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Peate, Ian
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British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2008 JAN 02 (01): 23 - 25
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ALCOHOL ALCOHOL MISUSE ADOLESCENCE

Seabrook, Rachel
Drinking by children and adolescents: a role for school nurses
British Journal of School Nursing
2008 JAN 03 (01): 45 - 47
Binge drinking is on the rise, causing much concern for young people's health.

ALCOHOL MISUSE WOMEN'S HEALTH STATISTICAL DATA

Women and alcohol - A cause for concern
Straight Talk
2008 22 (4): Suppl i - Suppl vi
Pull out factsheet examines how much women are drinking and focuses on the key issues such as dependency, physical and mental health, and seeking help.

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Carr, Victoria
Sublingual immunotherapy for allergic rhinitis
Practice Nurse
2008 JAN 11th 35 (1): 42 - 47
The role of sublingual immunotherapy in the treatment of this common condition

BEREAVEMENT NURSES SKILLS

Walsh, Helen C
Caring for bereaved people 2: Nursing management
Nursing Times
2008 JAN 8 104 (1): 32 - 33
Examines the nurse's role in helping bereaved people.

BEST PRACTICE TEENAGE PREGNANCY RESEARCH CHILDREN

Proven practice - Preventing teenage pregnancy in looked-after children
Community Care
2008 JAN 24    ( 1706 ): 24 - 25
Social Care Institute for Excellence analyses research into earlier sexual activity and parenthood among children in care

CHILD CARE LOCAL GOVERNMENT PRIMARY CARE TRUSTS
Children's Plan - Blueprint for a brighter future
Children and Young People Now
2008 JAN 09    ( 09 January 2008 ): 16 - 17
Extracts the main points and asks whether it is possible for all local authorities to be as good as the best

Lepper, Joe
Performance - Your three-year resolution
Children and Young People Now
2008 JAN 09    ( 09 January 2008 ): 24 - 25
Guide to the new local authority performance framework, and why those involved in the Children's Plan need to be involved with the Local Area Agreements

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CHILD CARE OUTREACH WORK
Lepper, Joe
Out in the Community
Children & Young People Now
2008 JAN 23rd January 2008    ( ): 22 - 23
As the government wants childrens centres in deprived areas to employ more outreach worker this article examines the challenges ahead..

CHILD PROTECTION SOCIAL SERVICES CHILD HEALTH SERVICES
Gillen, Sally
Laming: The verdict five years on
Community Care
2008 JAN 17    ( 1705 ): 16 - 17
Looks at the progress on some of the key proposals of the Laming report which followed the death of Victoria Climbie

CHILDREN SPECIAL EDUCATION HEALTH VISITORS
Foo, Aiyyne; Chaplais, Janet
Efficacy of pre-school surveillance services in identifying children with special needs.
Community Practitioner
2008 JAN 81 ( 1 ): 18 - 21
The study analysed a programme for early identification of children with special educational needs. It suggests that such early identification is now a multi-professional responsibility, needing both improved information systems and the exchange of information between professionals

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Tackling toddler obesity through a pilot community-based family intervention
Community Practitioner
2008 JAN 81 ( 1 ): 28 - 31
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within a Sure Start area. It consisted of weekly parent and toddler physical activity sessions, followed by parent / carer healthy living workshops.

Larcombe, James
Extensive investigation is not recommended for all children with UTIs
Guidelines in practice
Explains how the new NICE guideline will clarify the diagnosis, treatment and long-term management of urinary tract infections in children

COMMUNICATION SKILLS HEALTH PROFESSIONALS
Miles, Jon
Consultation skills - Effective communication
Practice Nurse
2008 JAN 25 35 (2): 42 - 47
Describes how communication during a consultation can be improved

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
Hogg, Rhona; Hanley, Janet
Community development in primary care: opportunities and challenges
Community Practitioner
2008 JAN 81 (1): 22 - 25
This qualitative study aimed to explore primary health care professionals' views on community development and to identify the opportunities and barriers associated with this approach.

