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"Keeping a Digital Finger on the Pulse of Public Health"

Good to know: FDA advisory - non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug products (NSAIDs); FDA & VeriChip; NIH HALTS USE OF COX-2 INHIBITOR IN LARGE CANCER PREVENTION TRIAL; DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS IN PATIENTS TAKING BLOOD THINNING MEDICATIONS; SAMHSA - National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-TALK

Data: Trends in Teen Drug Use; Marital Status and Health: United States, 1999-2002; Latest Statistical Briefs

Internet: Phishing; SAMHSA’s Substance Abuse Treatment Facility Locator

Top Ten Causes of Death - Latest News. Cancer: Colon cancer, hepatic colorectal metastases; gastric cancer. Cardiovascular Disease: Preventing cancer, cardiovascular disease, and diabetes; Ischemic heart disease; Angina pectoris; Aortic regurgitation; Aortic stenosis; Arrhythmia; Atherosclerosis; Myocardial infarction; Venous thromboembolism (VTE); Heart failure. Diabetes: Islet Transplantation in Patients with Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus; clinical practice guideline for the management of diabetes mellitus; DIABETIC KIDNEY DISEASE GENE STUDIES; AHRQ Diabetes Care Resource Guide; Diabetes mellitus stats; Diabetes Mellitus Patient Checklist - Version 1; Rhabdomyolysis Common in DKA, Hypertension stats. Tobacco: Cigarette makers target teens; Quit Smoking: Consumer Interactive Tool; Tobacco cessation stats; “Medicare to add help for smokers”

