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Free Apps for Healthcare Professionals

[Acute Kidney Injury App](#)



iPhone, Android

Developed by the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh and NHS Kidney Care. Features include a medical calculator, interactive exploration of the classification, diagnosis and management of AKI and its complications, and illustrative case studies.

[Blood Components](#)



iPhone, Android

The Blood Component Indication App summarises relevant national transfusion guidelines for adults, infants & children and neonates.

[BNF/BNFC](#)

iPhone, Android

BNF Publications have developed an app that gives up-to-date offline reference to the British National Formulary (BNF) and the British National Formulary for Children (BNFC). Aimed at UK NHS healthcare professionals involved with prescribing, monitoring, supplying and administering medicines; the app provides essential information on the selection of safe and effective medicines for individual patients.

[The Cochrane Library iPad Edition](#)



iPhone, Android

Presents the latest up-to-date evidence from The Cochrane Library. All content is free. Monthly issues feature Cochrane Systematic Reviews selected by the Editor in Chief. The reviews are enriched with the addition of multimedia content, including podcasts, videos, and slide decks.

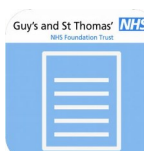
[Skyscape Medical Library](#)



iPhone, Android

Skyscape Medical Library is a decision-support tool for physicians, nurses, students and healthcare professionals with over 400 resources/titles from leading publishers, authors and medical societies.

[Patient Safety Manual](#)



iPhone, Android

The patient safety manual gives junior doctors quick access to the wealth of information they need to treat their patients safely. Created by specialists from Guy's & St. Thomas' NHS foundation trusts, this patient safety manual is an invaluable guide to common clinical situations.

[HANDI App](#)



iPhone, Android

Parents, carers and healthcare professionals can access expert advice about common childhood illnesses and how to treat them via this mobile app.

[Health Apps Library](#)



The Health Apps Library makes it simple for members of the public to easily find safe and trusted apps to help them manage their health. These have been reviewed by the NHS to ensure they are clinically safe and relevant to people living in the UK. <http://apps.nhs.uk/>

[Lifesaver](#)



iPhone, iPad, Android, website

Download for free— strongly recommended by the RUH Resuscitation Department. This app takes the user through three interactive emergency scenarios, complete with slick videos, and teaches you how to best respond in each one. Funded by the Resuscitation Council (UK), the app will show you how to make the right decisions to save a life.

[Medscape App](#)



iPhone, Android

The Medscape app is the highest rated, fastest growing free mobile app for healthcare professionals with over 4 million registered users. All features are available for free. (Log in required only for the first time using the app. New users can register for a free account.)

[Neonatal Medicines Management](#)



iPhone, Android

Health Education Thames Valley and Health Education Wessex has launched an education app for Neonatal Medicine Management. Calculating, verification of drug dosages and infection control are essential skills in every day practice. The app has been designed to provide an interactive learning tool that enables staff to learn, practice, and test themselves. The app uses content produced by local NHS neonatal nursing, pharmaceutical and medical expertise ensuring that users are receiving the best and most up to date practice.

The app is free and provides a new and interesting way for staff to support their learning and skill building programmes. The app is not designed to replace formal education classes but rather supplement these with an interesting and engaging addition.

[NHS Scotland NEWS and Sepsis Screening Tool](#)



iPhone

This app – a collaboration between NHS Education for Scotland (NES) and the Scottish Patient Safety Programme (SPSP) - provides:

- A National Early Warning Scoring System (NEWS) calculator to alert clinicians to the deteriorating patient and acute illness.
- A Sepsis Screening tool for the prompt recognition and the timely initiation of treatment of patients with Sepsis.
- An outline of the Sepsis 6 care bundle for the treatment of Sepsis.
- An algorithm to help identify Organ Dysfunction, Severe Sepsis, Septic Shock and when to escalate care for the individual patient.

[NICE Guidance App](#)



iPhone, Android

NICE has developed a mobile app that allows users to access NICE guidance from their smartphone. Although not optimised, the app can also be used on the iPad and other tablet devices.

[Pre-operative Test checker App](#)



iPhone, Android

This app tells clinicians which preoperative tests are recommended for adult surgical patients, according to the latest NICE (National Institute for Health and Care Excellence) guidelines.

As a clinician, enter the grade of surgical operation, the ASA grade of the patient, the systems of co-morbidity and the patient's age, and the app will display recommended tests, and tests to consider if clinically indicated.

The app does not override the individual responsibility of health professionals to make decisions appropriate to the circumstances of the individual patients. The app is aimed at all staff involved in preoperative assessment.

[Profound Learning Disabilities](#)



iPhone, Android

The Profound and Multiple Learning Disabilities (PMLD) mobile app is an easy-to-access quick reference and top tips guide. It has been developed to support everyone, professionals, carers and family members alike to help the person with profound and multiple learning disabilities live a fulfilling, happy and healthy life. This app will provide you with easy access information and easy navigation. The PMLD mobile app is divided into colour coded sections, each containing top 10 tips. It provides useful references to access further information on how to care for people who need high levels of support from others with most aspects of daily living. Everyone involved in care of an individual with profound and multiple learning disabilities can now gain access to relevant information and feel confident in meeting the needs of a person they care for.

[PubMed Mobile](#)

Mobile version of the online database

[PubMed® for Handhelds](#)



iPhone, iPad, Android

PubMed for Handhelds is an app for discovering relevant health information at the National Library of Medicine. Journal abstracts, TBLs ("the bottom line" summaries) and full text articles (requires subscription to journals) can be accessed anywhere the internet is available.

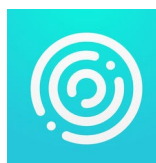
[Patient.co.uk](#)



Phone, Android

This app provides a database of information leaflets on health, conditions and diseases. It also enables you to quickly locate health services in your area.

[Touch Surgery](#)



iPhone, Android

The Touch Surgery app assists you in preparing for surgical cases and learning new procedures. Described as a multi-award winning surgical training platform for doctors and surgeons, it has been researched by world leading institutions and published in peer reviewed journals.

[CliniCalc](#)



iPhone, Android

CliniCalc is a comprehensive tool for medical professionals, making it easy to perform complex calculations and remember scores, scales, classifications.

You can store your favourite formulas, find the most recently used and search for specific calculations using keywords and short descriptions

[Sepsis 6](#)



iPhone

This free app has been designed to try to simplify the timely diagnosis and management of this potentially fatal disease.

