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ADOLESCENCE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

Ghose, Dipika
Domestic violence - Male victims targeted by home violence project
Young People Now
2007 MAY 23 (377): 6 - 6
Report on a project set up by a charity in Cheshire to support male victims under 20 years old

ALLERGIES MEDICINES NURSE PRESCRIBERS

Tickle, Jill; Sewell, Carrock
Managing allergic rhinitis
Practice Nurse
2007 APR 27 33 (8): 15 - 19
Assessment and medication options depending on severity

Farooque, Sophie; Fitzharris, Penny
Current approaches to the management of allergic rhinitis
Prescriber
2007 MAY 5 18 (9): 45 - 55
Puts the case for taking a detailed history, identifying allergens and using second-generation non-sedating antihistamines

ARTS DRAMA SEXUAL HEALTH PROMOTION HARD TO REACH GROUPS SEXUAL HEALTH ADOLESCENCE

Mages, Linda
Using drama to help 'hard to reach' young people access sexual health education
Primary Health Care
2007 MAY 17 (4): 41 - 45
Describes and evaluates a drama project aimed at educating hard-to-reach young people about sexual health issues

BACK PAIN HEALTH AND SAFETY HEALTH PROMOTION

Hoban, Jo
Musculoskeletal disorders -Back to the future
Occupational Health
2007 MAY 59 (5): 18 - 20
Looks at the British Gas cost effective initiative which led to a reduction of absenteeism among engineers with back pain

BREAST CANCER PREGNANCY DIAGNOSIS
Dean, Antonia
Women's health - Pregnancy and breast cancer
Practice Nurse
2007 APR 27 33 (8): 45 - 48
Discusses the impact of pregnancy on breast cancer prognosis, and explores the diagnostic and treatment options during pregnancy

BREAST FEEDING INFANTS ADVERTISING

Harris, Carol
Natural resources
Community Practitioner
2007 MAY 80 (5): 24 - 26
Looks at some of the campaigns marking National Breastfeeding Week, with comments on the most recent figures for UK.

CANCER GENETICS PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

Ripley, Melanie
Familial cancer risk assessment is focus of primary care initiative
Guidelines in practice
2007 APR 10 (4): 45 - 49
Discusses the Oldham Cancer Family History Service and further developments for the future

CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES QUALITY STANDARDS PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

Grant, James
Estimation of risk is required to help prevent cardiovascular events
Guidelines in practice
2007 APR 10 (4): 15 - 26
SIGN guideline outlines the key factors to help with timely recognition and intervention in primary care

First-line AEDs - Atherothrombotic events despite treatment
Prescriber
2007 APR 18 (8): 12 - 12
Highlights findings of REACH (REduction of Atherothrombosis for Continued Health) international study which was recently published (JAMA 2007; 297:1197-1206)

CARERS EMPLOYMENT (incl. Unemployment) LAW

Hunter, Mark
Carers - Helping carers back to work
Community Care
2007 MAY 17 (1673): 18 - 20
Looks at new legislation which gives carers the flexibility to work and care at the same time

Henderson, Jenny
Palliative care in dementia: caring at home to the end
Journal of Dementia Care
2007 MAY 15 (3): 22 - 23
Author argues that adequate support should be given to carers who wish to care for a person with end-stage dementia at home.

Pointon, Barbara
Towards better care for people with dementia at the end of life
Journal of Dementia Care
2007 MAY 15 (3): 24 - 26
Author reflects on the experience of caring for her husband Malcolm to the end of his life, discussing thorny ethical issues and the importance of spirituality. A community-based demential specialist nurse is needed, she argues, to bring together the complex web of end-of-life care.

Arksey, Hilary; Bamford, Claire
Respite care for people with dementia: the range of models for getting a break
Journal of Dementia Care
Reports on the first stage of a two-year national study of respite care and short breaks for people with dementia and their carers. Identifies the range of service models available in the UK.