Adolescent Health: Teens Say Parents Most Influence Their Decisions About Sex; Preventing Violence and Related Health-Risking Social Behaviors in Adolescents; ECONOMIC COST OF ADOLESCENTS’ LOSS OF CONFIDENTIALITY IN OBTAINING REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE SERVICES; MCH PROGRAM CAPACITY TO SUPPORT ADOLESCENT HEALTH; ADOLESCENTS’ PERSPECTIVES ON RELATIONSHIPS WITH PARENTS; TRENDS ON SEXUAL ACTIVITY, CONTRACEPTIVE USE, AND CHILDBEARING AMONG ADOLESCENTS AND WOMEN; ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY INTENTIONS AND PREGNANCY OUTCOMES
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- AIDS: Use of antiretroviral drugs in pregnant HIV-1-infected women for maternal health and interventions to reduce perinatal HIV-1 transmission in the United States; Treating opportunistic infections among HIV-infected adults and adolescents.
- Alternative Medicine: ACUPUNCTURE RELIEVES PAIN AND IMPROVES FUNCTION IN KNEE OSTEOARTHRITIS
- Biotechnology: Checklists on Legal Preparedness for Public Health Emergencies
- Child Health: Children with Special Health Care Needs Account for 42 Percent of Children's Medical Costs; BUILDING A QUALITY-OF-CARE INITIATIVE FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS; National Initiative for Children's Healthcare Quality (NICHQ)
- Consumer Health: New Consumer Reports website can help you save money on drugs; No Panacea - Ever More Popular Gastric Bypass Surgery Offers Rapid Weight Loss; "Scientists split on need for tighter toxin rules"
- Disaster Preparedness: TSUNAMIS; Notice for Travelers; What We Learn about Smallpox from Movies – Fact or Fiction; CHEMICAL EMERGENCIES
- Drug Abuse: Trendy partygoers quaff date-rape drug”
- Environmental Health: “Cut mercury levels, agency says”; “Exotic pets reported under law”
- Epidemiology: MMWR news
- Grants: SAMHSA Notices of Grant Funding and Requests for Applications No Longer Published in Federal Register
- Healthcare Economics: Drug Companies Offer Prescription Savings to Uninsured; Americans Worried About Health Care Costs; Most uninsured Americans are not aware of safety net providers in their area; Medicare Replacement Drug Demonstration
- Healthcare Quality: “Evidence-Based Medicine” is Managed Care Masquerading as Science; Transition Plan from “Rule of 6”; Revised Verification of Licensure, Certification, Registration Standards; New JCAHO Online Resources; Toolkit: Implementation of Clinical Practice Guidelines; Closing the Quality Gap; Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Inpatient Quality Indicators Version 2.1, Revision
- Health Policy: Awards in malpractice lawsuits; ONLINE TUTORIAL WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE
- Health Sciences: Why patients sometimes don’t show up for appointments
- HIPAA: HIPAA Privacy Complaint Filed Against LA Times & County Health Dept.; Heavyweight Boxer Mesu Sues for Breach of Medical Privacy; Publication Dates of HIPAA Rules; Confusion Surrounds New National Provider ID
- Maternal Child Health: risk factors for preterm birth; Chronic hypertension in pregnancy; Diagnosis and management of preeclampsia and eclampsia; Fetal macrosomia; Gestational diabetes; Management of recurrent early pregnancy loss; Prenatal diagnosis of fetal chromosomal abnormalities.
- Mental Health: clinical practice guideline for the management of post-traumatic stress.
- Minority Health: Community and Faith-Based Groups: Essential Prevention Partners
- Nutrition: Dietary Guidelines for Americans 2005; EATING AT FAST-FOOD RESTAURANTS MORE THAN TWICE PER WEEK IS ASSOCIATED WITH MORE WEIGHT GAIN AND INSULIN RESISTANCE IN OTHERWISE HEALTHY YOUNG ADULTS; TOOL KIT PROVIDES COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR LAUNCHING FOLIC ACID CAMPAIGN; Nutritional management in long-term care: development of a clinical guide; Rough It; High Fiber Equals Lower Risks
- Obesity: Obesity Linked to U.S. Residency; Big Tummy Could Mean Big Trouble; Managing Obesity: A Clinician's Aid
- Occupational Health: Guidelines for the prevention, identification and management of occupational asthma; “NIOSH report details dangers of carbon dioxide in confined spaces”
- Occupational Hazards (12/30/04) Josh Cable
- Oral Health: "Pizzar to spend $2 million to replace ads that countered floss"
- Public Health Research: "Tobacco industry research grants spurn debate"
- School Health (Also, see Adolescent Health): USDA Cautions on School Food Contracts; Updating Hepatitis B; The State View of the School Obesity Epidemic; Recommended Childhood and Adolescent Immunization Schedule, United States, January-June 2005; InFocus: Bullying—Is It Part of Growing Up, or Part of School Violence; Avian Flu Fact Sheet; Teen Drug Use Declined in 2004; Psychotropic Drugs and Children — Use, Trends, and Implications for Schools; "For kids, trek to school not like it used to be"
- Senior Health: Exercise Combats Metabolic Syndrome in Older Adults while reducing their risk for heart disease; Retirees and Businesses Paying More For Retiree Health Coverage
- Women's Health Also see Maternal & Child Health: Breast cancer; Cervical cancer; "The bride was 7: In the heart of Ethiopia, child marriage takes a brutal toll"; Antibiotic prophylaxis for gynecologic procedures; Emergency oral Contraception; Management of infertility caused by ovulatory dysfunction; Medical management of abortion; Prenatal diagnosis of fetal chromosomal abnormalities; Use of botanicals for management of menopausal symptoms; Measuring the Quality of Breast Cancer Care in Women. Summary, Evidence Report/Technology Assessment; INFORMATION AND RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO HELP WOMEN MAKE BIRTH DECISIONS
- Connecticut Public Health: New fact sheet — “I’m not uninsured, so it doesn’t affect me, right?”

