PTNow Tips for Physical Therapists

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PTNow is a website that provides clinical resources for physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, and students. All you need is an APTA membership and you have FREE access to all the resources below!

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What does PTNow include?
• ArticleSearch: Includes full-text access to research articles from more than 4,500 clinical and academic publications.
• Rehabilitation Reference Center: Helps clinicians provide the best plan of care for their patients with resources including:
  ▪ Diseases and conditions: Nearly 800 clinical reviews of diseases and conditions, and ICD-10-CM and G-codes
  ▪ Drug information: 11,700+ drug monographs from AHFS Drug Information® Essentials™
  ▪ Exercise images: 9,800+ exercise images in handout format for home-exercise programs
  ▪ Patient education: 1,500+ patient education topics in English and Spanish, including an extensive list of topics with a brief summary of the issue, images, risk factors, symptoms, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention
  ▪ Practice resources: Key handbooks, reference information for 150+ research instruments, and guideline references from the National Guideline Clearinghouse
  ▪ Health news: Breaking news updated daily from HealthDay news
• Clinical Summaries: Provides evidence on managing specific conditions in different populations, with helpful “Clinician’s QuickTakes” that provide a brief overview, and information on classification, screening, examination, intervention, diagnosis, prognosis, and medical management.
• Tests: Provides tests and measures commonly used in clinical practice, plus information about psychometric properties and clinical utility of each measure and includes instructions.
• Clinical Practice Guidelines: Search for the most recent CPGs and updates published within the past 5 years.
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