COMMUNITY NURSING LONG TERM CONDITIONS CLINICAL GUIDELINES
Klee, Deborah
The new national framework for NHS funded continuing care
British Journal of Community Nursing
2008 JAN 13 (1): 38 - 40
The article outlines the new National framework for NHS funded continuing care and NHS funded nursing care and discusses the implications for community nurses.

CONTINENCE DISTRICT NURSES CATHETERS INFECTION CONTROL
Mitchell, Nicola
Clinical focus - Long term urinary catheter problems: a flow chart to aid management.
British Journal of Community Nursing
2008 JAN 13 (1): 6 - 12
In this article the author presents a flow chart designed to assist nurses in providing evidence-based care of long term urinary catheters. The flow chart guides the nurse in making a proper assessment of the reason for urinary bypassing, blockage and non-drainage. The flow chart is intended to help identify a cause and to aid the practitioner in following a long term management plan.

Pomfret, Ian
Skin care and incontinence
Journal of Community Nursing
Author discusses on behalf of the members of CCSG the range of skin cleansing products available for incontinent patients

Wolfendale, Belinda and others
Continence care for young adults with complex needs
Nursing Times
2008 JAN 29  104 ( 4 ): 31 - 32
Describes an integrated cross-sector interprofessional continence promotion service for young adults attending a specialist college, which will ensure support after they leave college to live in the community

DEPRESSION GENERAL PRACTICE COUNSELLING

Mahfouz, Mona
A much-changed practice
Human Givens
2007  14 ( 4 ): 11 - 17
How the human givens approach has transformed her practice as a GP

DIABETES LONG TERM CONDITIONS MONITORING

Haidar, Elizabeth AC; Burden, Andrew C
Self-monitoring of blood glucose in type 2 diabetes
Nursing Times
2008 JAN 22  104 ( 3 ): 32 - 33
Study assessed self monitoring in a socially deprived area, and found that it improved control for those on oral hypoglycaemic medication

Chronic wound management
Nursing Times
2008 JAN 22  104 ( 3 ): 37 - 49
Includes articles on adapting footwear, using honey and the burden of chronic wounds on the healthcare system

Mold, Freda and others
The management of type 2 diabetes care: the challenge within primary care
Practical Diabetes International
A retrospective study in an ethnically diverse London PCT found relationships between patient characteristics, outcomes and the care process, and suggests the possibility of suitable interventions in metropolitan primary care

Kong, Marie-France and others
When to biopsy a foot ulcer? Seven cases of malignant melanoma presenting as foot ulcers
Practical Diabetes International
2008 JAN  25 ( 1 ): 5 - 8
Case studies illustrate the need for a biopsy or referral to a dermatologist for atypical ulcers, ulcers in unusual sites, or when no cause for their development or failure to heal can be established

Ghosh, Sujoy and others
Diabetic mastopathy
Practical Diabetes International
2008 JAN 25 (1): 10 - 11
Diabetic mastopathy can be a source of diagnostic confusion, which although benign, requires routine follow up as lesions tend to recur

Newton Ede MP and others
Acupuncture in diabetic peripheral neuropathy: a cautionary tale
Practical Diabetes International
2008 JAN 25 (1): 16 - 16
Despite the benefits of acupuncture, case study illustrates the need for caution in a diabetic patient for whom minor foot trauma can have catastrophic results

Kerr, David; Fayers, Kate
Continuous real-time glucose monitoring systems: time for a closer look
Practical Diabetes International
2008 JAN 25 (1): 37 - 41
Contrary to initial concerns, data and trial evidence reveals that they may play a role when medication is changed or to prevent hypoglaemia

DIAGNOSIS NICE MEDICINES
Buck, Alyson
Mental health - Dealing with anxiety
Practice Nurse
2008 JAN 25 35 (2): 34 - 37
Explains how distressing and disabling anxiety disorders can be treated

DIGESTIVE TRACT DISEASES
Edwards, Marilyn
Understanding H.pylori
Practice Nurse
Explains the pathology of Helicobacter pylori infection and the rationale for the blood and breath tests