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- REFORM
  - Child Health: Recommended childhood and adolescent immunization schedule: United States, 2005; WEB SITE LAUNCHED TO ADVANCE BOOSTER SEAT SAFETY EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY; HEALTH CARE UTILIZATION AND EXPENDITURE PATTERNS FOR CHILDREN WITH AND WITHOUT SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS; EFFECTIVENESS OF COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAM IN REDUCING ASTHMA-RELATED CHILD MORBIDITY; new guidelines
  - Consumer Health: NYC HEALTH DEPT. WARNS AGAINST USE OF “SKIN-LIGHTENING” CREAMS CONTAINING MERCURY OR SIMILAR PRODUCTS WHICH DO NOT LIST INGREDIENTS; “Drinking water causes lung cancer in women”. Who uses seatbelts (and who uses them improperly)?
  - Diaster Preparedness: CHEMICAL EMERGENCIES; CHEMICAL AGENTS; TSUNAMIS; Hepatitis E Information Specific to Tsunami Survivors; Hepatitis A Information Specific for Tsunami Survivors; Worker Fact Sheet: Pesticide Safety Guidance; Tsunamis: Public Health Issues; Tsunami Disaster: Health Information for Humanitarian Workers; Fact Sheet: Hazardous Substances Emergency Events Surveillance System; Guidance for Americans Living in Areas Affected by Earthquakes and Tsunamis; Food Safety after a Tsunami; LANDSLIDES AND MUDSLIDES
  - Drug Abuse: Fighting an illegal drug through its legal source
  - Epidemiology: MMWR weekly reports; Cryptosporidiosis Surveillance — United States 1999–2002; Giardiasis Surveillance; Antiretroviral Postexposure Prophylaxis After Sexual, Injection-Drug Use, or Other Nonoccupational Exposure to HIV in the United States: Recommendations from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
  - Grants: Apply for Grants Electronically from SAMSHA
  - Healthcare Economics: 2 million Americans suffered medical bankruptcy in 2001; Section 911 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA); KFF’s Medicare 101 Tutorial, Medicare Drug Benefit Tutorial, Medicare Basics Reference Library, Uninsured tutorial; Influenza Treatment Demonstration Project; Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services recent updates of the hospital outpatient prospective payment system (OPPS)
  - Healthcare Quality: TOP HOSPITALS FOR COMMON PROCEDURES; Some push to make hospitals disclose rates of infection; AHQR Patient Safety Indicators Version 2.1, Revision 3; “State hospitals report 20 deaths from mistakes”
  - Health Policy: 2006 Budget for Health and Human Services; DEEP CUTS IN FEDERAL GRANTS IN FY 2006; BUDGET WILL SQUEEZE STATES AND LOCALITIES; Medical Liability System Hinders Improvements In Patient Safety; Joint Commission Expert Panel Offers Solutions To Crisis
  - Health Services: End-of-Life Care Report; new guidelines
  - Infectious Disease: Hepatitis A; Cholera; Influenza - Who Should Get Flu Vaccine This Season – new translations Spanish, Vietnamese, and Tagalog; Key Facts About Flu Vaccine - new translations; VIETNAM FLU INFORMATION: “Diagnosis, Prevention, and Management of Influenza in Vietnam”
  - Maternal Child Health: PRENATAL CARE KNOWLEDGE PATH RELEASED; AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS REVISES POLICY STATEMENT ON BREASTFEEDING; new guidelines
  - Men's Health: Some Prostate Cancer Drugs Involves Risks; new guidelines
  - Mental Health: New guidelines – Alcohol screening, Major depressive disorder, Substance use disorder, treatment of patients with acute stress disorder and posttraumatic stress disorder
