With so much information available on the internet, patients can find it difficult to find reliable health information online. Barts Health Knowledge and Library Services (KLS) have designed this factsheet to signpost to high quality information suitable for patients.

**Clinical Decision Support tools**
Our Clinical Decision Support tools contain up-to-date and peer reviewed summaries of the latest evidence on a particular condition or medication. Within these tools, patient information is also available, which can be printed out and given to your patient within a clinic or at the end of an appointment.

**BMJ Best Practice**
- Written in simple language
- Ready to print leaflets

**DynaMed Plus**
- Information from other organisations
- Links to patient decision aids

**UpToDate**
- Ready to print patient education
- Summaries of conditions

**VisualDX**
- Basic overview of condition
- Ready to print patient information

**Health Information Online**
Your patients will likely be searching for information online, so you can refer them to reliable websites where they can find information to support their health and wellbeing.

The following websites contain reliable and easy-to-read information in multiple formats, including videos and images.

- NHS.net
- Patient UK
- EasyHealth.org.uk
- Health Talk
- LabTests Online UK

You can also recommend any website that is linked to an official health organisation or charity (e.g. Macmillan Cancer Support or Diabetes UK). They will have reliable information and links to other resources.

For books about health and wellbeing, the Reading Well collection is available in local libraries and includes mood-boosting books.

For more information or for help, please email bartshealth.library@nhs.net or visit our Digital Library page on WeShare

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