

Royal Marsden Online

What is The Royal Marsden Online?

A great resource for nurses and students:

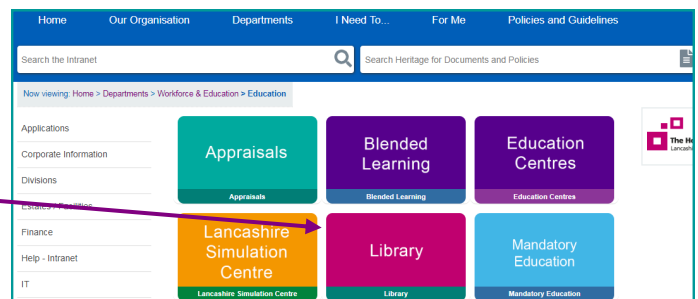
- Find **evidence-based clinical procedures** related to essential aspects of patient care
- Access from home, work or on the move. Available **24/7** from any computer, smartphone or tablet
- Includes over **350 evidence-based clinical procedures** related to every aspect of care, from handwashing to cardiopulmonary resuscitation
- Nationally recognised as the **definitive guide** to clinical nursing skills
- **Full colour illustrations** and **photos** which can be downloaded and printed



How do I access the Royal Marsden Online?

AT WORK: No password is needed on a Trust PC.

1. Go the **Trust Intranet homepage**
2. Click on '**Departments**' then select '**Workforce & Education**' then '**Education**' then '**Library**' from the menu. Alternatively you can search for '**Library**' in the search box.
3. Select '**Royal Marsden**' from the list at the right-hand side of the screen under '**Quick links**'.
4. You will automatically be logged in. It should show: "*Logged in as: Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust*".

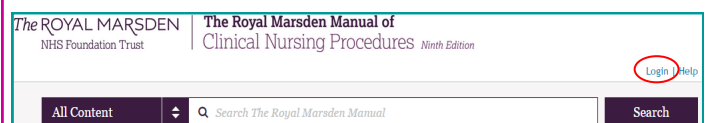


AT HOME: You will need an **NHS Athens** username & password to access the Royal Marsden outside the Trust. To **register for an Athens account** please go to:

www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/athens-registration

****You MUST register on an NHS Computer****

1. To log on go to: www.rmmonline.co.uk
2. Click '**Login**' in the top right-hand corner.



3. Select the option:  Log in with OpenAthens

Searching the Royal Marsden Online - Quick Guide

There are various ways you can search and browse the Royal Marsden:

The screenshot shows the homepage of 'The Royal Marsden Manual of Clinical Nursing Procedures, Ninth Edition'. It includes a search bar with the text 'Search The Royal Marsden Manual' and a 'Search' button. A navigation menu on the left lists 'All Content', 'Chapter', and 'Procedure'. Below the search bar, there are buttons for 'Procedures', 'Chapters', and 'Illustrations'. The user is logged in as 'Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust'.

Keyword Searching

Using the search box on the homepage you can search across ALL content or specific areas of content using the drop-down menu.

Browse Procedures

The **Procedures** are organised in an **A-Z list**. Each procedure gives **step-by-step** instructions, and info on equipment and drugs required.

For each procedure you can:

- Show or hide the 'rationale for all steps'
- 'View in context' of the chapter
- Print the procedure.

The screenshot shows an alphabetical list of procedures under the letter 'A'. The list includes: 2.3 Abdominal examination, 8.17 Abdominal paracentesis, 8.12 Acupuncture: preparation and administration, 10.5 Arterial blood gas sampling: arterial cannula, 14.12 Arterial cannula insertion: preparation and setting up of monitoring set, and 14.13 Arterial cannula: removal.

The screenshot shows the page for '2.3 Abdominal examination'. It has tabs for 'Equipment' and 'Procedure'. Under 'Pre-procedure', there is a 'Show rationale for all steps' button. Under 'Action', there is a 'Rationale' column and a 'Hide' button.

Browse Chapters

The Royal Marsden is split into 15 **Chapters**, and each chapter is then split into sub-headings for easy navigation through the manual.

The screenshot shows the page for '2 Assessment and discharge'. It has a sub-heading 'Overview' and a link to 'Inpatient assessment and the process of care'.

Throughout the chapters are links to **references and images**.

The screenshot shows the page for 'Chest drains'. It includes a 'Definition' section and a diagram of a chest drain. The diagram has 'Expand' and 'Download' buttons. The caption reads: 'Figure 9.16 A chest drain and underwater seal bottle are used to drain a left pleural effusion.'

There are also links which will take you directly to the procedures in each chapter.

Procedure Guidelines

- 2.1 Respiratory examination
- 2.2 Cardiovascular examination
- 2.3 Abdominal examination

You can **filter** the results by **Chapter** or **Procedure** to narrow the search results.

Filter by Type:

The screenshot shows a dropdown menu with two options: 'Chapter (53)' and 'Procedure (12)'. The 'Chapter (53)' option is selected.

Browse Illustrations

Illustrations found throughout the manual can be **browsed** in one place. They are organised by chapter. Each image can be **downloaded**, viewed in **context** of the chapter, or **printed**.

The screenshot shows the 'Part One Managing the patient journey' section. It has a sub-heading '2 Assessment and discharge'. It includes a diagram of a stethoscope (Figure 2.1) and a diagram of the respiratory system (Figure 2.2).

Need more help?

If you need any further training on how to use the Royal Marsden Online then please contact the e-resources team:

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