  - Minority Health: Health Disparities Collaboratives; IN A HEALTHIER NATION, DISPARITIES PERSIST, CDC SAYS; Center for Disease Control and Prevention’s 28th annual report to Congress and the President on the state of the nation's health; “Health, United States, 2004”; "Health Disparities Experienced by Black or African Americans — United States”; National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness & Information Day
  - Nutrition: NEW DIETARY GUIDELINES RELEASED; RESOURCE ON ADOLESCENT NUTRITION PUBLISHED; New Dietary Guidelines Recommend More Exercise, Less Sugar; “Obesity weighs heavily on colas; Industry studies how to fight back in health debate”
  - Obesity: Prevention and management of obesity (mature adolescents and adults; Vending Machine Industry Aims at Obesity
  - Occupational Health: STATE BREASTFEEDING AND MATERNITY LEAVE LEGISLATION
  - Public Health Continuing Ed: Kaiser Family Foundation’s tutorials; CMS.gov - (1) "The Guide to Preventive Services for Physicians, Providers, Suppliers, and Other Health Care Professionals", (2) "Expanded Benefits", (3) "Adult Immunizations",(4) "Bone Mass Measurements",(5) "Cancer Screenings",(6) "Glucoma Screening"
  - Public Health Research: NIH CALLS ON SCIENTISTS TO SPEED PUBLIC RELEASE OF RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS
  - Respiratory Disease: Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. National clinical guideline on management of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease in adults in primary and secondary care
  - School Health (Also, see Adolescent Health): Diagnosis and Management of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder in Primary Care for School Age Children and Adolescents; Academic Outcomes and School-Based Health Care Centers; CHILDREN’S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH RESOURCE AVAILABLE; STATE LEGISLATURE AND HEALTH AND EDUCATION DEPARTMENTS COLLABORATE TO ESTABLISH SEX ED GUIDELINES; Society for Adolescent Medicine Takes Position on Bullying; New Treatment Protocol for Mental Health/Substance Abuse Disorders
  - Senior Health: New guidelines for Chronic Kidney Disease and Pre-ESRD in Primary Care; Screening for Glaucoma in the Primary Care Setting; adult degenerative joint disease (DJD); Task Force Recommends that Male Smokers Between the Ages of 65 and 75 Be Screened for Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm; As of Jan. 1, Medicare recipients are now eligible for a one-time comprehensive physical exam and cardiovascular and diabetes screening; CMS - Medicare Drug Benefit and Medicare Advantage Program final rule; Harmful Drug-drug and Drug-disease Interactions Among the Elderly; AHQR Finds Potentially Inappropriate Prescription Drug Use in Nursing Homes Associated With Deaths of Elderly Residents; Cough Potatoes in Their 40s Risk Alzheimer's Later ; Diabetes, High Cholesterol, Smoking May Damage Brain; Seniors’ Views Of Medicare Drug Law
  - Women's Health: Women's Health After 40; New guidelines on menopause; New guidelines on hormone therapy
  - Women's Health Also see Maternal & Child Health: Recommendations for estrogen and progestogen use in peri- and postmenopausal women; FACT SHEET HIGHLIGHTS NEED FOR STABLE AND RELIABLE SAFETY NET HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM FOR WOMEN; National Wear Red Day: Taking Women's Health to Heart; Annual flu vaccinations; Flu vaccine effectiveness; “Drinking water causes lung cancer in women”. Who uses seatbelts (and who uses them improperly)?
  - What's New on Betty C. Jung's Web Site: Movies http://www.bettycjung.net/Movies.htm Oscar Watch

