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# Get the most current information about nursing best practices

*Nursing Reference Center™* is the premier evidence-based information resource designed specifically for nurses. With *Nursing Reference Center*, nurses can get answers to questions quickly, strengthen their nursing skills, and read full-text journal articles anytime, anywhere.

## Content includes:

### Quick Lessons

Specific disease information including signs and symptoms, assessment, treatment and red flags.

### Evidence-Based Care Sheets

Evidence-Based Care Sheets provide evidence in terms of what is known about a disease or condition and the best way to treat the patient.

### Drug Information for Nurses

Searchable drug information covering trade and generic drugs, drug classes, IV therapy tips and home care tips from *Davis's Drug Guide for Nurses* and *AHFS Drug Information Essentials*.

### Research Instruments

Descriptions of clinical assessment tools, psychological tests, attitude measures and more.

### Latest Medical News

Direct feed of breaking news on diseases, drugs, and treatments from *HealthDay News*.

### Nursing Skills and Procedures

Clinical papers outlining the necessary steps to achieve proficiency in a specific nursing task.

### Skill Competency Checklists

Checklists accompanying each Nursing Skill and Procedure that can be used to track each skill as the nurse demonstrates competency.

### Patient Education

Evidence-based patient education handouts are provided in English and Spanish with optional upgrades for additional languages. Content is written at a 3rd-7th grade reading level and contains detailed medical illustrations for easy patient understanding. Nurses can add personalized care notes and signature fields for patient acknowledgement of key information.

### Books

Quick and easy access to the full-text versions of renowned nursing textbooks and manuals.

### Cultural Competencies

Cultural Competencies provide guidelines on effective communication and how to provide appropriate care to patients of diverse cultural backgrounds.

### Continuing Education Modules

Nurses can obtain contact hours and earn CEUs with continuing education modules, created by Cinahl Information Systems. Cinahl Information Systems is accredited with distinction by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and accredited by the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET).

### Legal Cases

Synopses of malpractice cases including the contentions of each side, the damages claimed and the outcome; as well as a bibliography with standards of care and similar legal cases.

# Information you can trust

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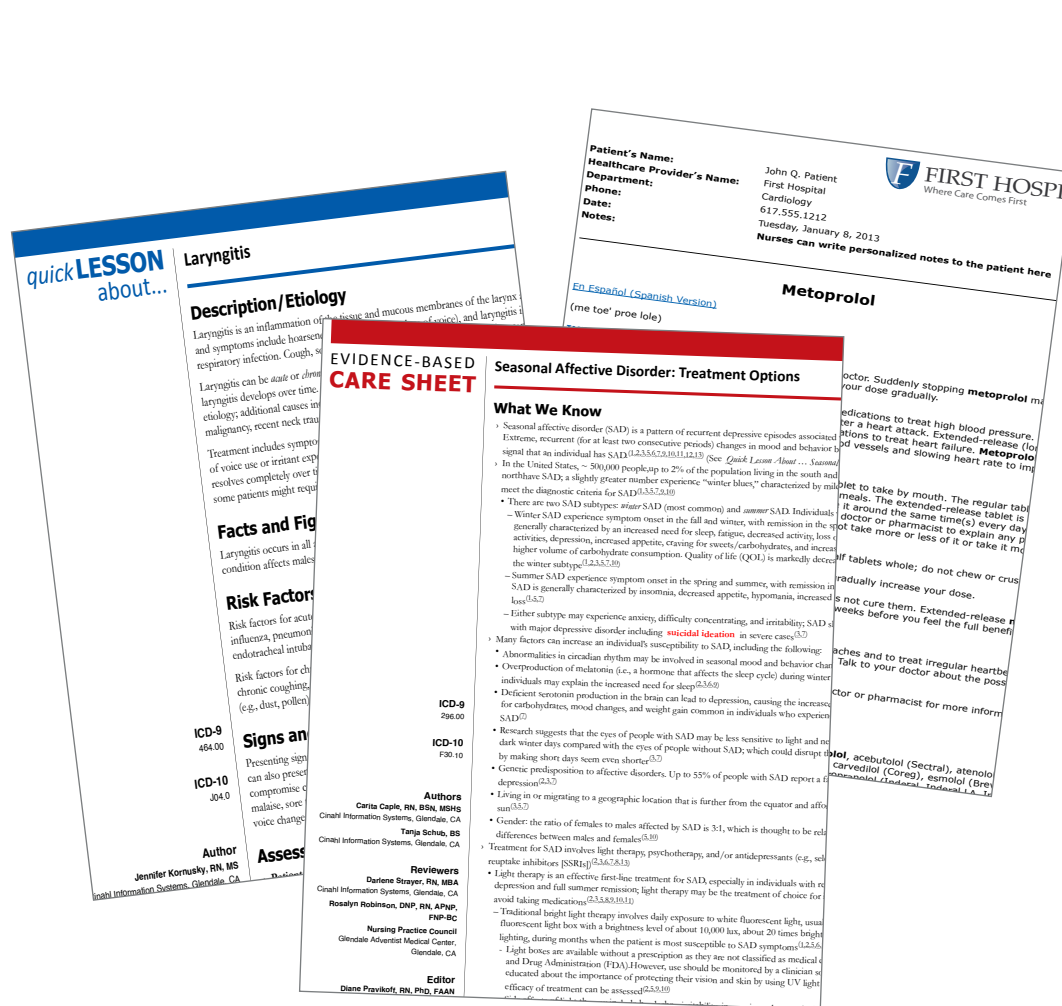
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# Benefits of Nursing Reference Center

- Improves quality outcomes
- Answers clinical questions
- Prevents Serious Reportable Events
- Supports Magnet Requirements
- Provides CEUs
- Improves nursing skills
- Integrates with EMRs
- Supports nursing research
- Meets Joint Commission Standards

## Evidence-based methodology for creating content

1. Systematically identify the evidence
2. Systematically select the best available evidence from that identified
3. Systematically evaluate the selected evidence (critical appraisal)
4. Objectively reflect the relevant findings and quality of the evidence
5. Synthesize multiple evidence reports
6. Derive conclusions and recommendations from the evidence synthesis; obtain peer review
7. Change the conclusions when new evidence alters the best available evidence



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