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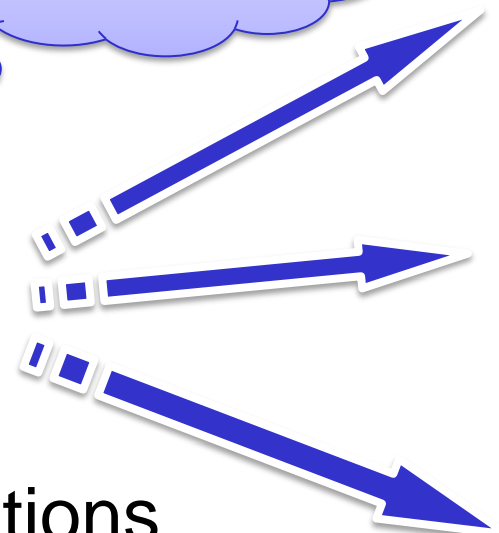
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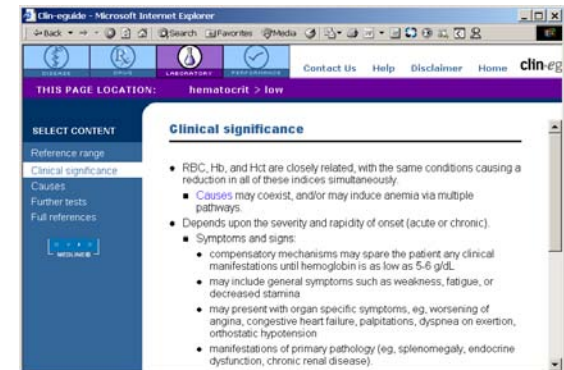
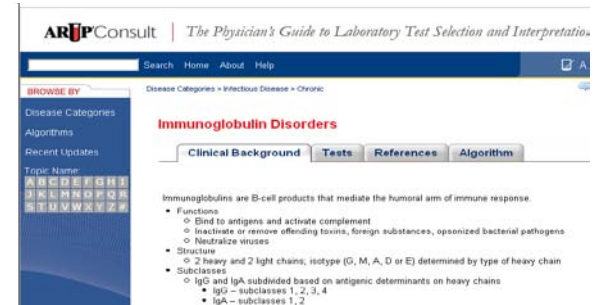
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June 3rd, 2010

2 questions out of every
3 patients seen (Covell, 1985)



> 50% of questions
left unanswered (Ely, 2005)





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Aricept (Donepezil HCl)

DrugPoint® Summary

Donepezil Hydrochloride [\(see details in DRUGDEX®\)](#)

Dosing & Indications

Topics

Adult Dosing [\(see details in DRUGDEX®\)](#)

- Alzheimer's disease - Dementia (Mild to Moderate): tablets/solution, 5 or 10 mg ORALLY once daily at bedtime, with or without food
- Alzheimer's disease - Dementia (Mild to Moderate): orally disintegrating tablets, 5 or 10 mg dissolve ORALLY on the tongue once daily
- Alzheimer's disease - Dementia (Severe): tablets, 10 mg ORALLY once daily at bedtime, with or without food
- Alzheimer's disease - Dementia (Severe): orally disintegrating tablets, 10 mg dissolve ORALLY once daily

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Preliminary work

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Clineguide Guideline: hematocrit; low

dated: Feb 12, 2009

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Clinical significance

Overview

- Hematocrit (Hct) is a measure of blood volume occupied by red blood cells (RBC).
 - Indirectly measures red blood cell mass.
- Hct, [erythrocytes](#), and [blood hemoglobin](#) are closely related, with the same conditions causing decreases simultaneously.

