

# PTNow Tips for Physical Therapists

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## What is PTNow?

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!

## How do I access PTNow?

Visit [PTNow.org](http://PTNow.org) and login with your APTA member account information.

## 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.
- **Cochrane Reviews:** A collection of gold-standard systematic reviews that contain high-quality, independently generated evidence to inform health care decision making.

## Need assistance?

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