

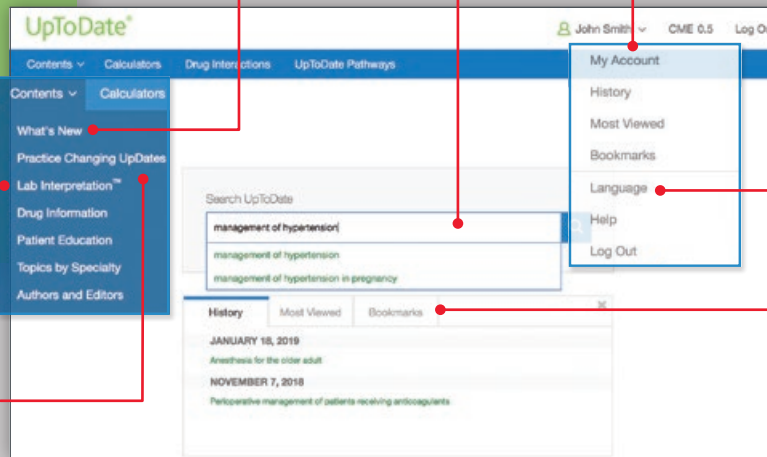
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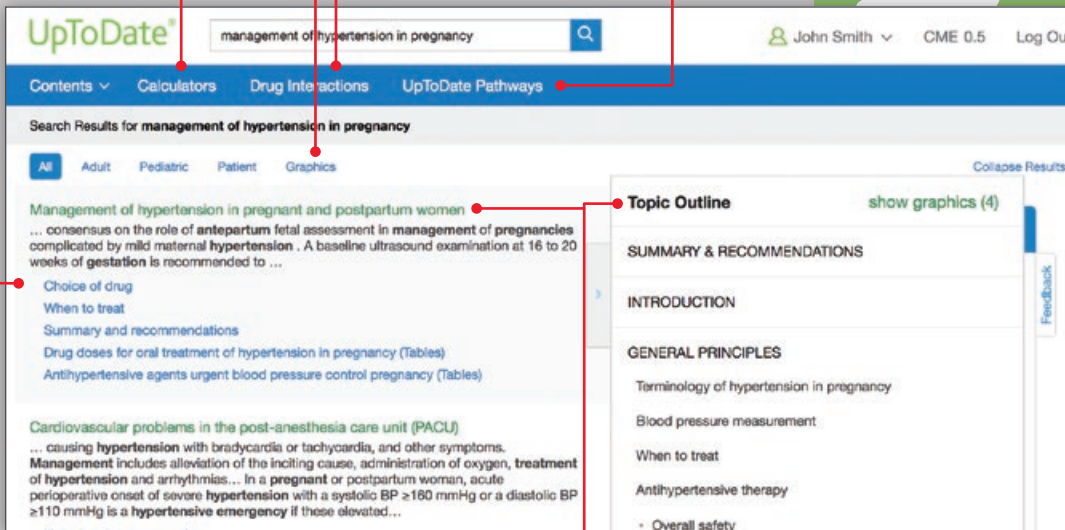
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- (See "[Preeclampsia: Clinical features and diagnosis](#)".)
- (See "[Preeclampsia: Management and prognosis](#)".)
- (See "[Preeclampsia: Prevention](#)".)
- (See "[Eclampsia](#)".)
- (See "[Gestational hypertension](#)".)

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