Interpretation

- Hct, [erythrocytes](#), and [Hb](#) should be interpreted together.
 - In general, Hct is used to evaluate high numbers of RBC (polycythemia) and Hb is used to evaluate low numbers (anemia).
- [Anemia](#) is categorized as:
 - increased RBC destruction (eg, [hemolysis](#), acute or chronic blood loss)
 - Reticulocyte index is >2% indicating adequate bone marrow response to anemia.
 - decreased RBC production (eg, [iron deficiency](#), [folate deficiency](#)).
 - Reticulocyte index is <2% indicating inadequate bone marrow response to anemia.
- Factors causing spuriously decreased levels include:
 - recumbent position (5% lower values)
 - age 2-4 months (see reference ranges for normal values by age)

Azithromycin
Female
81 years
User: MD
Order entry

Electronic Health Record



HL7

Infobutton Manager

HL7

AZITHROMYCIN	
Details in DRUGDEX®	AZITHROMYCIN
Adult Dose	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Acute exacerbation of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (Mild to Moderate): either 500 mg ORALLY per day for 3 days OR 500 mg on day 1 followed by 250 mg/day on days 2-5Babesiosis: 500 to 1000 mg ORALLY on day 1 followed by 250 mg/day thereafter plus atovaquone 750 mg ORALLY every 12 h for 7 to 10 days; 600 to 1000 mg/day of azithromycin may be used in immunocompromised patientsBacterial sinusitis, acute (Mild to Moderate): tablets: 500 mg ORALLY daily for 3 daysBacterial sinusitis, acute (Mild to Moderate): extended-release oral suspension: a single 2 gram ORAL doseChlamydia infection: 1 gram ORALLY as a single doseCommunity acquired pneumonia (Mild to Moderate): tablets: 500 mg ORALLY on day 1 followed by 250 mg/day on days 2-5Community acquired pneumonia (Mild to Moderate): extended-release oral suspension: a single 2 gram ORAL doseCommunity acquired pneumonia (Mild to Moderate): 500 mg IV every day for at least 2 days followed by 500 mg ORALLY every day to complete a 7-10 day course of therapyDisseminated infection due to Mycobacterium avium-intracellulare group, in patients with advanced HIV infection: 600 mg ORALLY every day with rifabutin 15 mg/kg/dayDisseminated infection due to Mycobacterium avium-intracellulare group, in patients with advanced HIV infection, Prophylaxis: 1,200 mg ORALLY once weekly (may be combined with rifabutin)Gonorrhea, urethritis or cervicitis: one single 2 gram dose ORALLYInfection of skin AND/OR subcutaneous tissue, uncomplicated: 500 mg ORALLY on day 1 followed by 250 mg/day on days 2-5

Overview

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Alport syndrome



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Reviewed February 2006

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What is Alport syndrome?

Alport syndrome is a genetic condition characterized by the progressive loss of kidney function and hearing. Alport syndrome can also affect the eyes. The presence of blood in the urine (hematuria) is almost always found in this condition. Many people with Alport syndrome also exhibit high levels of protein in their urine (proteinuria). As this condition progresses, the kidneys become less able to function properly and kidney failure results. Hearing loss is a common feature of Alport syndrome, but the abnormalities in the eyes seldom lead to loss of vision.

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- Yes
- No

What impact has the content had on your patient care decision?

- Reinforced previous decision
- Changed my decision
- Did not affect my decision

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Stage 2 Hypertension
SBP ≥ 160 or
DBP ≥ 100

■ **2-drug combinations** for most (usually thiazide-type diuretic and ACEI, ARB, BB, CCB, or combination)

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ACEI, ARB, BB, CCB)

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Diabetes Mellitus: Type 2

What is type 2 diabetes mellitus?

Type 2 diabetes is a disorder that happens when your body does not make enough insulin or is unable to use insulin properly. The inability to use your insulin is called insulin resistance. This problem with insulin causes the level of sugar in your blood to become abnormally high.

When you digest food, your body breaks down much of the food into sugar (glucose). Your blood carries the sugar to the cells of your body for energy. The pancreas gland makes insulin, which helps move the sugar from the bloodstream into the cells.

When your body does not have enough insulin or cannot use insulin properly, sugar cannot get into your cells. Sugar builds up in your blood. Too much sugar in your blood can cause many problems. These problems can be life-threatening if they are not treated. However, proper treatment can control your blood-sugar level.

