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Computer Access and Athens Passwords

To access BMJ Best Practice click on the blue “log in” link in the top right of the screen. In the next screen click on “Access through Your Institution” in the mid right. In the next screen type in “NHS” and then select “NHS in England” (or it may already be displayed).

In the next screen enter your Rotherham NHS Athens username and password. You can register for an Athens password in a few steps via <http://openathens.nice.org.uk/> This website can also be found by entering “NHS Athens registration” into Google.

BMJ Best Practice Account

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To register click on the link at the top of the screen and provide the information required. For simplicity your username and password can be the same as your Athens account.

Once you are logged in you can enter a topic in the search box or use the features such as specialties, medical calculators and patient leaflets.

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