The Trip Database is available at [https://www.tripdatabase.com/](https://www.tripdatabase.com/) and is a clinical search engine designed to allow users to quickly and easily find and use high-quality research evidence to support their practice and/or care.

Trip includes:
- Research Evidence
- Images
- Videos
- Patient Information Leaflets
- Educational Courses
- News

Information on the database is sourced from thousands of areas from NICE Guidelines, and the Cochrane Database, to textbooks. There are millions of documents available on the site.
Finding Information – Basic Searching

Access to Trip’s Basic Search and PICO search functions is free of charge. The search bar is available directly from the home page.

Select either search, or PICO and enter your search term(s).

Trip’s search bar is predictive and will offer options to complete the word you are searching for:

- anal
- anaphylaxis
- anaphylaxis guidelines
- anal fissure
- anaesthesia
- anal fistula
- anatomy
- anakinra
- anastomotic leak
- anaemia
- anaphylaxis shock
Searches are returned with an indication of how many results there are, search suggestions for narrowing down your topic, and on the right of each result is an indication of what type of information it is.

Results are automatically organised by quality, but by clicking on the “order” drop down, you can select date, or relevant as a preferred method of organisation.
The pane on the far right of the page allows you to search by evidence type. The number of results for each are displayed beside the evidence classifications. Once you have selected your limiter, all the results will display it on their right hand side in the pyramid of evidence.

137 results for “anaphylaxis”, by quality

1. Anaphylaxis with or without angio-oedema
   NICE Clinical Knowledge Summaries 2014
   [Tweet this] [Star this] [UK Guidelines]

2. Angio-oedema without anaphylaxis
   NICE Clinical Knowledge Summaries 2014
   [Tweet this] [Star this] [UK Guidelines]

3. Anaphylaxis: assessment and referral after emergency treatment
   National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence - Clinical Guidelines 2011
   [Tweet this] [Star this] [UK Guidelines]

4. Specific Treatment Options - anaphylaxis/allergic reactions in adults
   Joint Royal Colleges Ambulance Liaison Committee 2007
   [Tweet this] [Star this] [UK Guidelines]

5. Paediatric - anaphylaxis/allergic reactions in children
   Joint Royal Colleges Ambulance Liaison Committee 2007
   [Tweet this] [Star this] [UK Guidelines]
You can switch to another type of evidence by selecting it from the side pane.

All of the links provide you with a title, source and year, and when clicked will open the relevant evidence.

Each result also has a button to allow you to tweet and star the results.

Tweeting will allow you to immediately share a link to the information with your Twitter followers. Once you select the option you will be prompted to log into your Twitter account, and then be given an opportunity to edit your tweet before you send it.
To star a result, you must be logged in – making an account allows you to save your search history, view saved sources, and arrange for automated searches (which run monthly and send all new results to you).

To create an account, select the “Sign Up” option at the top of the site.

Once you have completed the sign up (including sections allowing you to select specialisms relevant to your interests) the site will now provide you with your inbox where you can find information on topics of interest), a history section where you can see your previous searches, and a starred button to show you evidence you have previously chosen to star.

When you star results they are saved for future access:

1. **Anaphylaxis with or without angio-oedema**
   NICE Clinical Knowledge Summaries 2014
   
   Tweet this  ★ Star this

2. **Angio-oedema without anaphylaxis**
   NICE Clinical Knowledge Summaries 2014
   
   Tweet this  ★ Star this
Within your Inbox you will be able to see articles relevant to the clinical areas and interests which you have registered, which are also listed.

When you click on a clinical area or interest which you have registered, Trip will run a search on that topic.
You can also choose to add items to your automated searches, this will run your search every month and provide you with any updates since the last results were sent. By selecting the “Add to automated search” button you will be able to amend your user settings to include your new search term.

160 results for “area:Dentistry”, by quality

1. Dental Implants: microthreads in crestal area and marginal bone loss.
   The Dental Elf 2016
   Tweet this  Star this

Clicking the button will take you to your settings,
From here you can scroll down and enter your term(s) into the automated search box at the bottom of the page, then select “save changes”

We hope you found this online guide useful. Please take a moment to complete this short survey to enable us to gather feedback:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B2MN556

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