DISABILITIES OLDER PEOPLE DEPRESSION
Mann, William C and others
Changes in impairment level, functional status and the use of assistive devices by older people with depressive symptoms
American Journal of Occupational Therapy
2008 JAN 62 (1): 9 - 17
Study found a decrease in depressive symptoms over 3 years despite an increase in physical disability and the increase in assistive devices

DRUGS MISUSE COUNSELLING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
Roberts, Marcus
We really do need to talk
Drug Link
2008 JAN 22 (7): 12 - 13
Following the 'We Need to Talk' campaign, Roberts, Head of policy at Mind,
stresses the need for better access to psychological therapies
(www.weneedtotalk.org.uk)

Hough, Mike
The new Puritanism
Drug Link
2008 JAN 22 (7): 14 - 14
Hough, a criminologist, looks at whether we are heading for a revival of puritanical attitudes to drugs

May, Tiggey
Clearing the fug on cannabis crime
Drug Link
2008 JAN 22 (7): 16 - 17
Reports on new research in Burngreave, Sheffield, which found that a range of interventions will be necessary to address anti-social behaviour which is a result of more than cannabis use

Leggate, Joyce
Supporting vulnerable women during pregnancy
Nursing Times
2008 JAN 22 104 (3): 30 - 31
Describes the development of a service which offers multidisciplinary support to women who misuse drugs and alcohol

EAR DISORDERS

Mills, Linda
treatment of otitis externa
Nurse Prescribing
2008 JAN 6 (1): 6 - 9
This article looks at the different types of otitis externa and the various treatment options available

EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE EYE CARE TRAINING

Jevon, Phil; Cooper, Lisa
First aid treatment of eye injuries
Nursing Times
2008 JAN 8 104 (1): 30 - 31
Explains the practical procedures for first aid eye treatment

EMPOWERMENT LAW BEST PRACTICE MENTAL HEALTH

Assessing mental capacity according to the law
Community Care
2008 JAN 17 (1705): 30 - 31
Social Care Institute for Excellence analyses research regarding the assessment of mental capacity according to the Mental Capacity Act

EPILEPSY PRACTICE NURSING

Goodman, Sarah
Epilepsy: diagnosis and management
Practice Nurse
2008 JAN 11th  35 ( 1 ): 18 - 23
Describes the diagnosis and management of epilepsy, and the potential role for the practice nurse

FATHERS VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS TEENAGE PREGNANCY

Learner, Sue
Young fathers: facts and fables
Children and Young People Now
Learner meets three young fathers, and gets comments from Andrew Cummings, a project worker who runs UK Youth’s Fable and Fact

FERTILITY

Hitchen, Lisa
Examining issues in assisted reproduction
Practice Nurse
Reports on the issues that can affect couples who are seeking assisted reproduction

GENITAL MUTILATION SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

Obadina, Seye
Female genital mutilation: a complex dilemma
British Journal of School Nursing
2008 JAN  03 ( 01 ): 25 - 29
School nurses need to be aware of FGM occurring among their students

HEAD LICE SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES NURSE PRESCRIBERS RISK ASSESSMENT

Day, Patricia
the application of a risk management tool to independent prescribing by school nurses
British Journal of School Nursing
2008 JAN  03 ( 01 ): 11 - 14
Head lice are a very common problem in young children, and although they are considered harmless they can cause embarrassment and distress to families. School nurses are available to give advice and reassurance to worried parents and prescribe treatment for head lice

HEALTH INTERVENTIONS HEALTH INEQUALITIES CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES

Gainsbury, Sally
A tale of two cities and beyond: why getting even is proving tricky
Health Service Journal
2008 JAN 24  ( ): 12 - 13
Looks at spending on heart disease to illustrate how the neediest often get the
HEALTH PROMOTION RESEARCH PHYSICAL ACTIVITY ADOLESCENCE

