



CIAP Newsletter

Upcoming: Palliative Care Resources Workshop
When: 10 June 2026 08:30 - 12:00
Where: ONLINE

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DynaMed Clinical Cases

DynaMed[®]

Watch On-Demand: Case-based DynaMed webinars which demonstrate how DynaMed supports rapid clinical decision making - from early recognition to investigations and management.

- [Sepsis in Adults](#)

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- [Suspected Acute Ischaemic Stroke in Adults](#)

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Further Education and Resource Links

[DynaMed Intro
Demonstration](#)

[DynaMed Quick
Overview](#)

[DynaMed Detailed
Overview](#)

Access now via [CIAP](#).

Update: eMIMSelite Mobile Renewal Notices



Recent enhancements to the eMIMSelite platform now support ongoing authentication to the eMIMSelite mobile app under the NSW Health MIMS subscription.

As a result, NSW Health users are no longer required to complete an annual affiliation process and will no longer receive eMIMSelite app renewal reminder emails.

Find the eMIMSelite app on the [CIAP Mobile Apps page](#).

What's the Diagnosis?



Respiratory disease that develops after infection with a hantavirus. Transmitted by infected rodents (or their excrement). Rapidly progresses to cardiac and respiratory failure. There are three phases: prodromal, cardiopulmonary, convalescent.

- The **prodromal/febrile phase**, which typically lasts 3 to 5 days, is characterised by general flulike symptoms, including:
 - [headache](#)
 - [fever](#)
 - myalgia
 - [nausea](#) and [vomiting](#).
- The **cardiopulmonary phase**, which lasts 1 to 2 days, is characterised by dyspnoea, nonproductive cough, and circulatory collapse. [Oliguria](#) occurs initially, followed by diuresis, which marks the end of this phase.
- The **convalescent phase** is characterised by significant diuresis followed by improvement in the patient's condition.

Physical Findings

- Cough with copious nonpurulent sputum
- Crackles
- Hypotension
- Tachycardia
- Tachypnoea
- Oliguria followed by increased urine output
- Severe hypoxaemia and cardiopulmonary failure

What's the diagnosis? Find out the answer [here](#) in Lippincott Advisor.

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Learn About Isabel: Watch a Video Overview on the Differential Diagnosis Tool Available Now on CIAP



Isabel is a differential diagnosis tool accessible via CIAP and within DynaMed, which allows clinicians to input patient details, an extensive range of symptoms, and geographical context. It then generates a ranked list of potential diagnoses based on matching characteristics, highlighting likelihood indicators and key red flags. Each condition links directly to relevant DynaMed content for further guidance on management and clinical decision-making.

[Watch a 30-minute introductory demonstration of Isabel here.](#)

[Try Isabel now](#), access provided by CIAP.

Optimising Neonatal Intensive Care: The Unmet Potential of Sustained Skin-to-Skin Contact in Preterm and High-Risk Infants



Skin-to-Skin Contact or Kangaroo Mother Care is an evidence-based intervention proven to enhance breastfeeding rates, improve cardiorespiratory stability and promote neurodevelopment in neonates. While established as a standard of care for stable term infants and increasingly recognised for preterm infants, the implementation of sustained skin-to-skin contact faces significant systemic and clinical challenges, particularly within the intensive care environment. This editorial argues that the focus must shift from when skin-to-skin contact is permitted to how sustained skin-to-skin contact can be universally integrated as a non-negotiable core practice, even for extremely preterm infants.

Read more of this editorial in the [Journal of Clinical Nursing](#).

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Interactive Medical Case: Cutting to the Chase



Each interactive case presents an evolving patient history and a series of questions and exercises designed to test your diagnostic and therapeutic skills. You will receive immediate feedback on your answers and treatment choices.

A 71-year-old woman with a history of type 2 diabetes, heart failure with a reduced ejection fraction, and stage 3 chronic kidney disease presented to the emergency department with worsening pain in her left buttock that had begun 1 week earlier. She described the area as warm, red, and exquisitely tender.

She stated that she had difficulty lying flat. She reported having fevers with a temperature of up to 38.9°C and feeling weak during the 2 days before presentation. She reported no light-headedness, nausea, vomiting, or abdominal pain.

Complete this patient case in the [New England Journal of Medicine](#).

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Upcoming CIAP Events

Palliative Care Resources Workshop

10 June 2026 08:30-12:00
Virtual (Microsoft Teams)

[Register](#)

Mental Health Resources Workshop

25 June 2026 08:30-12:00
Virtual (Microsoft Teams)

[Register](#)

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