



# User Guide 2017 For DynaMed Plus

**Clinical Features**

Age \*

Gender  Female  Male

Travel History  ⓘ

Enter Abnormal Clinical Features  
**NO** negatives and **NO** numbers: ⓘ


Add more Clinical Features

**Get Checklist**

DynaMed Plus **For Evidence Based Knowledge**

**Enter Keywords:**

**Search**

 **For Knowledge Search**

**Keywords:**

**Search**

# Start searching on the landing page...



Enter Clinical Features

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Update <sup>1</sup>

## Clinical Features

Age\*

Gender  Female  Male

Pregnancy

Travel History

Enter Abnormal Clinical Features  
NO negatives and NO numbers:

abdominal pain	<input type="button" value="−"/>
arthritis	<input type="button" value="−"/>
elevated esr	<input type="button" value="−"/>
leukocyt	<input type="button" value="−"/>
leukocyte	
leukocytes	
leukocytosis	
leukocyturia	
leukocytopenia	
leukocytopenia	
leukocytes urine	
leukocytes in urine	
leukocytoclastic vasculitis	
leukocyte alkaline phosphatase	

## Data entry:

- **Travel history** – If the patient has travelled recently and you would like to take this into consideration, change the travel history field to the region the patient has travelled within. This allows appropriate Infectious disorders to be considered for that region.
- Use separate fields for each **clinical feature** (symptoms, signs, investigation results)
- Use **medical terminology**
- Avoid **negative** and **normal findings**. If there is no neck stiffness then do NOT enter “no neck stiffness”
- **Convert numerical values** – if the leukocyte count is 22,500 then enter ‘leukocytosis’
- **Predictive text** suggestions appear after typing the 3<sup>rd</sup> character of a word or phrase

**Results:**

**Select number of diagnoses to view** – view top 10 diagnoses or show all or just view a list of the red flagged diagnoses

**Causative drugs** – Select this to search the medications database for the cause of symptoms related to medications the patient may be taking.

**Specialty** – Allows you to view results for that specialty only

**Why did this diagnosis come up?**  
Shows the terms used and the degree of match of the query with the document in the Isabel database

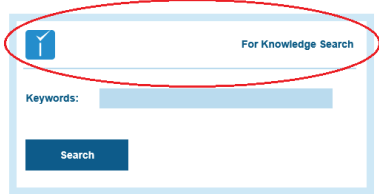
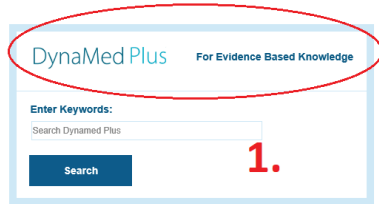
**Don't miss diagnoses** are red flagged. These are diagnoses which if not considered could cause severe harm to your patient

**Synonyms Link**



On the right hand panel the synonyms link is available which shows for an individual clinical feature what synonyms / exact phrases have been utilized in the search. This allows tighter results so 'abdominal pain' is also matched to 'pain in the abdomen'.

# Isabel Assists with Accessing Knowledge



**Ranked Diagnoses** Drugs

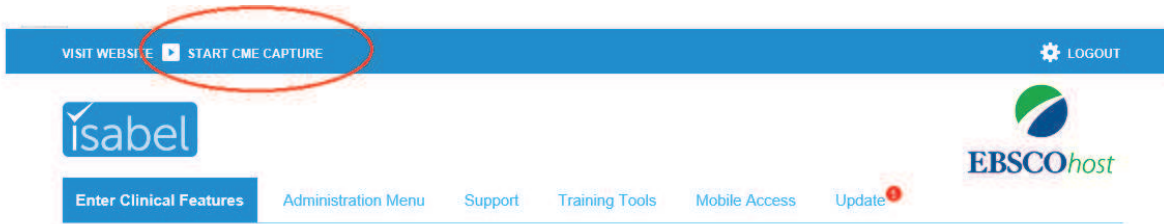
Show 10	Show all	Red Flags
<span>i</span> Crohn's Disease	<span>i</span> Gastro	...
Tularemia	<span>i</span> Infec	...
Churg-Strauss Syndrome	<span>i</span> Rheum	...
Adult Still Disease	<span>i</span> Rheum	...
Ulcerative Colitis	<span>i</span> Gastro	...
<span>i</span> <b>Acute Appendicitis</b>	<span>i</span> Gastro	...
Henoch-Schonlein Purpura	<span>i</span> Rheum	...

## Access knowledge

Access DynaMed Plus, Patient Education Reference Center, CDC and WHO as well as other knowledge resources either directly via the (1) “DynaMed Plus” Box or the “For Knowledge Search” box or by (2) clicking on a diagnosis in the differential diagnosis list.

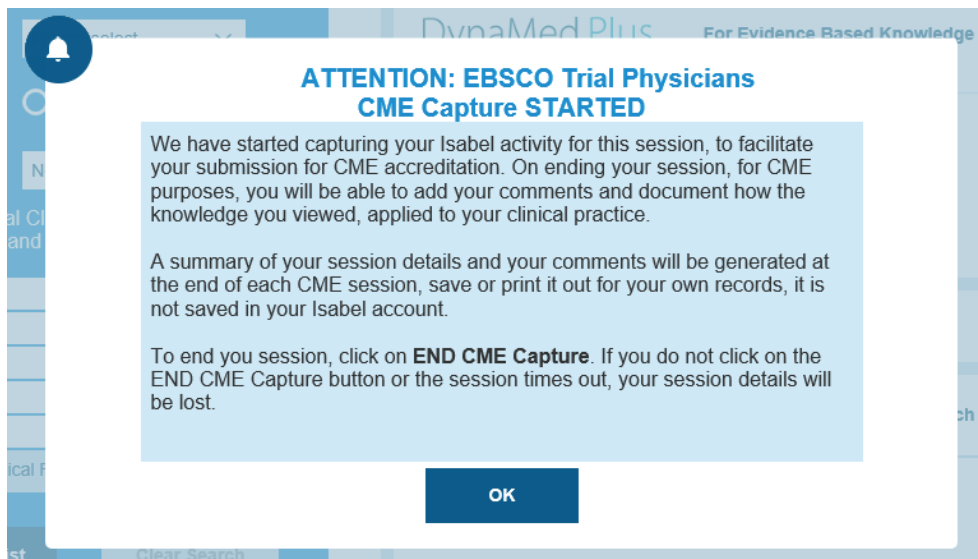
- ✓ **Related content** – DynaMed Plus Diagnosis-specific information
- ✓ **PubMed – What's New and Case Reports** – PubMed database searched
- ✓ **Images** – View disease specific images
- ✓ **Web-Resources** – Patient Education Reference Center, CDC, Who etc. and any
- ✓ Customized institutional resources you subscribe to
- ✓ **Guidelines** – Customized access to guidelines, protocols, management algorithms, etc.

# Track CME



Isabel has the ability to capture or record the users query and accesses to the database. This can then be used for CME credit. You will have access to the CME capture if your institution has opted for this feature.

TO begin click on “**Start CME Capture**” in the tool bar. You will see the box below appear. Click on OK to proceed.



Once you have completed your session in Isabel click on “**End CME Capture**”. You will then be provided with a questionnaire and have the ability to add your comments.