- Happy Birthday, JG!
- Good to know: Shocking! No. 1 Source of Identity Theft; Forms.gov; Accreditation of U.S. Schools; “In case of attack, who would run the Legislature?”
- Internet: A Profile of Food and Nutrition Programs Across the Nation; MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH RESEARCH PROGRAM LAUNCHES WEB SITE; NIH Public Bulletin
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- Disability Health: NEW PARTNERSHIP EXAMINES FEDERALLY FUNDED ADOLESCENT HEALTH PROGRAMS; Countering a Tech-Savvy Teen Stereotype
- AIDS: "HIV strain adds urgency to changes in City AIDS program"; Antiretroviral postexposure prophylaxis after sexual, injection-drug use, or other nonoccupational exposure to HIV in the United States: recommendations from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; RI and NY guidelines
- Alcohol Abuse: STUDY ASSOCIATES ALCOHOL USE PATTERNS WITH BODY MASS INDEX, "Battle over liquor just beginning"
- Asthma: COCKROACH ALLERGENS HAVE GREATEST IMPACT ON CHILDHOOD ASTHMA IN MANY U.S. CITIES
- Bioethics: NEW ETHICS REGULATIONS AT NIH DRAW Ire; U.N. Adopts Resolution on Human Cloning
- Bioterrorism: RADIATION EMERGENCIES; CHEMICAL EMERGENCIES
- Child Health: Child health: percent of children who received at least one HealthCheck examination; Levels of neonatal care; New guidelines; "Media Multi-tasking" Changing the Amount and Nature of Young People's Media Use Bedrooms Have Become Multi-Media Centers Kids Say Parents Don't Set or Enforce Rules on Media Use
- Consumer Health: Your Medicine Cabinet
- Epidemiology: MMWR news
- Genetics: NCI CREATES GENE EXPRESSION DATABASE OF NORMAL HUMAN ORGAN TISSUE
- Grants: New sources from CHICHS Grant Alerts
- Healthcare Economics: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) news; New guides from Kaiser Family Foundation: The States & Social Security; 52 "Social Security Essentials" fact sheets
- Healthcare Quality: NATIONAL REPORTS FIND FEW IMPROVEMENTS IN QUALITY CARE; Center for Impact Research Medicare Reform: Widespread Confusion, Uncertain Benefits; Second National Reports on Quality and Disparities Find Improvements in Health Care Quality, Although Disparities Remain; Third Volume of "Closing the Quality Gap" Is Now Available; New Fact Sheet on "30 Safe Practices for Better Health Care" Is Available; Evaluating a Guideline; New Study on Computerized Order Entry Finds Flaws that Could Lead to Errors, Points to Opportunities for Improvement; Study Finds High Rates of Adverse Drug Events in Long-Term Care Facilities
- Health Policy: World Health Organization's Social Determinants of Health; NEW STUDY RANKS AMOUNT AND IMPACT OF FEDERAL PUBLIC HEALTH FUNDS IN EACH STATE; New guides from Kaiser Family Foundation; Senate Passes Genetic Nondiscrimination Act; TASK FORCE PRESENTS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REDUCING VIOLENCE
- Health Services: New Study Shows How Health Plans Communicate with Non-English-Speaking Patients; Conducting a Continuing Care Clinic: Handbook for Practice Teams; Group Visit Starter Kit: Improving Chronic Illness Care; Summary of policy recommendations for periodic health examinations; Physical functional health status
- HIPAA: NCHICA Asks OCR to Explain Its HIPAA Complaint Handling Procedures; OCR Posts New FAQ on Disclosing PHI for National Medical Support Notices and Interpreters; Proposal to Update ICD-10 Codes Remains Stalled; US Divided on Privacy Risks of Electronic Medical Records
- Infectious Disease: INFLUENZA; AVIAN INFLUENZA
- Maternal Child Health: RISK FACTORS FOR PREGNANCY-ASSOCIATED HOMICIDE; SURGEON GENERAL RELEASES ADVISORY ON ALCOHOL USE IN PREGNANCY; MOTHERS' EXPOSURE TO AIR POLLUTANTS LINKED TO CHROMOSOME DAMAGE IN BABIES; "Panel to advise testing babies for 29 diseases"
- Men's Health: TASK FORCE RECOMMENDS THAT MALE SMOKERS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 65 AND 75 BE SCREENED FOR ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM
- Mental Health: Department of Veterans Affairs/Department of Defense (VA/DoD) Clinical Practice Guideline for the Management of Major Depressive Disorder in Adults; Adult primary care depression guidelines
- Minority Health: THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF YOUNG CHILDREN IN IMMIGRANT FAMILIES; RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIFFERENCES IN SCHOOL READINESS; Tolerance.org
- Nutrition: McDonald’s to pay $8.5 million in trans fat lawsuit
- Occupational Health: "Bill would let boss test your breath"
- School Health (Also, see Adolescent Health): "Should report cards list kids’ girth and grades?"; College Results Online (The Education Trust); "An ounce of prevention, or pounds of cruelty?"; "Schoolyard bullies get nastier online"
- Senior Health: Accurate Social Security Benefits Calculator; NCOA's Center for Healthy Aging Launches Online Resources; "Elderly drivers may face stricter state regulations"
- STDs: EFFECT OF EXPEDITED TREATMENT OF PARTNERS ON RECURRENT OR PERSISTENT GONORRHEA AND CHLAMYDIAL INFECTION
- Substance Abuse: Department of Veterans Affairs/Department of Defense (VA/DoD) Clinical Practice Guideline for the Management of Substance Use Disorders Guideline Summary; Management of Substance Use Disorders Algorithm
- Women's Health Also see Maternal & Child Health: The Women's Health Study found that aspirin did not prevent first heart attacks or death from cardiovascular causes in women; WOMEN'S HEALTH TOOL KIT; The role of taxanes in neoadjuvant chemotherapy for women with non-metastatic breast cancer