CHILD ABUSE ADOLESCENCE THERAPY
Hopkins, Graham
The risk factor - Life's drama gets an encore
Community Care
2007 MAY 24 (1674): 24 - 25
Report on how intensive therapeutic care improved the life chances of an abused boy.

CHILD BEHAVIOUR DISORDERS PARENTING CARERS
Taylor, Theresa
Managing unwanted behaviour in pre-school children
Community Practitioner
2007 APR 80 (4): 30 - 35
Describes a behaviour group, set up as a pilot project to empower parents and enable them to manage undesirable behaviour.

CHILD CARE STATISTICS
Vevers, Simon
Child poverty - Measure by measure
Community Care
2007 MAY 17 (1673): 24 - 25
Why the government has missed its targets.

Gardner, Nien and others
ICP for children with feeding problems under five years of age
Journal of Intergrated Care Pathways
2006 DEC 10 (3): 108 - 108
Designed in 2004 to avoid the duplication of paperwork. (www.rsmpress.co.uk/icp_gardner2.pdf for full document- read only)

CHOLESTEROL MEDICINES PATIENT SAFETY

Thompson, Angus
Switching statins: potential drug interactions with simvastatin
Prescriber
2007 MAY 5  18 ( 9 ) : 34 - 41
Cheaper generic statins may lead to serious interactions and compromise patient safety

CLINICAL TRIALS MEDICINES

Griffith, Richard; Tengnah, Cassam
Understanding clinical trials: the regulatory framework
Nurse Prescribing
2007 MAY 5 ( 4 ) : 173 - 176
First of a 2 part series which discusses the legal framework that regulates clinical trials in the UK

COMMISSIONING PRIMARY CARE TRUSTS GENERAL PRACTICE

Moore, Alison
PBC - PCT's grapple with grey areas of GP-led commissioning
Health Service Journal
2007 MAY 24   117 ( 6057 ) : 14 - 15
Practice-based commissioning can improve the quality and range of services for patients, with GPs setting up services, which may compete with those provided by the PCT

COMMUNITY MATRONS

Staines, Richard
Community matron role should stay despite poor recruitment
Nursing Times
2007 MAY 8th   103 ( 19 ) : 9 - 9
The low number of community matrons has led many to question the policy, but author finds they are proving their worth

Board, Michele
Education and support needs for the community matron role
Primary Health Care
2007 MAY 17 ( 4 ) : 22 - 24
Outlines the minimum training and educational opportunities needed by nurses newly appointed to the community matron role

COMMUNITY NURSING

Dossa, Nadia
The twilight hours - a forgotten service
Journal of Community Nursing
Explores the role of twilight community nurses, and discusses the challenges in the light of the 2006 white paper.

**CONTINENCE MEN'S HEALTH MEDICAL EQUIPMENT**

Potter, Jennie

Male urinary incontinence - could penile sheaths be the answer

Journal of Community Nursing

2007 MAY 21 (5): 40 - 42

Discusses the benefits and developments of penile sheaths

**CORONARY HEART DISEASE ANGINA DEPRESSION CLINICAL GUIDELINES**

Malis, Paul; O'Neill, Ken

SIGN stable angina guideline highlights treatment options

Guidelines in practice

2007 MAY 10 (5): 10 - 12

Comments on the recently published update

**DEMENTIA DEPRESSION OLDER PEOPLE**

Dening, Tom; Dudas, Robert

Recognition and treatment of depression in dementia

Prescriber

2007 MAY 5 18 (9): 22 - 28

Describes the assessment and treatment of depression in older people with dementia

**DEPRESSION MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PARTNERSHIP WORKING**

Ekers, David

Anxiety and depression in primary care

Primary Health Care

2007 MAY 17 (4): 36 - 39

Describes the protocols and partnerships needed to manage the high volume of mental health problems being seen in primary care

