

Access control arrangements for BNFC

[This page should be read in conjunction with the information on digital products at <http://bnfc.org/bnfc/bnfcextra/current/450054.htm> and on the frequently asked questions page (Distribution and online access) at <http://bnfc.org/bnfc/bnfcextra/current/450003.htm>.]

The tables below set out a summary of the arrangements that are in place to control access to the *BNF for Children* core content. This content is available on three websites:

- <http://bnfc.org>
- www.bnfc.nhs.uk
- www.medicinescomplete.com

Table 1: Access to BNFC core content

	bnfc.org / bnfc.nhs.uk	MedicinesComplete.com
NHS staff (using Athens ¹)	8 hours	By subscription
Non-NHS user in UK	logged out after 30 minutes of inactivity	By subscription
Anyone outside UK (excl. lower income countries)	No access	By subscription
Anyone from lower income countries ²	logged out after 30 minutes of inactivity	By subscription

Table 2: Registration and log in

	In UK			Outside UK (excl. lower income countries)		Lower income countries
	NHS Staff (on NHSnet)	NHS staff (not on NHSnet)	Non-NHS user	NHS staff ¹	Non-NHS user	
Registration	Athens	Athens or on-site	On-site	Athens	Not permitted	On-site
Log in	Yes ³	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not permitted	Yes

¹ A United Kingdom NHS Athens account allows access to BNFC core content from anywhere in the world.

² See separate list for details.

³ Visitors on NHSnet who try to view the BNFC core content are automatically directed to the Athens log in page. If they are already logged into Athens before coming to bnfc.org then the log in process is transparent and they will go straight through to the core content pages.