



CIAP Newsletter

Upcoming: Paediatrics Point of Care Resources CIAP Training Workshop

When: 16 September 2025 08:30 - 12:30

Where: ONLINE

Register

Program

A Refreshed User Experience is Coming to Micromedex



A refreshed homepage and modernised interface are coming soon to Micromedex.

The re-imagined homepage will be more intuitive, modern, and easier to use.

- Single search bar
- Trusted resources located as subheaders to top navigation tabs
- Expand footer menus to access additional information
- Access the Latest news
- User menu to view your current access and administrative tools

Take a sneak peek at the upcoming enhancements by viewing the [demo](#) or reading the [pocket guide](#).

Upcoming: CIAP Resource Overview Sessions



BMJ Overview Session

Tues 23 September, 13:30-14:15

Register

UpToDate Overview Session

Wed 24 September, 13:30-14:30

Register

Lippincott Overview Session

Thurs 9 October, 13:30-14:30

Register

What's the Diagnosis?



This condition involves acute or chronic vascular inflammation affecting the skin, joints, and gastrointestinal and genitourinary tracts in association with allergy signs and symptoms. It may occur suddenly or over several weeks.

Physical findings:

- Characteristic lesions that usually appear in symmetrical patterns on dependent areas of the body, particularly the arms, legs, and buttocks: petechiae (painless, round, pinpoint lesions 1 to 3 mm in diameter); ecchymoses (purple-blue or yellow-green bruises); or haematomas (palpable, painful, swollen ecchymoses)
- Bullae and ulcerations
- Possibly, scattered petechiae on the legs, buttocks, and perineum

- Localised oedema of the hands, feet, or scalp
- Guaiac-positive stool
- Limited motion affecting one to four joints, usually the joints of the hips, knees, and ankles
- Periarticular swelling and tenderness
- Haematuria or proteinuria



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

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One Billion People Have Mental Health Conditions, WHO Says



Almost 1.1 billion people have mental health conditions, and global efforts to treat them are “insufficient and inadequate,” the World Health Organization (WHO) has said.

The agency published a new report on 2 September looking at data from 144 countries between 2021 and 2024. The results estimate that 13.6% of people had mental disorders in 2021 - more than one in every seven people and 0.9% higher than a decade earlier.

Prevalence of mental health conditions was highest in those aged 40-44 (17%), and adults aged 20-29 saw the largest rise in mental health issues since 2011.

Despite mental health problems being the second largest cause of long term disability, they remain neglected, particularly in poorer countries, WHO said. More than half of patients with serious mental illness in high income countries are receiving treatment, but in low income nations less than 1 in 10 are receiving support.

Read more of this article in the [British Medical Journal](#).

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Patient Case: A 74-Year-Old Woman with Leg Weakness



A 74-year-old woman with diabetes mellitus and peripheral vascular disease presented to the emergency department with progressive difficulty walking over the prior 3 months. When the symptoms first began, she had experienced minimal pain that she attributed to overexertion and expected would resolve on its own. However,

over time, both legs had become increasingly weak, making it difficult for her to stand or move around. She also described a worsening “pins and needles” sensation in her lower legs.

These symptoms had begun to interfere with her ability to complete routine tasks such as getting dressed and walking to the bathroom. She had not noticed any other pain, skin discoloration, or other visible changes in her legs. She did not have fevers, chills, night sweats, or unintentional weight loss.

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

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Upcoming CIAP Events

Paediatrics Point of Care Resources Workshop

16 September 2025 08:30-12:30
Virtual (Microsoft Teams)

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Evidence-Based Practice & Database Searching Workshop

15 October 2025 08:30-13:00
Virtual (Microsoft Teams)

[Register](#)

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