**DIABETES NUTRITION EDUCATION**

Edwards, Jemma

Sensible eating for people with diabetes

Practice Nurse

2007 MAY 33 (9): 33 - 38

Edwards, Care Adviser, Diabetes UK, explains that diabetic patients should follow the same healthy diet as that recommended to people without diabetes

**DIAGNOSIS MEDICINES PRIMARY HEALTH CARE**

Traggiai, Christina; Stanhope, Richard

Management of growth hormone deficiency in children and adults
DISABILITIES CHILDREN VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

Ghose, Dipika
Disability - Charity hail £340m to support disabled youth
Young People Now
2007 MAY 23 (377): 4 - 4
Government announces funding for charities working with disabled youth

DRUGS MISUSE LAW DRUG USERS

Shapiro, Harry
People Power
Drug Link
2007 MAY 22 (3): 12 - 13
The government and the media seem convinced that the average Brit has a knee-jerk, conservative attitude to tackling problem drug use. But whenever the public is asked, a different picture emerges

Trolan, John
Exit strategy
Drug Link
2007 MAY 22 (3): 18 - 19
Dealing with a drug addiction in isolation from other personal problems is rarely successful. But red tape means the benefits of 'wrap-around' service are hard to come by.

The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 - Updated
Drug Link
2007 MAY 22 (3): 21 -
This factsheet outlines a number of significant changes to the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 since the reclassification of cannabis on 29th Jan 2004, including changes introduced by the Drugs Act 2005 which constituted the most comprehensive update of drug laws since 1971

EATING DISORDERS

Jenkins, Alison
Binge eating: The hidden disease
Primary Health Care
2007 MAY 17 (4): 19 - 21
Outlines the facts surrounding compulsive overeating and examines the role primary care can play

ECZEMA MENTAL HEALTH ALLERGIES

Wright, Joanne
Coping with atopic eczema
Journal of Community Nursing
2007 MAY 21 (5): 30 - 33
Discusses the day to day management
EPILEPSY

Frodsham, Maxine; Thomas, Margaret
Living with epilepsy and recommendations for care
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2007 MAY 1 (2): 67 - 68
Frodsham, a sufferer of epilepsy, shares her experiences; and Thomas, Ass Dir of Nat Soc for Epilepsy offers some recommendations for care (www.e-epilepsy.org.uk)

EVIDENCE BASED HEALTH HEALTH PROMOTION

Bodstein, Regina
The complexity of the discussion on effectiveness and evidence in health promotion practices
Promotion & Education
2007 Suppl 1 (): 16 - 20
Discusses the redefined health promotion perspective and evaluation framework

Pereira Lima, Vera Lucia Goes and others
Analyzing the outcomes of health promotion practices
Promotion & Education
2007 Suppl 1 (): 16 - 20
Focuses on outcomes, illustrated through evaluation of case studies and identification of strategies which contributed to success and sustainability

GROWTH BREAST FEEDING INFANTS

Fry, Tam
A growing concern
Community Practitioner
2007 MAY 80 (5): 18 - 20
Looks at the implications of adopting the new WHO growth charts based on the measurements of breastfed babies

HEALTH CARE ASSISTANTS TRAINING PRIMARY CARE TRUSTS

Cressey, Sue
Every healthcare assistant counts in Croydon PCT
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2007 MAY 1 (2): 85 - 88
Describes the training options available for HCAs at Croydon PCT

Hand, Tanis
The evolution of the healthcare assistant in primary care
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2007 MAY 1 (2): 89 - 91
Covers regulation, mentorship, delegation and accountability, reflective practice, and personal development planning
HEALTH INEQUALITIES MANAGEMENT RACISM

Franklin, Penny
Race equality and health service management: the professional interface
Community Practitioner
2007 APR 80 (4): 10 - 11
Outlines the importance of educating and supporting issues of equity and diversity in the workplace by focusing on the race equality agenda