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- Adolescent Health: SUICIDAL BEHAVIOR IN THE FAMILY AND ADOLESCENT RISK BEHAVIOR; ADVANCING CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH; Inhalant Use by 12- and 13-Year-Olds May Signal Future Abuse; AIDS: Guidelines; Alcohol Abuse: COLLEGE ALCOHOL PROBLEMS EXCEED PREVIOUS ESTIMATES; Child Health: petting-zoo sanitary conditions; “Kentucky House passes anti-bullying bill”; Possible Link Between Mercury and Autism; Mercury and Learning Disabilities; Mercury Toolkit; Congress and Kids’ Mental Health; Drug Abuse: Dangers of Inhalant Use by 12- and 13-Year-Olds; Epidemiology: MMWR; Genetics: genetic variations and their effects on people's response to drugs
- Grants: Opps from NIH and CHICs
- Healthcare Economics: Health care expenses; Trends and Indicators in the Changing Health Care Marketplace Online Chartbook; Pehle v. Farn Bureau; Discount Medical Cards study; Fewer employers offering retiree health benefits
- Healthcare Quality: AHRQ's new Web site; Patient Safety Network; State-Specific Quality Measures Data; CMS’s Hospital Compare; ETHICAL IMPLICATIONS OF HEALTH LITERACY; AND THE STEPS NEEDED TO PROMOTE IT; TOOL TO ASSESS QUALITY OF STATE PUBLIC HEALTH PLANS; 30 Safe Practices for Better Health Care. Fact Sheet; The 2004 National Healthcare Quality Report (NHQR) and National Healthcare Disparities Report (NHDR); Hospital Leaders Have Serious Reservations About Mandatory Error Reporting
- Health Disparities: CRITERIA PROPOSED FOR EVALUATING STATES’ CAPACITY TO ADDRESS RACIAL AND ETHNIC HEALTH DISPARITIES; RACIAL DISPARITIES IN HEALTH CARE
- Health Education: "Handbook for Implementing a Comprehensive Work-Based Learning Program According to the Fair Labor Standards Act"
- Health Policy: “World health law; “Quarantine quandary”; “State laws vary on driving distractions”
- Health Services: End-of-Life Care and Outcomes; ASSOCIATION BETWEEN CHILD AND ADOLESCENT RACE/ETHNICITY AND EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT WAIT TIMES; New Emergency Information Center Model
- HealthPeople 2010: Healthy Vision Month 2005
- HI.PAA: CMS HIPAA enforcement procedures; NIST Offers HIPAA Security Guidance; CMS Sets Forth Procedures for HIPAA Complaints; Limited Use of Electronic Medical Records; HIPAA AND LANGUAGE SERVICES IN HEALTH CARE
- Infectious Disease: cruise ship health care; Marburg Hemorrhagic FEVERs; Avian Influenza Outbreaks; Radiation emergencies; Tsunami Disaster; “The History of Bioterrorism”
- Maternal Child Health: pregnancy-homicide link
- Mental Health: Schizophrenia: core interventions; Behavioral health care patients' experiences; Management of Post Traumatic Stress (PTS) or Acute Stress Disorder (ASD) in Primary Care; Nutrition: Dietary guidelines for Americans, 2005; “low-sugar” cereals; The Food Guide Pyramid; Caffeine Impairs Sugar Metabolism; Vitamin E Linked to Increased Risk of Heart Failure
- Obesity: Pharmacologic and surgical management of obesity in primary care; OBESITY THREATENS TO CUTF.U.S. LIFE EXPECTANCY; Employer Toolkit: Reducing Child & Adolescent Obesity; Healthy Weight: Facts for Families
- Public Health Continuing Ed: "Information for Providers, Physicians, Pharmacists and Their Stuff About Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage"
- School Health (Also, see Adolescent Health): Communications at schools; "Schools’ suicide survey"; “Campus quandary: Junk-food ban threatens cash cow”; Sixth-grade Tendencies Can Indicate Risk; SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE SCHOOL NUTRITION ENVIRONMENT; Diagnosis and management of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) in primary care for school age children and adolescents; Ban on School Mental Health Screening; Target Early Drinking
- Senior Health: 2.4 Million Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries Will Not Qualify For Additional Subsidies Because Of Their Assets; Clinical practice guideline for the assessment and prevention of falls in older people; Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) announced on March 23, 2005 that it will immediately begin covering smoking and tobacco use cessation counseling for Medicare beneficiaries; STDs: Screening for genital herpes; Worksite Health: most Americans who work for private employers will never receive retiree health benefits; Employer Toolkit
- Women's Health Also see Maternal & Child Health: "DEMEDICALIZATION" OF MENOPAUSE; Eating disorders. Core interventions in the treatment and management of anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa and related eating disorders; Clinical guideline for the classification and care of women at risk of familial breast cancer in primary, secondary and tertiary care
- What's New on Betty C. Jung's Web Site: Evaluation Resources on the Internet; and Public Health Program Evaluation Template

