

Clinical Cases

Getting Started With Clinical Cases

Clinical Cases is a case-based learning environment, which provides interactive, virtual clinical cases that reflect authentic patient scenarios.



Register with ClinicalKey Student

Go to [ClinicalKey Student](#). You will be prompted to register by providing the following information (**Fig 1**):

- Enter your first name and last name
- Enter your email address
- Enter a chosen password
- Click 'Register'

After completing these steps:

- You will receive a confirmation email
- You can log in to [ClinicalKey Student](#) with your email address and password



Note

Your password does not require the use of special characters and your password must be between 5 and 20 characters long.

Register

Already registered? [Log in](#)

* indicates a required field

First Name *

Last Name *

Email Address (Use school email if you have one) *

Password (5 character minimum) *

By continuing you agree to Elsevier [Terms & Conditions](#), [Privacy Policy](#), and [Cookies statement](#).

[Register](#)

Have a registration ID? [Redeem now](#)

Figure 1. ClinicalKey Student Registration Form

Clinical Cases Homepage

After logging in, you will be directed to the **Homepage (Fig. 2)**. On this page, you will be able to browse cases, and navigate to other pages in the site.

Continue case

- This section is where the most recent case that has been started and not completed will appear
- By selecting the case you will pick up where you left off

My saved cases

- This is where you can find any cases you previously saved for later

By specialty

- This section will display featured cases that match a selected specialty
- From here you can launch any of the featured cases
- Cases that have been started or completed will be indicated as such

By chief complaint

- This section will display featured cases that match a selected chief complaint
- From here you can launch any of the featured cases

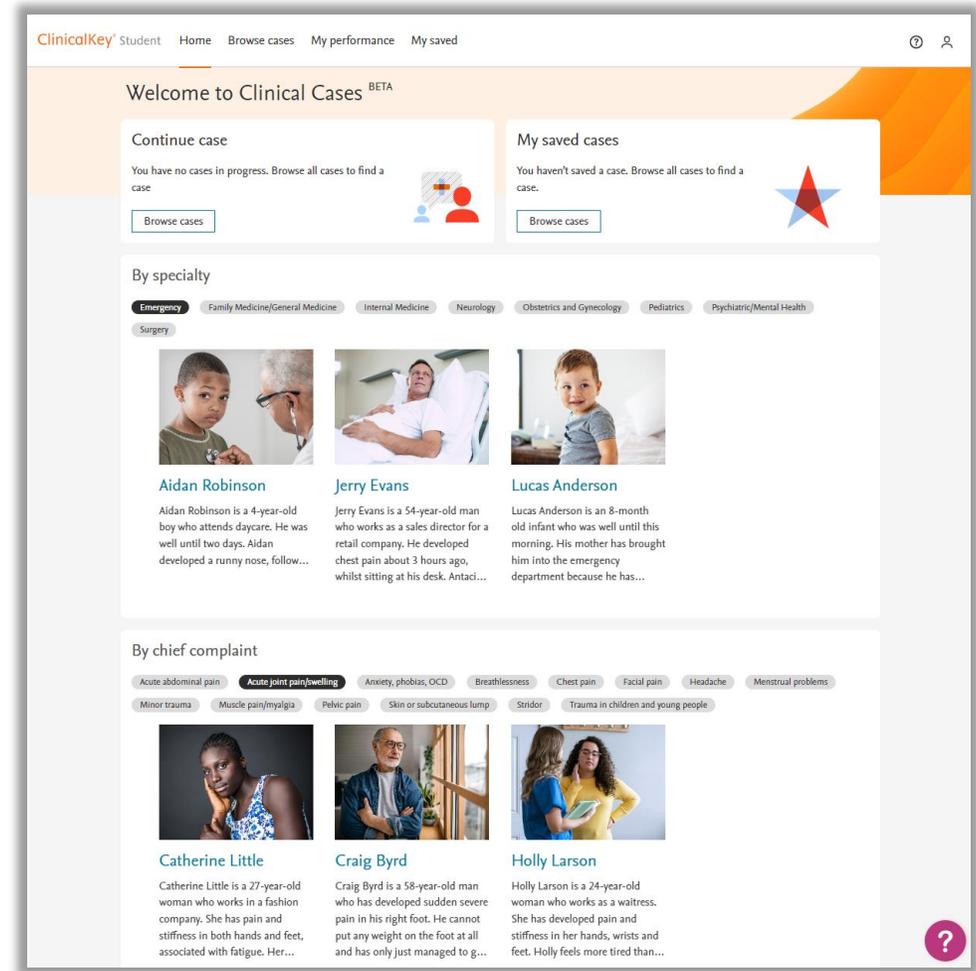


Figure 2. Clinical Cases Homepage.