HEALTH PLANNING

Appleby, John
Data briefing - How climate change will affect health
Health Service Journal
2007 MAY 24 117 (6057): 21 - 21
Speculates on the likely effect of climate change on temperature and consequently health

HEALTH PROMOTION PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Shipway, Richard
Sustainable legacies for the 2012 Olympic Games
Journal of the Royal Society for the Promotion of Health
2007 MAY 127 (3): 119 - 124
The games will provide opportunities for raising the participation in sport and consequently benefit the health of participants

Baic, Sue
Nutrition - Understanding trans fats
Practice Nurse
2007 APR 27 33 (8): 23 - 27
Explains why and how patients should be encouraged to avoid trans fats

Talbot, Lyn and others
A role for workforce competencies in evidence-based health promotion education
Promotion & Education
2007 14 (1): 28 - 33
Describes a case study of how workforce competencies were used in curriculum design, selection of assessment tasks, and quality assurance processes in health promotion education

Waters, Elizabeth; Armstrong, Rebecca
Knowledge synthesis, translation and exchange in public health and health promotion: the role of a Cochrane Review Group
Promotion & Education
KST&E has emerged as an issue in need of further exploration for practice to influence decision-makers and for policy to influence practitioners

HEALTH VISITING AUDIT PRIMARY CARE TRUSTS

Pritchard, Catherine; de Verteuil, Bianca
Application of health equity audit to health visiting
Community Practitioner
2007 MAY 80 (5): 38 - 41
Reviews the process and outcome of a health equity audit of health visiting resource within an English PCT

HEALTH VISITORS MOTHERS RESEARCH
Maunders, Helena and others
Mothers' perceptions of community health professional support
Community Practitioner
2007 APR 80 (4): 24 - 29
Qualitative study explored the concepts of trust, expertise and understanding of the mother's beliefs, and found the need for reliability and tailoring of advice to the needs of the individual

Adams, Cheryl
Health visitor cuts affecting vulnerable families
Community Practitioner
2007 MAY 80 (5): 14 - 17
Report on the annual CPHVA survey, highlighting fewer staff and longer hours than a year ago

HOSPITAL DISCHARGE CARDIAC PROCEDURES PATIENT CHOICE
Oxtoby, Kathy
Fighting heart disease at home
Nursing Times
2007 MAY 22 103 (21): 20 - 21
Report on a nurse-led homecare service designed by nurses at the Royal Brompton Hospital enabling heart surgery patients to leave hospital early if they wished

HOSPITALS FINANCE HOUSING
Hospital sites programme (HSP)
Local Government Executive
2007 MAY 31 (2): 15 - 27
3 articles: It's getting better, In the driving seat, Keeping it real. Discusses improvement of derelict hospitals, sale of sites, and the importance of English Heritage in the HSP

Hairon, Nerys
Improving patients' privacy and dignity on mixed-sex wards
Nursing Times
2007 MAY 22 103 (21): 23 - 24
Best practice for nurses is outlined, in the light of the failures identified in the recent government report

HOUSING SOCIAL DISADVANTAGE
White PJ
Should immigrants be given housing
Young People Now
2007 MAY 30 (378): 18 - 18
Raises issues of social housing allocation following government minister, M
HYGIENE HEALTH AND SAFETY QUALITY OF LIFE

Nazarko, Linda
Bathing patients with care and dignity
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2007 MAY 1 (2): 73 - 76
Gives advice on areas such as health and safety and privacy

Bissett, Linda
Compliance with guidelines on effective hand hygiene
Nursing Times
2007 MAY 8th 103 (19): 28 - 29
This article outlines in detail the processes involved in effective hand hygience, as well as the responsibilities of nurses in relation to hand hygiene as a method of maintaining a safe environment for patients and staff. It also makes some recommendations to improve hand hygiene and reduce risk

Bissett, Linda
Marketing methods to improve hand hygiene compliance
Nursing Times
2007 MAY 15 103 (20): 28 - 29
Summary of pilot study using marketing methods shows sustained compliance (3 months after training)

