OVIDMD: Implementing Evidence into Practice
OvidMD  “Putting Research into Practice”

The first clinical tool from Ovid for physicians and other clinicians to find quick answers to clinical questions backed by comprehensive, evidence-based research from trusted sources.

A clinical lens based on evidence-based content:

- **Evidence-Based Guidelines**
  A synthesis of best available evidence written by physicians for physicians that recommends a course of action

- **UpToDate Professional Topics**
  Literature-driven updating system; more than 440 journals are monitored by editors and authors.

- **Current Opinion full-text journals**
  Contain peer-reviewed articles on research, techniques and diagnostic methods
What Am I searching in OVIDMD?

Overview

OvidMD® was designed from a clinical, evidence-based perspective to ensure results are meaningful to a practicing physician. Efficient and easy-to-use, OvidMD’s search is powered by sophisticated technology developed by the experts at Ovid.

• Simply ask a clinical question – OvidMD searches Evidence-Based Guidelines, Ovid MEDLINE® and your institution’s key clinical full-text journals, books and databases – all in a single search

• Clinically-optimized search results – developed for – and tested by – physicians, OvidMD’s intuitive search immediately returns relevant results

• Go right to full-text – links to full-text make further evaluation into current journal research, evidence-based guidelines, and ebooks easy

• Access UpToDate’s® synoptic, point-of-care content – together with Ovid’s full-text and bibliographic content in the same easy-to-use interface (requires subscriptions to both products)

• Tools that physicians want – downloadable patient information handouts from UpToDate and RelayHealth (a division of McKesson Technologies, Inc.), an exportable image library, dozens of medical calculators, and more

• Ovid MEDLINE® – the premier, comprehensive biomedical database offering access to over 15 million journal articles in biomedicine and health care

• Evidence-Based Guidelines – that synthesize the best-available evidence on diagnosis, disease management, and drug therapy recommendations, written by physicians and updated quarterly

• A to Z Drug Facts – for dosages, side effects, indications, and information on drug therapies

• PLUS your clinically relevant full-text content – the journals, books and databases that you rely on every day when searching OvidSP
2. How can OvidMD help me?  

Problem:  
A patient of yours suffering from multiple sclerosis (MS) has been taking beta-interferon by injection for many years.

During a consultation the patient produces a newspaper article on an oral medication (Gilenya Capsules/Fingolimod) that apparently is being used in the treatment of MS. The patient wants reassurance that they are still receiving the best treatment for them.
2. How can OvidMD help me?

Solution:

✓ Turn to OvidMD in the course of the consultation.
✓ Enter the terms “multiple sclerosis oral medication”.
✓ Locate the relevant information in full text.
✓ Obtain current information on the drug “fingolimod”.
✓ Refer to authoritative and reliable resources in your discussion with the patient regarding the suitability of currently available oral medication for their type of MS.
3. The benefits of using OvidMD?

Example scenario solution (1/7):

**Auto-complete:** provides up to ten suggested terms from the LEXI controlled vocabulary. The list of suggested terms will be refreshed with each keystroke.
3. The benefits of using OvidMD?

Example scenario solution (2/7):

The search is automatically carried out through “Everything” i.e. through all the OvidMD resources available on subscription.

OvidMD is the only medical search engine that spans UpToDate®, MEDLINE, and Ovid full-text in one fast search.
3. The benefits of using OvidMD? Currency and relevance

Example scenario solution (3/7):

The search can be made more specific (i.e. by adding the phrase “oral medication”) in order to retrieve information that is both current as well as relevant.
3. The benefits of using OvidMD?

Example scenario solution (4/7):

OvidMD provides information in full text.

Articles are available as PDF files as well as HTML based documents for better integration of the relevant information into your own documents and information resources.
3. The benefits of using OvidMD?

Example scenario solution (5/7):

Targeted searching, such as for a specific drug - in the case of the discussed scenario “fingolimod” - will in turn yield very targeted results…

Targeted searching:

- For a specific drug, such as fingolimod.
- Results are highly targeted.

Example search results:
- A Placebo-Controlled Trial of Oral Fingolimod in Relapsing Multiple Sclerosis.
- Oral fingolimod was more effective than intramuscular interferon for relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis.
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Example scenario solution (6/7):

...which by selecting a specific resource, in this case the A to Z Drug Facts, can then be further narrowed down ...
3. The benefits of using OvidMD?

Example scenario solution (7/7):

...to obtain the exact information required to solve the problem.
Important Links

- Contact Help Desk at:
  - support@ovid.com

- OvidSP Resource Center
  - http://resourcecenter.ovidsp.com

- Complete Training Evaluation at:
  - https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ovideval