

## CLINICAL TOOLS ROUNDTABLE 2004 Joint Meeting

Clinical Tool: a resource that aids in making a clinical decision at the point of care (Sara's definition)

\*\*Notes on specific tools are inserted in [brackets]; additional discussion notes follow

### **CLIN-eguide**

<http://www.clineguide.com>

Wolters Kluwer product

Available as an OVID database

Over 300 diagnoses

Customizable

*[possible to mix out-of-the-box and customized]*

Ability to link with EMR

### **First Consult**

[http://www.mdconsult.com/offers/pm\\_pdxmd.html/standard.html](http://www.mdconsult.com/offers/pm_pdxmd.html/standard.html)

Elsevier product

Available as a link through MD Consult

Over 350 diagnoses

Not customizable

Ability to link with EMR

PDA and Wireless product

### **PIER**

<http://pier.acponline.org/index.html>

American College of Physician's product

Available through Stat!Ref

*[also 5-Minute Consult]*

Over 250 diagnoses

Not customizable

PDA product in beta testing

### **UpToDate**

<http://www.uptodate.com/>

Topic reviews arranged by specialty

*[no documentation of evidence guidelines, old content]*

Not customizable

PDA product available

*[for the price, best available]*

Patient version

CME available

**Harrison's**

<http://www2.accessmedicine.com/harrisons/public/index.html>

Textbook without website features is available through OVID and Stat!Ref  
Not customizable  
PDA product available

**Scientific American Medicine**

<http://www.medscape.com/pages/sites/sam/public/sam>

Textbook without website features is available through Stat!Ref  
Not customizable  
CME available

**Epocrates**

<http://www2.epocrates.com/index1.html>

PDA product  
Free version available  
Formularly hosting available

**Skyscape**

<http://www.skyscape.com/index/home.asp>

PDA product  
Textbooks are linked  
Customizable  
Ability to link with EMR  
Will convert local content for PDA

**JournalToGo**

<http://journaltogo.com/default.asp>

PDA product  
Specialty topics from the literature  
Clinical Rewards program

*[get points toward subscriptions]*

## **Clinical Tools Roundtable: NOTES**

**Facilitator:** Sara Pimental

**Recorder:** Lisa Wallis

**Attendees:** Elizabeth Mason, Pamela Corley, Rupa Chaobal, Scott Minor, Angie Brunton, Judy Gehman, Diane Lane, Judy Bube

Health practitioners are becoming over-reliant upon these tools.

Students coming fresh from medical school are now starting to expect that these are available to them.

- Often this is because they have used PDAs throughout medical school; these can be funded through financial aid

It's difficult to track PDA-licensed programs—what happens when students graduate?

Kaiser Permanente Northern California locations will soon have a PC in every exam room.