IMMUNISATION NURSES RESEARCH

Ford, Karen and others
Paracetamol and infant immunisation
Practice Nurse
2007 APR 27 33 (8): 28 - 36
Reports on a study to assess the advice given by nurses on the use of paracetamol around infant immunisation

INFANT NUTRITION BREAST FEEDING ADVERTISING

McGauran, Ann
Marketing offensive?
Community Practitioner
2007 MAY 80 (5): 10 - 12
Looks at the rules and realities of the promotion of baby formula milk, in the light of non-compliance of major companies to the code

INFECTION CONTROL HOSPITALS COMMUNITY NURSING

Gould, Dinah
Infection control - The challenge of HCAI outside of hospital
British Journal of Community Nursing
2007 MAY 12 (5): 212 - 215
Describes how micro-organisms responsible for healthcare-associated infection can be transferred between hospital and community settings
Nazarko, Linda
Infection control: tackling Clostridium difficile
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
Explains who is at risk, how it is transmitted, how to care for infected patients, and prevent cross infection

LONG TERM CONDITIONS EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE HOSPITALS

Tweddell, Louise
Virtual wards scheme to reduce admissions
Nursing Times
2007 MAY 22 103 (21): 5 - 5
Following a 2006 pilot study, eight wards will be rolled out in Croydon, to reduce the number of patients with long term conditions attending A&E

MANAGEMENT DEATH PATIENT CHOICE PALLIATIVE CARE

Smith, Richard
Good management - Patient care - The American way of death
Health Service Journal
2007 MAY 24 117 (6057): 28 - 29
The NHS should follow the US example in end-of-life care, and build services around a detailed understanding of patients' wishes

MEDICINES RESEARCH SEXUAL PROBLEMS

O’Connell, Nicola
Should viagra be available OTC?
Nurse Prescribing
2007 APR 5 (3): 94 - 95
Highlights the benefits in view of the results of the pilot scheme expected later this year, which will further clarify the pros and cons

Karim, Kelvin
Independent nurse prescribing for patients with tuberculosis
Nurse Prescribing
2007 APR 5 (3): 93 - 102
Describes the role of the nurse specialist as independent prescriber in the treatment of a patient with tuberculosis; includes the 7 step pyramid for systematic prescribing

Barnett, Margaret
Management of COPD exacerbations in primary care
Nurse Prescribing
2007 APR 5 (3): 103 - 107
The role of the nurse prescriber in ensuring appropriate treatment, and helping patients to manage their symptoms effectively

How results are presented (2): risks, ratios, NNT and NNH
Prescriber
2007 APR 19 18 (8): 21 - 26
Addresses how the most useful evidence on efficacy of interventions may be
sourced, and explains some of the concepts used to interpret results

Faroqi, Azhar
QOF targets - Achieving Quality and Outcome Framework glycaemia targets
Prescriber 2007 APR 19 18 (8): 30 - 41
Discusses the monitoring of glycosylated haemoglobin in the QOF for diabetes and explains how the targets can be achieved in all patient groups

Chaplin, Steve; Chaudhuri, Ray
Ropinirole and pramipexole: first dopamine agonists for RLS
Prescriber 2007 APR 19 18 (8): 44 - 53
Presents the clinical data relating to the efficacy of two recently licensed dopamine agonists for the treatment of restless legs syndrome, with comments from a neurologist

Chaplin, Steve
Safer use of anticoagulants: the NPSA patient safety alert
Prescriber 2007 MAY 19 18 (10): 17 - 24
Describes the National Patient Safety Agency's alert which identified measures to prevent adverse events

How to compare interventions and explain risk to patients
Prescriber 2007 MAY 19 18 (10): 28 - 31
Explains the STEPS acronym, and how the most useful evidence on efficacy of interventions can be found

MENS HEALTH SCHOOLS, NURSING

Watson, Paul
Male nurses
British Journal of School Nursing 2007 MAY 2 (3): 107 - 110
Public services need to target men individually to raise awareness of their own health needs

MENTAL HEALTH LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN

White, Sharon
Mental health needs of looked after children
British Journal of School Nursing 2007 MAY 2 (3): 115 - 121
What changes can be made to stop looked after children being affected by more mental health problems than children from private households?

