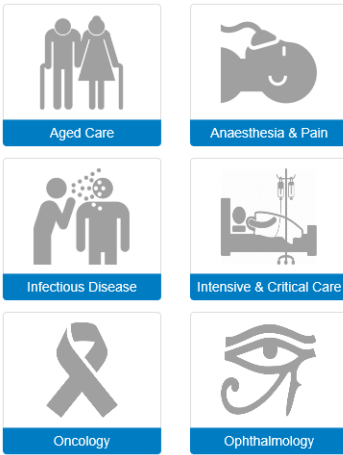


CIAP news



Check Out The New CIAP Speciality Guides!

The CIAP Specialty Guides have undergone a complete update and redesign based on user feedback and extensive consultation with NSW Health clinicians.

The guides have been designed to provide users a more tailored experience of the CIAP website, and also include a number of useful links to external content and patient information websites.

Click [here](#) to choose your specialty and see the relevant resources, inclusive of journals, books and recommended websites.

Do Our Cricketers Need Better Protection?

A long-term study published online by the [Medical Journal of Australia](#) undertook a historical review of direct trauma-related deaths in Australian cricket, both organised and informal.

The first of its kind, it looked at cases of players whose deaths were "directly related to participation in cricket", ranging from the backyard to first-class level.

The authors identified 174 fatalities in Australia from 1858 to 2016, including 83 in organised matches and 91 in "informal settings". However concluded that there appears to have been a substantial decline in the number of cricket-related deaths in recent years.

It is likely that the introduction of helmets for batsmen and close-in fielders has reduced the incidence of deaths in cricket, and almost eliminated deaths from blows to the head.

Read the [full article](#) to view the cricket-related fatalities in organised and informal settings, by type of cricket match and type of activity.



What Is The Diagnosis?

This image taken from [UpToDate](#) is a MRI of the brain, which demonstrates abnormal enhancement of the left optic nerve (arrow), consistent with optic neuritis.

Optic neuritis is an inflammatory, demyelinating condition that causes acute, usually monocular, visual loss. It is highly associated with multiple sclerosis (MS). Optic neuritis is the presenting feature of MS in 15 to 20 percent of patients and occurs in 50 percent at some time during the course of their illness.

To find this or another image for any disease, symptom or condition, enter your search term into [UpToDate](#) and then select Graphics for a full list of images.

App Spotlight - NEJM This Week

Published continuously for over 200 years, The New England Journal of Medicine (NEJM) publishes high-quality, peer-reviewed research and interactive clinical content to physicians, educators, and the global medical community.

The NEJM This Week App produces:

- Recent articles – published online in the last 7 days
- Images – classic images of medical conditions
- Audio – weekly audio summaries and a selection of four full-text audio reads
- Video – a selection of four procedure videos from Videos in Clinical Medicine, streamed directly to your iPhone or iPod Touch



For more information, visit CIAP's [Mobile Help Page](#).

CIAP Tips & Tricks - Opioid Conversion Calculator

eviQ's easy to use opioid conversion calculator is an online clinical resource that accurately converts one opioid regimen to an approximately equianalgesic dose of another.



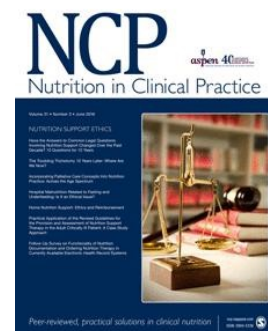
It allows you to insert patient information, current regular opioid therapy, current breakthrough opioid therapy and converts to final opioid.

To find [eviQ's opioid conversion calculator](#), click on Tools on the left hand navigation menu on the CIAP home screen.

CIAP Journal of the Month - Nutrition in Clinical Practice

[Nutrition in Clinical Practice](#) is a peer-reviewed, interdisciplinary publication that publishes comprehensive reviews, clinical research, case observations and articles about the scientific basis and clinical application of nutrition and nutrition support.

To read the [Nutrition in Clinical Practice](#) Journal and more, go to Journals, which can be found on CIAP's home page.



We'd love to hear from you...

[Tell us](#) what we should discuss in the upcoming CIAP newsletters.

Upcoming CIAP Events

Live Online Training

4 April | 14:30—15:30

CIAP Essentials

11 April | 13:00—13:45

BMJ Best Practice

[Register Here](#)

Workshops

12 April Evidence-Based Practice

Coffs Harbour Health Campus

15 May | Paediatrics

Sydney Children's Hospital Randwick

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In-services

4 April | CIAP Essentials

Liverpool Hospital

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