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UpToDate® Selected as a Point-of-care Reference Tool for All Primary and Specialty Health Care in Norway

Selection Follows a Competitive Tender by the Norwegian Knowledge Centre for the Health Services (NOKC), a Publicly Funded Organization Supporting Services and Government with Evidence-based Information about Health Care

Waltham, Mass. (February 3, 2010) — [UpToDate](#), a part of Wolters Kluwer Health, has been selected as a point-of-care reference tool by Helsebiblioteket (The Norwegian Electronic Health Library). Helsebiblioteket provides health personnel with free online access to useful and trustworthy knowledge resources — journals, databases, summarized evidence, guidelines and other tools — in order to help raise the quality of health services in Norway.

UpToDate, which is used by over 360,000 clinicians worldwide, is committed to improving health outcomes by providing evidence-based, physician-authored clinical information at the point of care. UpToDate's content includes treatment recommendations based on the best medical evidence. Created by more than 4,000 editors, authors and peer reviewers from leading medical institutions, UpToDate monitors over 430 journals, guidelines published by major and international societies, and other resources to ensure that the most recent findings are incorporated into the content.

UpToDate's commitment to global health has also included a partnership with the [Global Health Delivery Project](#) to provide subscriptions to clinicians working with underserved populations outside the US. Most recently this has included making complimentary subscriptions available to clinicians providing care in Haiti. UpToDate has also worked with [Partners in Health](#) to evaluate the utility of the program in public hospitals in Rwanda, Malawi and South Africa.

Quote, attributed to Peter Donia, Vice President of International Sales, UpToDate

"UpToDate is relied on by physicians around the world to provide current, comprehensive clinical information. We are delighted to have been selected as a point-of-care reference tool for the NOKC, and participate in its charter to provide evidence-based information to primary and specialty health care professionals throughout Norway."

Quote, attributed to Kjell Tjensvoll, Consortium Manager, Helsebiblioteket

"After thoroughly evaluating several point-of-care reference tools, we chose UpToDate based on its evidence-based, peer-reviewed content and organized, searchable format. We believe having access to UpToDate will significantly enhance our clinicians' ability to make sound patient management decisions based on the best available evidence."

About UpToDate

[UpToDate®](#) is an evidence-based, physician-authored medical information resource available via the Web, desktop/laptop computer and mobile device. Founded in 1992 and headquartered in Waltham, Mass., UpToDate is used by more than 360,000 clinicians worldwide and almost 90 percent of academic

medical centers in the US. UpToDate is part of [Wolters Kluwer Health](#), a leading provider of information and business intelligence for students, professionals and institutions in medicine, nursing, allied health, pharmacy and the pharmaceutical industry.

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About Helsebiblioteket

Helsebiblioteket (www.helsebiblioteket.no) is part of The Norwegian Knowledge Centre for the Health Services, a publicly funded body supporting services and government with the best available evidence on questions about effects of health care. Its mission is to gather and disseminate evidence about the effects and quality of methods and interventions within all parts of Norwegian health services.

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