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES MENTAL HEALTH

Simpson, Clive
Mental health part 1: an overview
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2007 MAY 1 (2): 54 - 57
Introductory article provides facts and figures about mental health and illness

Hayes, Derren
Good practice - Wooed by an Italian model
Community Care
2007 MAY 24 (1674): 34 - 35
What we could learn from the Italian mental health system

Uddin, Mohammed Shams; Byrt, Richard
Resolving crisis within the community
Journal of Community Nursing
2007 MAY 21 (5): 4 - 12
Discusses the development of a crisis resolution and home treatment service

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE HEALTH SERVICES PATIENTS INTERPROFESSIONAL WORKING

Vere-Jones, Emma
Lost in transition
Nursing Times
2007 MAY 8th 103 (19): 16 - 18
Moving between services is a crucial time of a patient's journey through the NHS. And all too often a poor transition can have devastating effects

NICE MENTAL HEALTH HEALTH VISITORS POSTNATAL DEPRESSION

Rothman, Ruth
NICE work on good practice in mental health
Community Practitioner
2007 APR 80 (4): 12 - 14
Looks at the NICE guideline on antenatal and postnatal health from the point of view of the changes to health visitors' practice

Iliffe, Stephen
Dementia guideline will assist GPs with diagnosis and care
Guidelines in practice
2007 APR 10 (4): 29 - 35
Discusses the NICE guidance which will help with early recognition and assessment and benefit patients and carers

Persaud, Raj
on computers that care
Health Service Journal
2007 MAY 24 117 (6057): 30 - 30
Computerised treatments for anxiety and depression are effective, and unlikely to increase costs

Allmark, Rebecca and others
Intelligence (HSJ Supplement)
Health Service Journal
2007 MAY 24 117 (6057): 1 - 9
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records, and Sharing information

Hairon, Nerys  
Prevention of venous thromboembolism in patients  
Nursing Times  
2007 MAY 1 103 ( 18 ): 23 - 24  
Summarises NICE guidance for tackling DVT and pulmonary embolism in surgical adult patients

Hairon, Nerys  
New NICE guidance on the secondary prevention of MI  
Nursing Times  
2007 MAY 29th 103 ( 22 ): 23 - 24  
NICE has updated its guidance on preventing MIs in patients following a heart attack. Summarises its main points and the recommendations on lifestyle advice

NURSE PRESCRIBERS GENERAL PRACTICE RESEARCH

Avery, Graham and others  
Non-medical prescribing: the doctor-nurse relationship revisited  
Nurse Prescribing  
2007 APR 5 ( 3 ): 109 - 113  
Findings of a study in SE England confirmed that patient care was enhanced, particularly when there was a close working relationship between the doctor and nurse

Griffith, Richard  
Prescribing nicotine patches to children: caution required  
Nurse Prescribing  
2007 APR 5 ( 3 ): 126 - 128  
Considers the legal requirements for obtaining valid consent from children, now that nurse prescribers are able to prescribe nicotine replacement therapy to the over 12s

Robson, Deborah; Gray, Richard  
Prescribing psychotropic medication: what nurse prescribers need to know  
Nurse Prescribing  
2007 MAY 5 ( 4 ): 148 - 152  
Mental health problems are common, and conditions such as depression are leading global causes of disability. Antidepressant and antipsychotic medicines are central to the effective treatment of mental illness

