available within the product and can be viewed, printed, or shared with colleagues via e-mail. Full-text for all journals dates back to 2001. Journal articles are indexed by MEDLINE® and Mosby's Index®.

Q: What book content is featured on Mosby's Nursing Consult?

A: Mosby's Nursing Consult contains roughly 40 full-text reference books from Elsevier, publisher of Mosby and Saunders, the world leader in nursing information. A perioperative specialty book collection is available as an add-on feature to the standard product. Contact your sales representative to learn more.

Q: What are Evidence-Based Nursing monographs?

A: Each Evidence-Based Nursing monograph contains a concise review of the current evidence available on a clinical problem and presents specific recommendations for nursing care. The *Synopsis of the Literature* section provides complete references and hyperlinks (when available) to original source material. Each source is graded using a standardized *Levels of Evidence* rating scale to help you quickly determine the weight of the studies or expert opinions on which the monograph is based.

Q: How many patient education handouts are available and who provides the content?

A: Roughly 8,000 patient education handouts are included in Mosby's Nursing Consult with key topics available in Spanish as well as English. Also included is a set of roughly 240 Emergency Department Discharge Instructions. A Print Manager tool allows users to customize handouts for each patient and control how handouts print.

Q: What drug information is included?

A: Users can search or browse thousands of drug monographs, which provide information on indications, contraindications and reactions. News includes important drug developments, such as FDA updates, and safety alerts. Drug calculators allow real-time calculations of doses by patient weight and other frequently used variables (PO, etc.).

Q: What are Practice Guidelines and how are they selected for inclusion in MNC?

A: Over 500 nursing-focused practice guidelines and position statements from roughly 160 organizations can be browsed by clinical topic, specialty, patient age or authoring organization. The collection contains a concise summary of each guideline with links to the full guideline when available. Any alerts associated with the guideline are clearly indicated on the individual pages.

Q: What are Clinical Updates?

A: Clinical Updates are "Best Practice" evidence-based articles written by nurses for nurses. Each update covers specific topics relevant to nursing care.

There is a Clinical Update CE Program available provided by the Elsevier Mosby Office of Nursing Continuing Education. Contact the [Group Sales Department](#) for more information.

Q: Do you have information on quality and safety?

A: The quality and safety content on Mosby's Nursing Consult includes:

- *CMS NEVER EVENTS TOOL* -- designed to help nurses prevent the 10 hospital-acquired conditions ("Never Events") identified by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
- *PREVENTING MEDICATION ERRORS* -- a list of resources that provide information about ways to reduce the chances of medication errors.

Q: Who provides the news? How often is it updated?

A: News is updated every business day. It includes news stories provided by a national wire service as well as nursing stories written exclusively for Mosby's Nursing Consult.

Q: How often is non-news content updated?

A: Please view our separate [FAQ page](#) pertaining to content updates.

Q: Do you have a newsletter?

A: Yes, our easily scanned twice-monthly e-mail newsletter highlights the latest nursing news, drug information, and product information from Mosby's Nursing Consult.

Q: Is a dictionary included?

A: The electronic version of Mosby's Dictionary of Medicine, Nursing & Health Professions is a standard part of the Nursing Consult product.

Q: Can I only use the "Email a Colleague" feature with other MNC users in my institution?

A: An MNC user can send an *Email-a-Colleague* message to anyone with an email address -- the recipient of the email does NOT have to belong to the same organization as the email sender. However, In order for a recipient to be able to access the content referred to in an email, s/he MUST be a recognized user of Mosby's Nursing Consult.

Searching MNC**Q: How do I search for information I need?**

A: User can easily search either the entire site or a specific content area by using the search box found at the top of all pages within Nursing Consult. Additionally, most content areas offer a customized search area that allows targeted searching of that individual section of the product.

Q: What are "Top Picks"?

A: Top Picks refers to a set of search results for over 125 common topics that have been specifically *SELECTED BY NURSES* to provide the most relevant information. When you search on a common term like pain, the Top Picks page

will display automatically. The results are *CATEGORIZED BY THE NURSING PROCESS* so you can easily apply the information to your everyday workflow. Top Picks offers *FULL-TEXT RESULTS ONLY*. Of course, you always have access to the full set of search results on Mosby's Nursing Consult through the View All Results tab.

Q: What are “Best Bets”?

A: For many searches, Mosby's Nursing Consult can make a reasonable recommendation about appropriate content — a link to a specific book, a specific journal/Clinic, a specific Patient Education handout, or a specific drug monograph. These targeted recommendations are referred to as “Best Bets” and they are displayed along with any other search results that have been found. Not all results from a search contain a Best Bet. If a Best Bet is found, it displays across the top of your search results.

Q: Can searching be customized?

A: Organizations can select whether they want to have journal search results default to full text/relevance (the default), relevance only, or newest to oldest. Contact your account development specialist.

Q: Can I search for images on Mosby's Nursing Consult?

A: Mosby's Nursing Consult features the ability to search and view more than 8,000 images from reference books. Users can compare and enlarge up to 4 images at a time, as well as view the image within its associated book page.

Q: What is Mosby's Index?

A: [Mosby's Index](#) is an abstracts and indexing database that provides citations and abstracts from roughly 2,800 active nursing and allied health titles. Mosby's Index is also [available as a standalone product](#) with a powerful search interface designed to provide extensive search capabilities for researchers and librarians.

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