Keresztes, Noemi and others
Social influences in sports activity among adolescents
Journal of the Royal Society for the Promotion of Health
2008 JAN 128 (1): 21 - 25
Findings of a study to determine the role of social influences in early adolescents' leisure time sports activity, suggests that health promotion programmes need to build on social influences

Khanam, Salma; Costarelli, Vassiliki
Attitudes towards health and exercise of overweight women
Journal of the Royal Society for the Promotion of Health
2008 JAN 128 (1): 26 - 30
Survey reveals that more needs to be done to encourage exercise that would be appropriate for Bangladeshi women

Cochrane, Thomas; Davey, Rachel Caroline
Increasing uptake of physical activity: a social ecological approach
Journal of the Royal Society for the Promotion of Health
2008 JAN 128 (1): 31 - 40
A study in a deprived area in Sheffield suggests that a community-based social ecological approach can change physical activity behaviour and attitudes

HIV & AIDS REHABILITATION OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Kielhofner, Gary and others
A controlled study of services to enhance productive participation among people with HIV/AIDS
American Journal of Occupational Therapy
2008 JAN 62 (1): 36 - 45
Assessed the effectiveness of a model program and found that it achieved sustained productive participation

HOSPITALS HEALTH POLICY

Santry, Charlotte
Battle of the sexes: the mixed ward row that won't lie down
Health Service Journal
2008 JAN 10 (10 Jan 2008): 12 - 13
Are campaigners right that the government has reneged on its promise and have now left it to trusts to decide

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Amin, Mandakini
Raising PCT awareness on equality and diversity
Community Practitioner
2008 JAN 81 (1): 12 - 15
The articles describes a tool to help boost primary care staff awareness on equality issues
INFECTION CONTROL COMMUNITY NURSING COMPLIANCE INFECTION CONTROL

Hinkin, J; Gammon, John
Review of personal protection equipment used in practice.
British Journal of Community Nursing
2008 JAN 13 (1): 14 - 19
This review examines the importance and use of PPE by community nurses and discusses the implications for practice of poor compliance with standard precautions. Recommendations for practice are made aimed at improving compliance with this important element of standard precautions.

Peate, Ian
Body fluids part 1: infection control
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2008 JAN 02 (01): 6 - 10
First in a series that will look at different body fluids. It gives insight and understanding in order to apply understanding to care provision. Series starts with this article on infection control - a vital consideration when dealing with body fluids

Valentine, Andrew
MRSA: a case of sleight of (dirty) hand?
Health Matters
2007 (70): 20 - 20
Although several factors have resulted in a rise in MRSA, the narrow focus on hygiene is not scientific merely political

Hairon, Nerys
Action to prevent the spread of norovirus infection
Nursing Times
2008 JAN 15 104 (2): 27 - 28
With outbreaks at their highest for 5 years, article includes a list of control measures for clinical areas and advice for patients

LAW HEALTH PROFESSIONALS PATIENT PARTICIPATION

Taylor, David
But how can patients get involved?
Health Matters
2007 (70): 17 - 17
Taylor, an MP, explains why the health and social care bill on changes to professional regulation will not go far enough

LEARNING DISABILITIES QUALITY OF LIFE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Broad, Mike
Learning disabilities - Deliver on the promises
Community Care
2008 JAN 17 (1705): 24 - 25
Looks at the role played by Community Care's "A life like any other" campaign to get the government committing to improve the lives of those with learning disabilities
LIVER DISORDERS DIAGNOSIS PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

Muthuveloe, Teruni; Wilcock, Jane
Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease can be effectively managed in primary care
Guidelines in practice
2008 JAN 11 (1): 27 - 32
How early detection by GPs can mitigate morbidity and mortality and improve outcomes

LONG TERM CONDITIONS MENTAL HEALTH PRIMARY CARE TRUSTS QUALITY OF LIFE

Weeks, Melanie
How to live a full life - despite a disabling condition
Human Givens
2007 14 (4): 18 - 21
Describes the PATH project at Hartlepool Mind which helps people with chronic illness

