



On-line access to the British National Formulary (BNF) has changed.

The BNF used to be accessed by going to www.bnf.org.

However, this has been discontinued by Pharmaceutical Press, the publisher of the BNF.

The BNF is now accessible via a platform called MedicinesComplete, also provided by Pharmaceutical Press.

To access the new online version of the BNF via HONNI:

→ Go to www.honni.gub.ac.uk. Click the HONNI Catalogue tab. Type **BNF** into the search box and click **Search**. Look for **BNF via MedicinesComplete** at or near the top of the results list, and click the Online Access link underneath it

OR

→ Go to www.honni.gub.ac.uk and click the link Databases A-Z. Click the British National Formulary link in the A-Z list

MedicinesComplete will open.

You may see a message saying you have been signed in to MedicinesComplete automatically, but you will still need to subscribe (i.e. register) separately to access the BNF.

You will need to subscribe even if you have previously registered with www.bnf.org.

Subscribing is **free**. Simply follow the instructions on the right.

If you have any questions, please email med.info@qub.ac.uk or contact your Subject Librarian.



To subscribe to the BNF via MedicinesComplete:

(1) Click Subscribe under British National Formulary

(2) Under NHS or Non-Commercial, click Choose Publications



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(7) You will be taken to a webpage that will ask you to create a password. Once you've entered, and confirmed, your password, click **Create Account**

You can now use MedicinesComplete to access the BNF. From now on, when you access the BNF via HONNI and are taken to MedicinesComplete, click My Account and sign in using your email address and the password that you created above.

To search for information in the BNF using MedicinesComplete, choose British National Formulary or BNF for Children from the drop-down menu beside the top search box, type in your search term(s) and click the magnifying glass button. Relevant BNF results will be displayed.

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