Simmonds, Heather  
A guide to working with the pharmaceutical industry  
Nurse Prescribing  
The introduction of Nurse Independent Prescribing and Nurse Supplementary Prescribing means that over 10,000 nurses across the UK have virtually the same prescribing rights as doctors. Nurses are therefore faced with the challenges of working with the pharmaceutical industry. The Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry Code of Practice for the Pharmaceutical Industry sets out how pharmaceutical companies are permitted to promote medicines to health professionals and others.
McKay, Cheryl
Clinical governance systems - Limits to prescribing
Practice Nurse
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The importance for PCT's to have clinical governance systems which include policies, appraisal and structured programmes for continuing professional development and support for nurse prescribers

NURSES COMMISSIONING PATIENT CHOICE
O'Dowd, Adrian
Why nurses need to embrace commissioning
Nursing Times
2007 MAY 1  103 ( 18 ): 16 - 18
Explains the consequences for patients if frontline NHS staff are not involved in practice-based commissioning

NURSING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT
Roberts, Sally ; Kelly, Chris
Developing a career pathway within community nursing
British Journal of Community Nursing
2007 MAY 12 ( 5 ): 225 - 227
There has been much anxiety regarding the levels of competence and confidence of newly qualified nurses. This article describes the developments within one primary care trust of a newly qualified student nurses through to the development of a robust career pathway.

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Do HCAs deskill nurses?
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2007 MAY 1 ( 2 ): 58 - 58
Debates whether nurses are being deskilled or now have the opportunity to develop new skills

NUTRITION CHILD NUTRITION SCHOOLS PUPILS
Valentine, Stephanie
Nutrition for active kids
British Journal of School Nursing
2007 MAY 2 ( 3 ): 122 - 126
What foods should our children be eating to provide them with energy throughout the school day?

Harrod-Wild, Kate
Nutrition - Recognising milk intolerance
Practice Nurse
2007 MAY 11  33 ( 9 ): 52 - 54
Outlines how to establish lactose or a milk protein intolerance and how to manage it

OBESITY BACK PAIN NURSES HEALTH AND SAFETY
Paton, Nic
Obesity puts nurses' backs out
Occupational Health
2007 MAY 59 (5): 6 - 6
Brit Chiropractic Ass warnings, backed by the RCN and AMICUS union, say more needs to be done by the NHS to prevent rising numbers of nurses suffering back pain due to patient obesity

Croker, Helen
Child health - Tackling overweight and obesity in children
Practice Nurse
Looks at ways to overcome obesity by involving the whole family in lifestyle changes

OLDER PEOPLE DEPRESSION MENTAL HEALTH

Swan, Amy
Depression and older people: securing wellbeing in later life
British Journal of Community Nursing
2007 MAY 12 (5): 223 - 224
Looks at factors that can contribute to depression in older people and highlights the information available from the Help the Aged Charity

Valios, Natalie
Older people - Mean cuisine?
Community Care
2007 MAY 10 (1672): 34 - 36
How care homes can ensure good nutrition

Manthorpe, Jill
Lifting the depression
Community Care
2007 MAY 10 (1672): 42 - 43
Examines a review of studies on suicide and older people; with implications for practitioners

OSTEOPOROSIS HEALTH PROMOTION NUTRITION

Chiodo, Beverley
Preventing osteoporosis - healthy bones for life
Journal of Community Nursing
2007 MAY 21 (5): 22 - 27
An overview of osteoporosis including prevention measures

PAIN MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS MEDICINES CARE PATHWAYS

Baranidharan, Ganesan
Integrated care pathway for neuropathic pain will help facilitate patient care
Guidelines in practice
2007 MAY 10 (5): 27 - 35
Discusses an ICP which consists of an easy-to-use evidence-based booklet, a process map illustrating the patient's journey and a series of forms which could be tailored specifically for the patient
Black, Catherine and others
Pain assessment in terminal cancer
Journal of Community Nursing
2007 MAY 21 ( 5 ): 19 - 21
A summary of the literature around pain assessment; with recommendations for pain management