Browsing for Cases

Clinical Cases has a **Browse cases page (Fig. 3)** which displays each of the cases that are available for completion. Those cases that have been started and completed will be indicated as such.

Cases can be filtered on the left pane of the page based on the following criteria:

- Age Category
- Specialties
- Body Systems
- Chief Complaint
- Settings
- Prevalence
- Difficulty
- Alphabetically

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Home > Browse results

Browse cases

Filter results:

Age Category

- Adult 15
- Geriatric 2
- Pediatric/Adolescent 7

Specialties

- Emergency 3
- Family Medicine/General Medicine 3
- Internal Medicine 3
- Neurology 3
- Obstetrics and Gynecology 3
- Pediatrics 3
- Psychiatric/Mental Health 3
- Surgery 3

Body Systems

- Behavioral Health 3
- Cardiovascular System 1
- Female Reproductive & Breast 3
- Gastrointestinal System 1
- Musculoskeletal System 6
- Nervous System & Special Senses 3
- Respiratory System 4
- Skin & Subcutaneous Tissue 3

Chief Complaint

- Acute abdominal pain 1

Aidan Robinson
4 years, Breathlessness
Aidan Robinson is a 4-year-old boy who attends daycare. He was well until two days. Aidan developed a runny nose, followed by cough, wheezing and now breathing difficulties. His mother has brought him to the emergency department.

Andrew Strickland
23 years, Anxiety, phobias, OCD
Andrew Strickland is a 23-year-old man who had a near-death experience whilst skydiving 3 months ago. His life has spiralling out of control since then. Andrew is not sleeping properly and his work is affected now.

Carl Keller
23 years, Skin or subcutaneous lump
✔ Case completed
Carl Keller is a 23-year-old male college student who enjoys outdoor sports. His girlfriend noticed an unusual dark spot on his upper back. The lump has been getting bigger. Carl is very worried.

Carla Morales
32 years, Pelvic pain
Carla Morales is a 32-year-old woman who has been experiencing period pain for the past 12 months. The pain has become so bad that Carla is having to take time off work and has to avoid outdoor activities.

Catherine Little
27 years, Acute joint pain/swelling
🔄 Case started
Catherine Little is a 27-year-old woman who works in a fashion company. She has pain and stiffness in both hands and feet, associated with fatigue. Her symptoms are interfering with her job.

Claudia Chen
38 years, Menstrual problems
Claudia Chen is a 38-year-old successful female artist. Over the past 7 years she has had increasingly heavy menstrual bleeding, which is now interfering with her work and quality of life. Claudia has to change tampons and pads at least every hour or two for up to 3 days of her cycle.

Figure 3. Browse cases page.

Saved Cases

In Clinical Cases, you can save cases so they can be easily accessed and completed at a later time.

Saving a case

- Once a case has been selected (from the Homepage or the Browse page), you can select the Save option on the case (**Fig 4.**)
- Saving a case will make it available in the My saved tab and the most recently saved case will appear on the Homepage in the My saved cases section

My saved

- The Saved Cases page (**Fig 5.**) displays each of the cases that you have previously selected to save
- Saved cases are organized by most recently saved on the page
- Cases that have been started or completed will be indicated as such

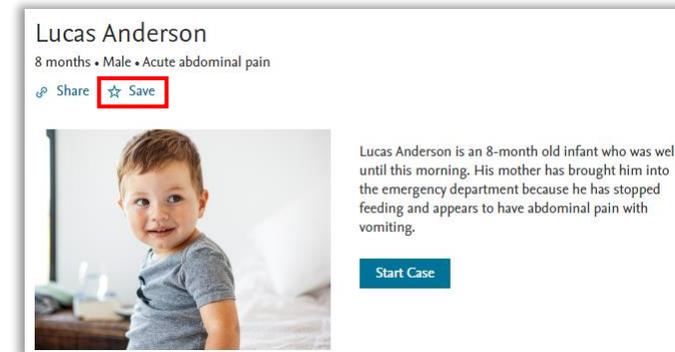


Figure 4. Case page with the Save option highlighted.

