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Computer Access and Athens Passwords

To access BMJ Best Practice a Rotherham NHS Athens password is required. Click on "log in" in the top right. On the next screen under "Or log in via" click on "OpenAthens" in the middle left.

You can register for a Rotherham NHS Athens password in a few simple steps via http://openathens.nice.org.uk/ This can also be found by entering NHS Athens registration into a search engine such as Google. An NHS Athens password will also allow you to access other resources including DynaMed, biomedical databases such as Medline and the full text of e-journals and e-books.

If you have an existing NHS Athens password with another institution you should transfer it to Rotherham. Login via the openathens address above link, click on 'Change Organisation' and follow the steps.

Mobile Device Access and BMJ Best Practice App

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The BMJ Best Practice App for Android or IOS allows off line access with regular updates prompted. Find the App by searching on the App Store or Google Play.

You are required to set up a 'My BMJ Best Practice' account the first time you use the App. In addition to supplying an e-mail address and creating a password you will need to enter the institution code for Rotherham Foundation Trust which is 3611282587.

Your 'My Best Practice' account will also allow you to create bookmarks, save searches and add notes.

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