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SEXUALITY:
- Alcohol Abuse: COLLEGE ALCOHOL PROBLEMS EXCEED PREVIOUS ESTIMATES;
- Child Health: No agency monitors petting-zoo sanitary conditions; NATIONAL SECURITY ROOTS OF MEDICAID CHILD HEALTH POLICY;
- Disaster Preparedness: Health Concerns Associated with Disaster Victim Identification After a Tsunami — Thailand; RADIATION EMERGENCIES; Employer Checklist: Forming Business and Public Health Preparedness Partnerships; Terrorism and Public Health Emergency Preparedness Initiative;
- Environmental Health: "Calif. adopts nation's toughest smog law";
- Epidemiology: MMWR Reports;
- Genetics: U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued guidelines for pharmaceutical companies to encourage them to gather and submit information about how genetic variations affect the way people respond to their drugs; LINK BETWEEN GENOMICS AND PUBLIC HEALTH;
- Grants: CHICS Grant Alerts;
- Healthcare Economics: The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) - National Provider Identifier (NPI); Kaiser Foundation briefs on Medicaid and Medicare; Health Coverage and Access Issues for Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers;
- Healthcare Quality: AHRQ Releases Advances in Patient Safety-A Four-Volume Compendium; Ambulatory Performance Measures Represent a Major Step in Improving Quality of Health Care; "Hospital-error oversight called lax"; Health Care Fraud and Abuse Control Program; CULTURAL COMPETENCE AMONG HEALTH PROFESSIONALS; health stats;
- Health Policy: "Law lets TB patient infect 12 others: No one can be forced to take treatment"; CMS Implements $1 Billion Program to Help Hospitals and Others Recoup Unpaid Emergency Health Service Costs for Undocumented Aliens; HIPAA: Civil Money Penalties: Policies and Procedures for Investigations, Imposeion of Penalties, and Hearings;
- Infectious Disease: Interim CDC-NIH Recommendation for Raising the Biosafety Level for Laboratory Work Involving Non-contemporary Human Influenza (H2N2) Viruses; Recent Avian Influenza Outbreaks in Asia; VIRAL HEMORRHAGIC FEVERS; WEST NILE VIRUS (WNV); Questions and Answers on the Executive Order Adding Potentially Pandemic Influenza Viruses to the List of Quarantinable Diseases; Hand Hygiene Guidelines; Excel Spreadsheet for Computing Grams of Alcohol Product; Infection: Don't Pass It On; SCIENTISTS DISCOVER HOW EBOLA VIRUS INFECTS CELLS
- Maternal Child Health: THE RISK OF SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME; NEW KNOWLEDGE PATH RELEASED TO HELP SERVICE PROVIDERS AND FAMILIES LOCATE COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES;
- Mental Health: DEPRESSION GENE MAY WEAKEN MOOD-REGULATING CIRCUIT; Homeless stats; National consensus guidelines on identifying and responding to domestic violence victimization in health care settings;
- Men's Health: Conservative Treatment for Low-Grade, Localized Prostate Cancer;
- Minority Health: OVERWEIGHT AMONG LATINO ADOLESCENTS IN CALIFORNIA;
- Nutrition: FACTORS THAT INFLUENCE CONSUMERS' DECISIONS TO EAT FRUIT AND VEGETABLES; New Food Pyramid;
- Obesity: "State improves in efforts to fight obesity, UB finds"; Congress Asked to Legislate on Child Obesity; A new synthesis, Overweight and Obesity in Children and Adolescents; A related synthesis on obesity in adults;
- Oral Health: Clinical dental guidelines;
- School Health (Also, see Adolescent Health): U.S. Education Department Encourages Schools to Test for Drugs; RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CHILDREN'S EARLY HOME ENVIRONMENTS AND BULLYING;
- Senior Health: Veterans Affairs (VA) National Center for Patient Safety 2004 Falls Toolkit;
- Women's Health Also see Maternal & Child Health: Heart Disease and Stroke Research and Medical Updates; New Findings Concerning Low-Dose Aspirin For Women; Depression Is Prevalent in Women During Pregnancy But Often Goes Undetected; Clinical challenges of perimenopause;
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Communities Join Together to Help Parents Improve Children's Health Outlook; FOLLOW-UP TESTING AMONG CHILDREN WITH ELEVATED SCREENING BLOOD LEAD LEVELS; EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS PROMOTE COMMUNICATION FROM BIRTH;