MEDICINES NURSE PRESCRIBING DIGESTIVE TRACT DISEASES

Anwar, Anila
Proton pump inhibitors: use, action and prescribing rationale
Nurse Prescribing
2008 JAN 6 (1): 26 - 30
Explains the uses of Proton pump inhibitors but suggests that their use must be monitored to prevent secondary disease such as Clostridium difficile and rebound excess gastric acid secretion (irritable bowel syndrome)

Torjesen, Ingrid
How do we reduce drugs errors?
Nursing Times
2008 JAN 22 104 (3): 20 - 21
Looks at key ways to reduce medication errors

MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRESCRIBING HEALTH GAIN

Bradley, Eleanor
Putting mental health nurse prescribing into practice
Nurse Prescribing
2008 JAN 6 (1): 15 - 19
This focus group study set out to examine a group of mental health nurse prescribers working within a single organization and examined why some of these nurses put their prescribing role into practice and others did not. Reports on the findings of this study and the action that needs to be taken

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES BLACK AND MINORITY ETHNIC GROUPS NURSES

Hackett, Rashna
Improving quality of mental health care for BME clients
Nursing Times
Describes the Enhancing Pathways in Care project in Sheffield, and shows how nursing leadership can contribute to service development.

**MIDWIVES MOTHERS RESEARCH**

Redwood, Tracey
Exploring changes in practice: when midwives and nurses become mothers
British Journal of Midwifery
2008 JAN 16 (1): 34 - 38
Study shows that the transition to motherhood changed their perspectives and the experience adds value to professional practice

Richens, Yana
Tackling maternal obesity: suggestions for midwives
British Journal of Midwifery
2008 JAN 16 (1): 14 - 18
Highlights some of the complications and risks to mothers and babies, with suggestions for care

**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE HEALTH POLICY HEALTH PROMOTION NURSES**

Staines, Richard
Brown sets out strategy for a preventive NHS
Nursing Times
2008 JAN 15 104 (2): 8 - 9
In an interview, the prime minister explains that nurses will be central to the next stage of NHS reform

**NATIONAL SERVICE FRAMEWORK PREGNANCY MIDWIVES**

Isaacs, Pat and others
Developing services for local women
British Journal of Midwifery
2008 JAN 16 (1): 25 - 28
Shows how maternity care in compliance with the NSF and DH(2007) Maternity Matters may be achieved by a collaborative approach to the planning and delivery of care

**NURSING CONSENT LAW**

Cressey, Sue
Understanding consent
Practice Nurse
2008 JAN 25 35 (2): 38 - 41
Offers guidance to nurses on obtaining consent which would be valid in a court of law

**NUTRITION PREGNANCY BREAST FEEDING**

Hairon, Nerys
Improving vitamin D levels in pregnancy and breastfeeding
Nursing Times
2008 JAN 8 104 (1): 27 - 28
Report on the DH campaign following the SACN's (Scientific Advisory Committee on Nutrition) update on Vitamin D

OBESITY CHILDREN HEALTH POLICY

Whiting, Lisa
Tackling childhood obesity
British Journal of School Nursing
2008 JAN 03 (01): 36 - 41
The rise in childhood obesity has become a major problem that the government needs to address

Salay, Rebecca
Exercise in design
Health Matters
2007 (70): 18 - 19
Why efforts to prevent obesity should focus on creating environments which support, rather than obstruct physical activity

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY RISK ASSESSMENT EQUIPMENT

Rinds, Gitte
Manual handling in healthcare support work
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2008 JAN 02 (01): 11 - 16
This article considers the importance of safe manual handling, risk assessment, the law and useful equipment designed to aid the care worker

OLDER PEOPLE HOUSING RESIDENTIAL CARE

Manthorpe, Jill
Extra-care and older people
Community Care
2008 JAN 10th (1704): 30 - 31
Examines research into extra-care housing for older people and the role of remodelling accommodation