PARENTING CHILD BEHAVIOUR DISORDERS RESEARCH
Gardner, Frances and others
A cognitive behavioural parenting intervention reduced conduct problems in children and improved parenting skill and confidence
Evidence- Based Nursing
2007 APR 10 ( 2 ): 46 - 46
A community based intervention improved parenting behaviours and attitudes which led to improved behaviour in their children

PARENTS CHILD CARE COMMUNITY NURSING
Docherty, Kathleen; Goll, Johanna
Evaluating the effectiveness of a pre-five family service
Nursing Times
2007 MAY 22 103 ( 21 ): 32 - 33
Report on a service which improved child well-being and parental mental health

PATIENT REGULATIONS HEALTH PROFESSIONALS
Smith, David; Seedhouse, David
Can we just leave it to the professional?
Stuck in the ethical dark ages
Health Matters
2007 ( 67 ): 20 - 22
Puts the case for involving the public in the process of regulation
Questions whether decision-makers are willing to redistribute power to staff and patients

PATIENT SAFETY QUALITY IMPROVEMENT HEALTH AND SAFETY
Armitage, Gerry; Chapman, Jane E
Incident reporting: a curate’s egg?
Journal of Intergrated Care Pathways
2006 DEC 10 ( 3 ): 92 - 96
A critical appraisal of incident reporting in the NHS

PATIENTS’ RECORDS CHILDREN
Unity Sale, Anabel
Information sharing - Trailblazing for child protection
Community Care
2007 MAY 10 ( 1672 ): 22 - 23
Looks at the lessons of collecting data on children and the obstacles still to be
overcome in the creation of a national database

PHYSIOTHERAPY PATIENT SAFETY
HSJ awards
Health Service Journal
2007 MAY 24 117 (6057): 20 - 20
Profile of two of last years winners: one for improving patient access to physiotherapy, and the other for improving patient safety by investigating and learning from serious untoward incidents

PRACTICE NURSING OSTEOPOROSIS OLDER PEOPLE
Sutcliffe, Anne
Screening for osteoporosis
Practice Nurse
2007 MAY 11 33 (9): 41 - 44
Practice nurses have an ideal opportunity to identify those at risk, when they see patients for chronic disease management

PRESSURE SORES HEALTH CARE ASSISTANTS WOUND HEALING
Morris, Clare
Pressure ulcers part 1: aetiology and identification
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2007 MAY 1 (2): 81 - 84
Outlines the factors making patients more susceptible, the importance for early recognition of pressure ulcers; Includes the EPUAP (European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel) classification system.

PRIMARY HEALTH CARE CLINICAL GUIDELINES ECZEMA
Hayes, Stephen
Primary care should manage the majority of atopic eczema cases
Guidelines in practice
2007 MAY 10 (5): 19 - 24
Explains how the British Ass of Dermatologists and the Primary Care Dermatology Soc joint guideline will help GPs with the diagnosis, management and treatment of most eczema cases

PUBLIC HEALTH TRAINING SMOKING ADOLESCENCE
Asian, Dilek; Sahin, Ayten
Adolescent peers and anti-smoking activities
Promotion & Education
2007 14 (1): 36 - 40
Turkish study suggests that well-trained peer counsellors with on-going supervision, can have a positive effect on knowledge and attitudes about smoking among their friends

REFLECTION EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT
Fowler, John
Solution-focused techniques in clinical supervision
Nursing Times
2007 MAY 29th 103 ( 22 ): 30 - 31
This article outlines solution-focused clinical supervision, which offers a simple yet profound philosophy and structure for the supervisory relationship. This format assumes that the supervisee has the answers within her/himself and that focusing on her or his effective patterns of behaviour uncovers this

REGULATIONS HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Davies, Celia and others
Behind the mask of regulation
Who is 'unfit to practice'? Who knows what about standards of practice?
Health Matters
2007 ( 67 ): 8 - 13
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