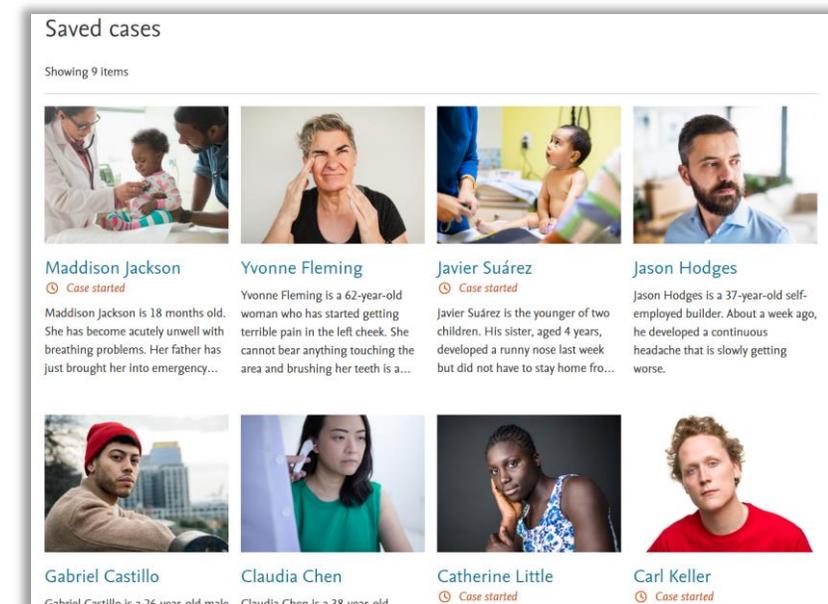


Figure 5. Saved cases page.

Reviewing Case Performance

After completing cases, your performance across all completed cases can be reviewed in the **Case performance dashboard (Fig 6.)** available in the My performance tab.

General Statistics

- This section shows the total number of cases completed vs cases available to take

Case Performance

- Displays a count of attempts with the results of Critical, Suboptimal, and Optimal

Performance by Specialty

- Your performance on completed case attempts in the two most frequent specialties are aggregated by case step
- Performance in the case steps is shown as Critical, Suboptimal, and Optimal

Average Patient Outcome

- This displays the overall case performance outcomes over time, and you can adjust the date range
- These results are displayed as Critical, Suboptimal, and Optimal

Completed Cases

- This lists out all the completed case attempts by the following columns:
 - Date completed
 - Case Name
 - Condition
 - Specialty
 - Outcome
 - Actions