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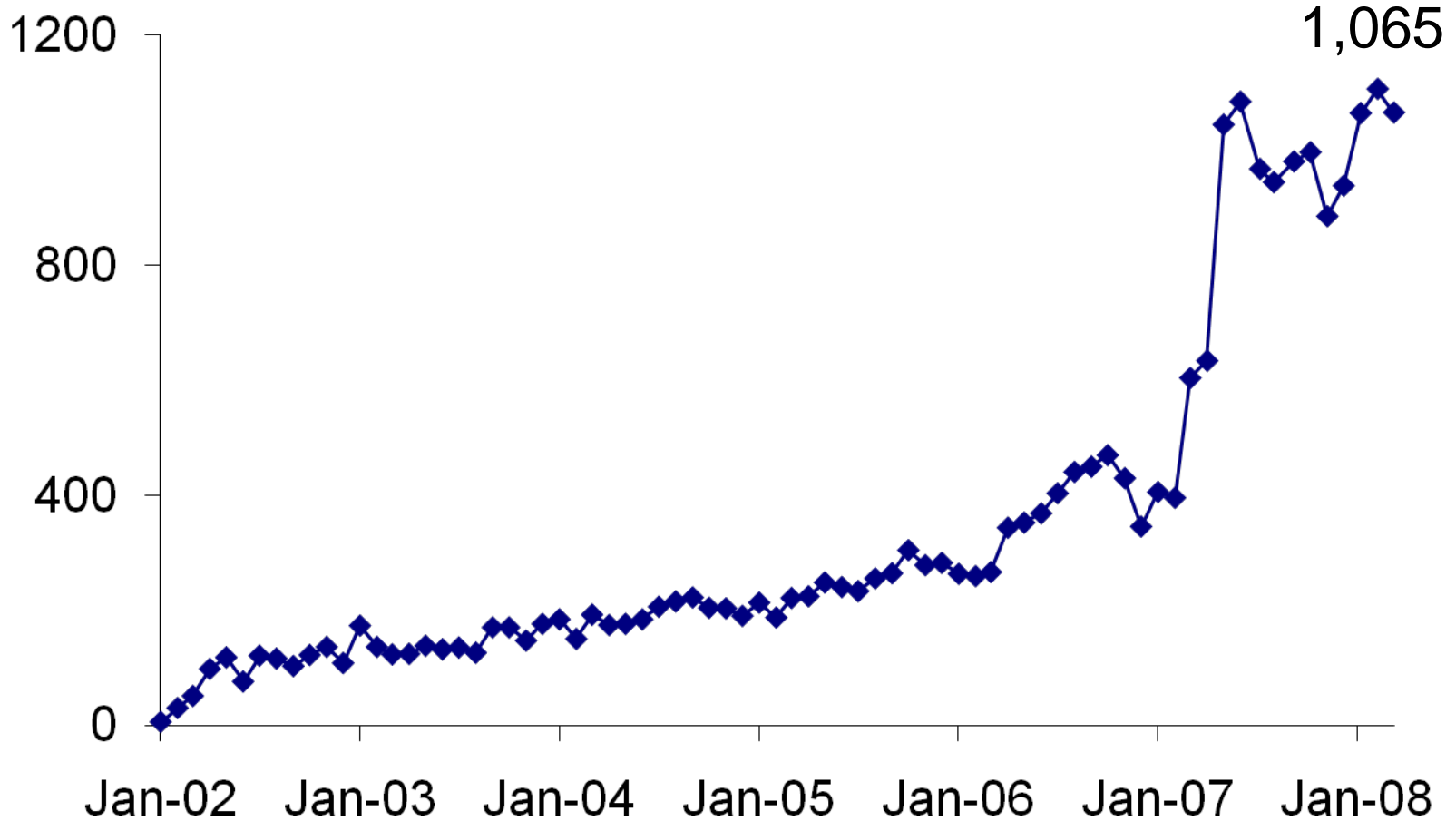
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Infobutton users



Impact of Infobuttons

Maviglia et al., 2006

- Answers to 84% of questions

- 15% of sessions: decision enhancement

Del Fiol et al., 2008

- Answers to 87% of questions

- Average session time: 35 seconds

- 62% of sessions: decision enhancement or learning

Slow usage uptake in both studies



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Limitations of Infobutton Approach to Knowledge Integration

Opportunities for use are limited by:

Information need is recognized...