- Child Welfare: Update on the Impact of the Adoption and Safe Families Act; New Family Assessment Guidelines for Child Welfare; Program Reforms Can Improve Foster Youth Outcomes; Understanding Foster Parenting and Retention; In New York, Home Visiting During Baby's First Year Shows Promise;

- Consumer Health: Retailers to Monitor Sale of Cold Medicines Used to Make Methamphetamine; DEA labels cold syrups a meth risk; States limit cell use by drivers; Self-Management - Healthier Living With Ongoing Health Problems;

- Cultural Competence: IMMIGRANT FAMILIES’ AWARENESS OF HEALTH AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES;

- Disaster Preparedness: New Bioterrorism and Emergency Preparedness White Paper; New Web-based Tool Helps Planners Inventory Resources for Public Health Emergencies; RADIATION EMERGENCIES; MARBURG HEMORRHAGIC FEVER;

- Drug abuse: Management of alcohol withdrawal delirium; Substance abuse treatment for persons with co-occurring disorders;

- Environmental Health: DAY CARE SETTINGS ARE A SIGNIFICANT SOURCE OF INDOOR ALLERGIES;

- Epidemiology: ASSESSMENT OF EPIDEMIOLOGIC CAPACITY IN STATE AND TERRITORIAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS; MMWR Weekly Reports; Prevention and Control of Meningococcal Disease Recommendations;

- Fitness: Physical Activity Effects for 6-to-18-Year-Olds; Physical Activity and Older Americans: Benefits and Strategies;

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