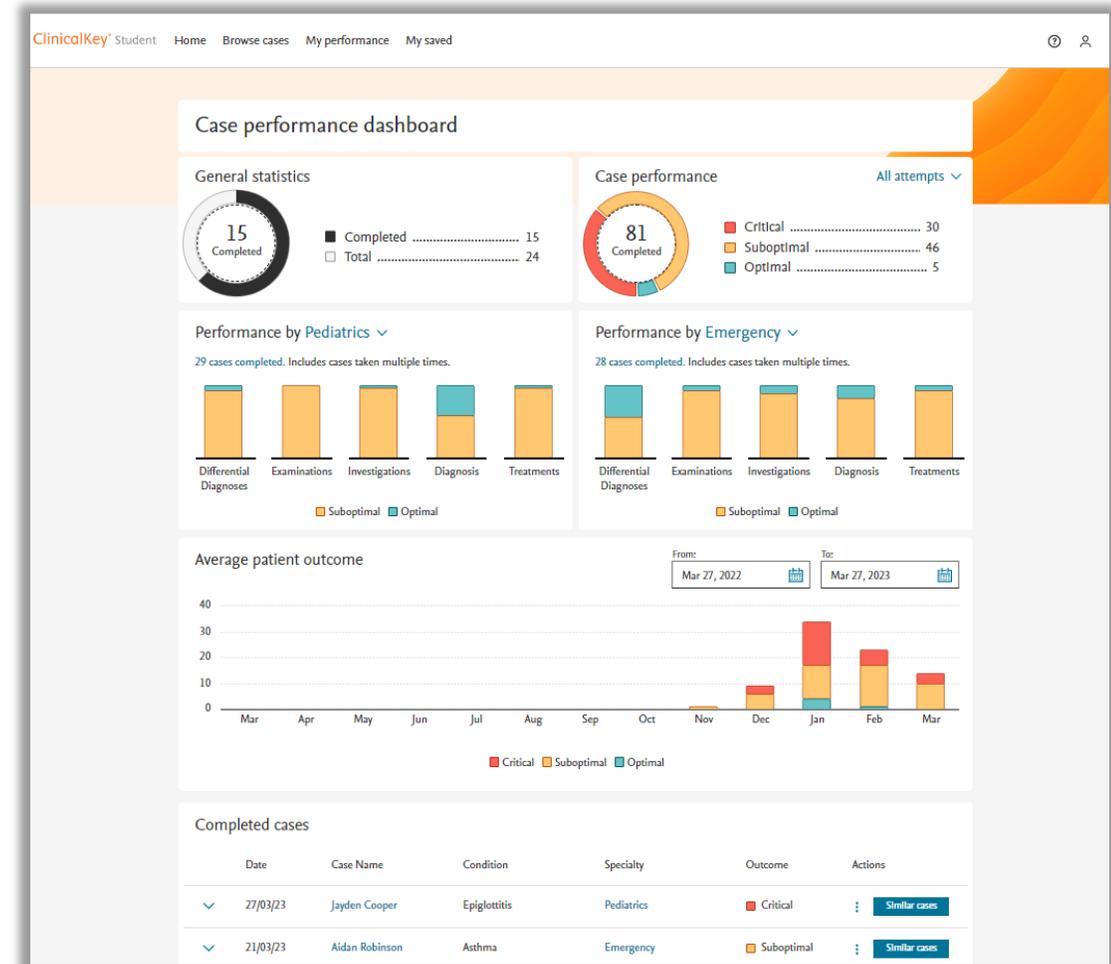


Figure 6. Case Performance Dashboard.

Help in Clinical Cases

Accessing the Help Menu in Clinical Cases can be done from any page by selecting the questions mark icon in the lower right corner (**Fig. 10**).

Help/FAQs

- Selecting this link will open the page for the Help/FAQs
 - From here you review the documented FAQs and search for other topics that are available about Clinical Cases

Contact Us

- This link will open the page to contact support via email, chat and phone
 - When filling out the email form be sure to include the required fields of :
 - Subject
 - Your question
 - First name
 - Last name
 - Email address (and confirmation of email)
 - Country/region
 - You also have the option to attach any supporting documentation

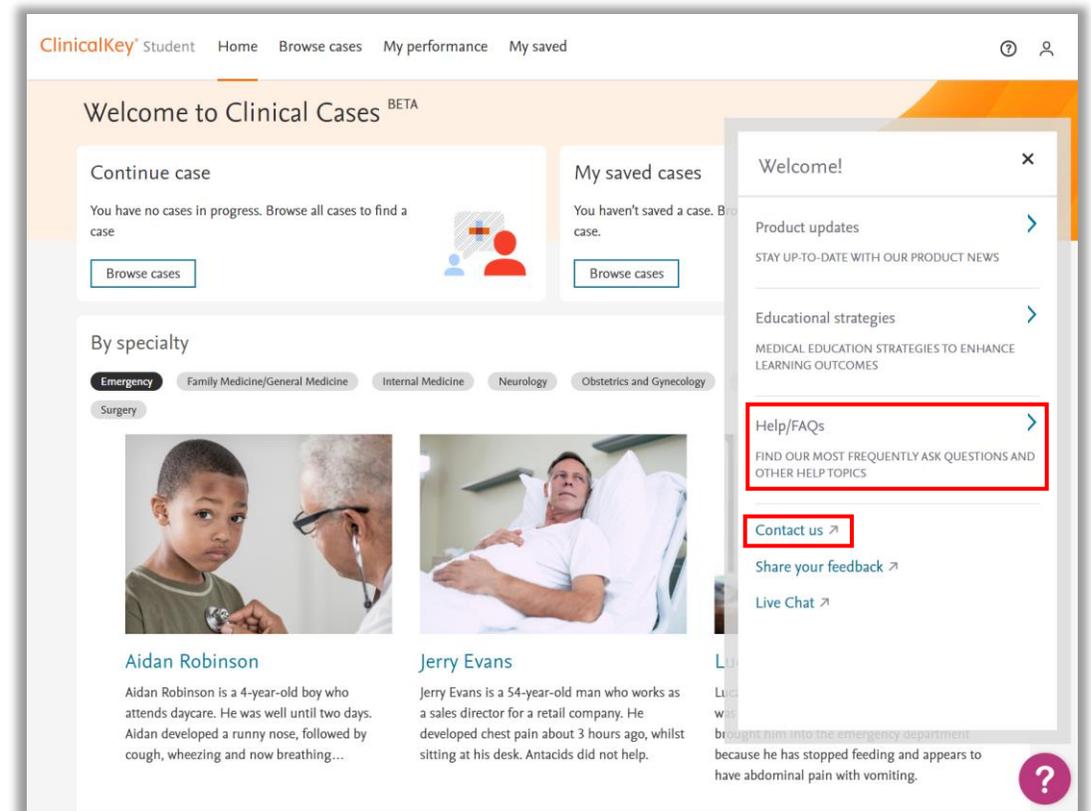


Figure 10. Experience Overview Page