...while using an EHR system...

...an infobutton is available...

...clinician believes it is worth to pursue an answer...

...and the clinician decides to click.



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K01 Career Development Project

CAN WE OVERCOME THE LIMITATIONS?



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Career development components

Mentored research

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David Lobach, MD, PhD

James Cimino, MD

Duke Clinical Research Training Program

Standards development at HL7



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Research Plan

Design, develop, and evaluate **alternate** knowledge integration method

Aim1: Build **knowledge base**

Systematic review of clinician knowledge needs

Focus groups & in-depth interviews

Chronic conditions and new models of care



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Research Plan

Aim 2: Develop **infrastructure**

- Standards-based Web services

- Open-source distribution model

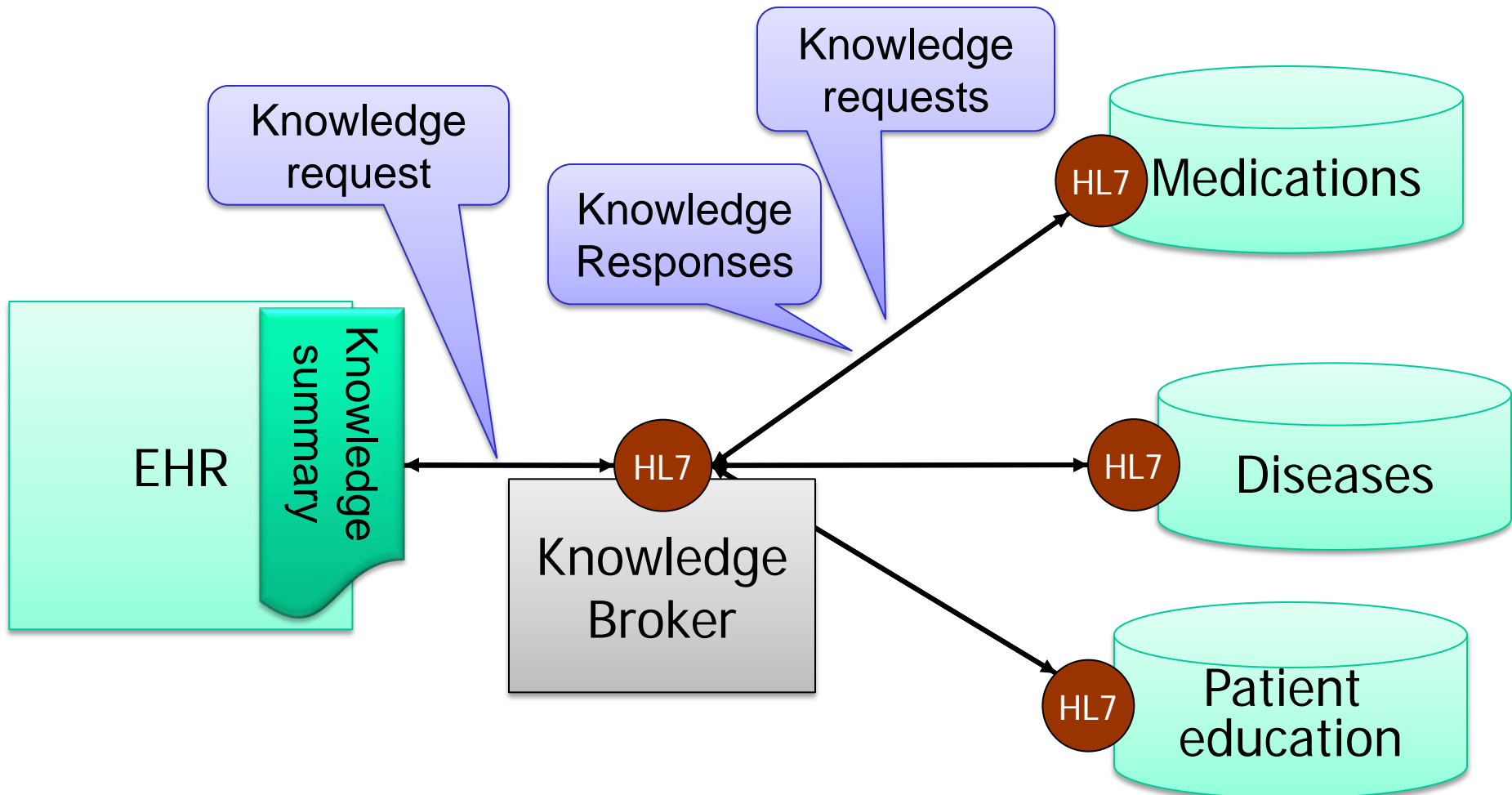
Aim 3: pilot **implementation** and **evaluation** at
Medical Home site

