

EBSCO Publishing and Isabel Healthcare to Provide Integrated Access to Content in Isabel and DynaMed™

~ Agreement Provides Linking Between Isabel's Diagnosis Decision Support Tool and the Evidence-Based Clinical Decision Support Content from DynaMed™ ~

IPSWICH, Mass. — February 21, 2012 — Institutions using the clinical decision support resources [Isabel](#) and [DynaMed™](#) will benefit from tighter integration of the two tools. A new agreement between [Isabel Healthcare](#) and [EBSCO Publishing](#) allows direct linking between the Isabel diagnosis tool and the evidence-based point-of-care tool *DynaMed*, allowing mutual customers to link from one resource to the other. The agreement brings the evidence-based content from *DynaMed* into the diagnostic process and allows users easier access regardless of whether a search begins in Isabel or *DynaMed*.

Isabel Healthcare provides a web-based application called Isabel, the industry leading diagnosis decision support system designed to provide essential diagnosis and treatment information at the point of need. For a given set of signs and symptoms, Isabel presents the clinician with a list of likely diagnoses to consider, and each diagnosis is linked to knowledge to help with further investigation, potential testing and treatment. The Isabel system has been extensively validated and is currently being used by leading healthcare systems across North America improving efficiency in decision making.

“We are excited about the tighter integration between *DynaMed* and Isabel and the decision making efficiencies associated with easy access to information at the point-of-need,” stated Don Bauman, CEO of Isabel Healthcare. “Improving decision making efficiency affords clinicians with more patient-facing time, improves time to diagnosis and treatment, and lowers costs.”

DynaMed is a clinical reference tool created by physicians for physicians and other health care professionals for use at the point-of-care. With clinically-organized summaries for more than 3,200 topics, *DynaMed* provides the latest content and resources with validity, relevance and convenience, making *DynaMed* an indispensable resource for answering most clinical questions during practice.

Updated daily, *DynaMed* editors monitor the content of over 500 medical journals on a daily basis. Each article is evaluated for clinical relevance and scientific validity. The new evidence is then integrated with existing content, and overall conclusions are changed as appropriate, representing a synthesis of the best available evidence. Through this process of Systematic Literature Surveillance, the best available evidence determines the content of *DynaMed*.

About Isabel Healthcare

Isabel Healthcare Inc. was founded in 2000 by Jason Maude and is named after Maude's daughter who almost died after a potentially fatal illness was not recognized. For over 10 years, Isabel Healthcare has provided the Isabel diagnosis decision support system to hospitals, physician practices and individual physicians and gained peer reviewed validation and unmatched experience. Today, Isabel is the only diagnosis decision support system fully integrated with EMR and is used by thousands of physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants and students world-wide, providing diagnostic support and education by broadening their differential diagnostic considerations. Connect with us at [info\(at\)isabelhealthcare\(dot\)com](mailto:info@isabelhealthcare.com), 734-332-0612 or <http://www.isabelhealthcare.com> or <http://www.twitter.com/isabelhealth> to learn more.

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