

CHANGES Decisions & IMPROVES Care

More than **80** studies involving UpToDate have demonstrated an **impact** on learning, better clinical decisions, improved quality of care, patient safety, efficiency and mortality.

UpToDate is the only clinical decision support resource associated with improved outcomes.

Over a three year period, researchers at Harvard associated the use of UpToDate with¹

Lower mortality rates

11,500 saved lives 

Improved quality of every condition on the Hospital Quality Alliance

Metrics



- Acute Myocardial Infarction,
- Congestive Heart Failure,
- Pneumonia,
- Surgical Infection Prevention


Shorter lengths of stay

372,000 saved hospital days 

*“The data suggests the use of computerized tools such as UpToDate enables **better decisions, better outcomes, and better care**”*

— Ashish Jha, MD, MPH, Harvard, and Study Author

¹ Use of UpToDate and outcomes in US hospitals. Isaac T, Zheng J, Jha A. J Hosp Med. 2012 Feb;7(2):85-90. doi: 10.1002/jhm.944. Epub 2011 Nov 16.



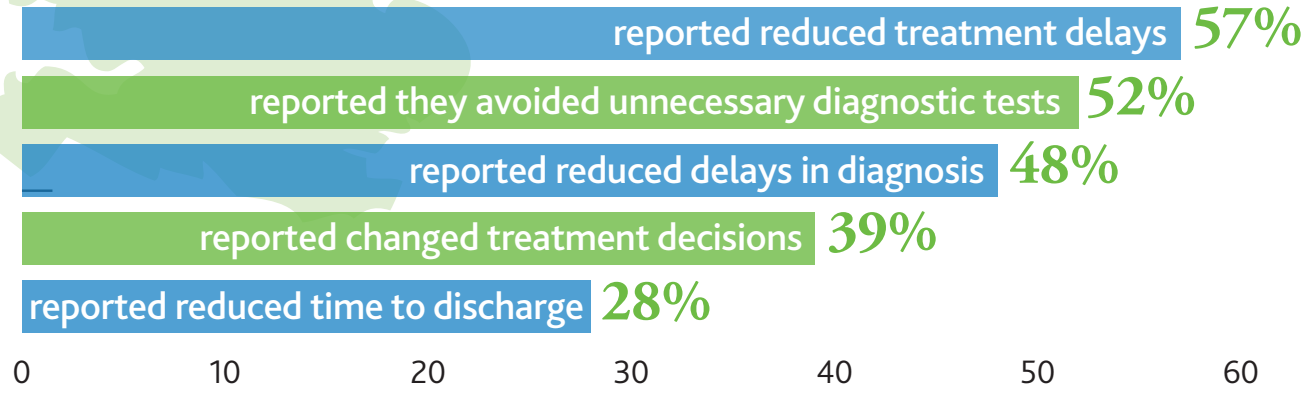
Global Impact

Clinicians around the world recognize the impact of UpToDate in their daily practice.

UNITED KINGDOM

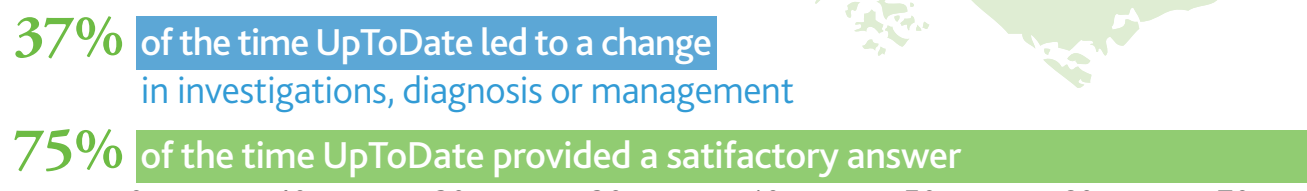
Pennine Acute Hospitals NHS Trust shows use of UpToDate improves patient care and hospital performance.²

More than **90%** of respondents who had used UpToDate identified at least one benefit:



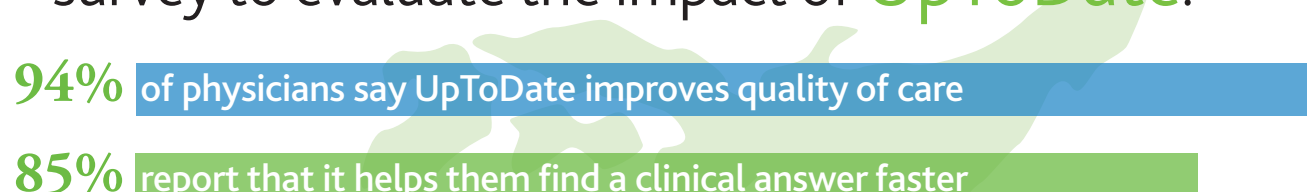
SINGAPORE

Researchers at Singapore’s National University Hospital report that UpToDate significantly impacts clinical decision-making and practices.³



JAPAN

Kurashiki Central Hospital conducted a hospital-wide survey to evaluate the impact of UpToDate.⁴



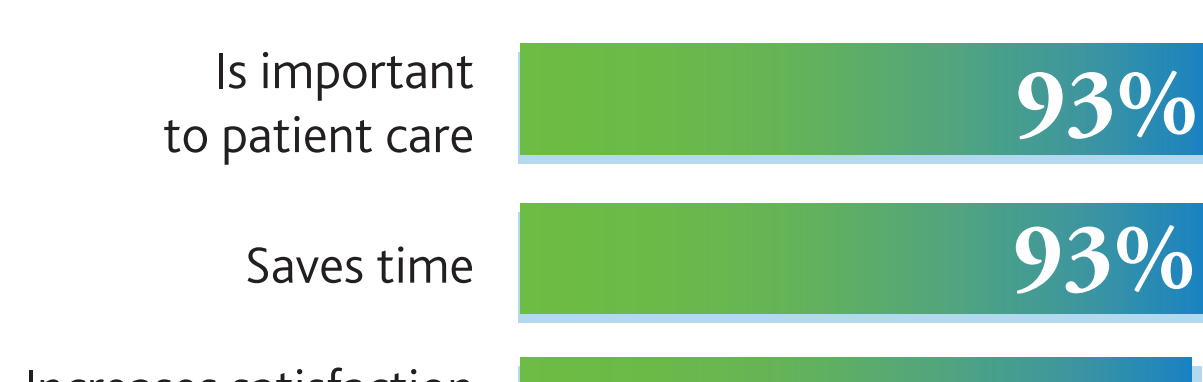
² Addison J, Whitcombe J, Glover SW. How doctors make use of online, point-of-care clinical decision support systems: a case study of UpToDate. Health Information & Libraries Journal, 2012 30, pp. 13–22

³ Phua J, MBBS, MRCP, See KC, MBBS, MRCP, Khalizah HJ, MBChB Manc, MRCP, Low SP, MBBS, MRCP, Lim TK, MBBS, FRCP. Utility of the electronic information resource UpToDate for clinical decision-making at bedside rounds. Singapore Med J 2012; 53(2): 116-120.

⁴ Internal Survey of Kurashiki Central Hospital Physicians, December 2013. N=50

Bringing UpToDate into the Clinical Workflow.

Users say having UpToDate embedded in their EHR:⁵



⁵ Source: July 2015 Clinicians Survey, N=2526

UpToDate integrated into our EHR clearly improves care and saves time — no question about it.

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