- Mixed-method observational study

- Log analysis

- Critical incident analysis

Knowledge Broker



Conditions

Hypertension [choice of antihypertensive](#) [AHA/ACC guideline](#) [JNC7 guideline](#)

Treatment in diabetes: blood pressure target < 120 mm Hg reduce nonfatal stroke compared to target < 140 mm Hg losartan and enalapril each associated with reduced retinopathy progression (N Engl J Med 2009 Jul 2) [details](#)

Diabetes [diabetic nephropathy](#) [glycemic goals](#) [lipid-lowering](#) [insulin](#)

Consensus algorithm issued by the ADA lists metformin as the initial drug therapy of choice for the management of type 2 diabetes mellitus. [details](#)

Medications

Enalapril [contraindications](#) [patient education](#) [how supplied](#) [interactions](#)

Dose

Adults: Initially, 2.5—5 mg PO once daily. In patients with hyponatremia, hypovolemia, moderate-severe CHF, renal dysfunction (ie., Scr > 1.6 mg/dl), or in those receiving diuretics, an initial dose of 2.5 mg is recommended. [details](#)

Side effects

agranulocytosis, anaphylactoid reactions, angioedema, aplastic anemia, azotemia, cholestasis, hepatic failure, hyperkalemia, hypotension, jaundice, neutropenia, orthostatic hypotension. [details](#)

Metformin [contraindications](#) [patient education](#) [how supplied](#) [interactions](#)

Dose:

Initially, 500 mg PO twice daily or 850 mg PO once daily, given with meals. Dosage increases should be made in increments of 500 mg weekly or 850 mg every 2 weeks, up to 2000 mg/day, given in divided doses. Patients can also be titrated from 500 mg PO twice daily to 850 mg PO twice daily after 2 weeks. Maximum is 2550 mg/day. [details](#)

Side effects

anemia, anorexia, diarrhea, dysgeusia, dyspepsia, flatulence, hypoglycemia, hypotension, lactic acidosis, malaise, metabolic acidosis, metallic taste, myalgia, nausea, vitamin B12 deficiency, vomiting, weight loss. [details](#)

Information needs systematic review (Aim 1)

Research questions

Who, how often, what kind, in what context?

Are they being met, how, how often?

Current status

PubMed search strategy – 8,860 citations

Abstract screening – 750 citations

Likely to be the **first systematic review on this topic**



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Contributions of knowledge integration

Evidence of **effectiveness**, **efficiency**, and **usefulness**

Quick answers to most medication questions

Clinician self-reported positive impact

Increasing use trends

Widespread support among knowledge resources

Challenge: higher use and adoption

Wide dissemination via open-source, standards-compliant

Web service

Higher use through alternate integration approach



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Thank you

Questions?

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