Hunt, Neil
In search of the person behind the condition
Health Service Journal
2008 JAN 24 (): 16 - 17
Hunt, CE of Alzheimer's Soc, explains how every care home can provide person-centred care where clients are occupied and their identity recognised

PALLIATIVE CARE COMMUNITY CARE NURSE PRACTITIONERS

Husband, Jacqueline
The evolving role of the community nurse specialist in palliative care
British Journal of Community Nursing
2008 JAN 13 (1): 26 - 29
The article suggests that there is a lack of clarity surrounding the core components of the role of community nurse specialists in palliative care, resulting in a blurring of role boundaries across care providers and increasing self conflict for the CNS in balancing the role and organizational expectations. Further research is required into the impact balancing this role has on both the individual nurse and the care they provide. In addition further exploration is needed of the impact the palliative care CNS has on community palliative care.

Woodhouse, J; Baldwin M A
Dealing sensitively with sexuality in a palliative care context
British Journal of Community Nursing
This article provides an examination of the issues surrounding sexuality outlining an approach that captures 'constant attention to detail'. This guides the 'what', 'how' and 'why' sexuality in palliative care can be addressed. Ethics and safety aspects are briefly discussed and implications for practice suggested. Educating staff and focused education for the patient can positively influence sexuality and individuals' quality of life.

PARKINSON'S DISEASE

Swann, Julie
Common neurological disorders: Parkinson's disease
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2008 JAN 02 (01): 17 - 22
Article describes the clinical presentation of Parkinsonism, explaining the main symptoms and medical treatments. It is important for healthcare assistants to recognize the signs and symptoms so that they can be proactive in seeking appropriate help for sufferers.

PATIENT PARTICIPATION COMPLIANCE CONSENT

Nazarko, Linda
When patients refuse treatment
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2008 JAN 02 (01): 31 - 33
This article uses the fictional Mrs Johnston as an example of a patient refusing care and explains how using a holistic approach staff can see the person behind the problems and develop a partnership with her to enable her to heal and become well again.

PRACTICE NURSING CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

McGrath, Kathy
Cardiovascular disease - Acute coronary syndrome
Practice Nurse
2008 JAN 25 35 (2): 18 - 23
Explains how managing patients with acute coronary syndrome can form part of an expanded role for practice nurses.

PREGNANCY OBESITY MORTALITY RATES

Bainbridge, Jane
Maternity services to tackle obesity
British Journal of Midwifery
Highlights the need for specific care plans for overweight mothers, following the Confidential Enquiry into Maternal and Child Health (CEMACH 2007) report

Griffith, Richard
Midwives and confidentiality
British Journal of Midwifery
2008 JAN 16 (1): 51 - 53
Explains the legal, contractual and professional obligations, with the need to share information for effective care

Jincoe, Alana Juman
Optimum maternal nutrition for a healthy pregnancy
British Journal of Midwifery
2008 JAN 16 (1): 54 - 57
Gives the basic guidelines, and includes foods to eat, foods to avoid as well as some information on supplementation

PRESCRIPTIONS NURSE PRESCRIBERS COMPLIANCE
Warren, Edward
Writing a prescription
Practice Nurse
2008 JAN 11th 35 (1): 24 - 26
Looks at the potential pitfalls when writing prescriptions and offers tips on improving compliance with the drugs prescribed

RESEARCH PREGNANCY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
Derbyshire, E and others
Habitual patterns of physical activity during pregnancy and postnatally
British Journal of Midwifery
2008 JAN 16 (1): 20 - 24
Study demonstrates that domains of activity changes as pregnancy progresses and that household activity plays a key role, particularly after birth

Haraldsson, Katarina S and others
Evaluation of a school-based health promotion programme for adolescents aged 12-15 years with focus on well-being related to stress
Public Health
2008 JAN 122 (1): 25 - 33
Massage and mental training helped to maintain adolescents’ good sense of well-being related to stress, but further study is required to develop both the intervention and the questionnaire

Hoeffmayr, David; Hanewinkel, Reiner
Do school-based tobacco prevention programmes pay off? The cost-effectiveness of the 'Smoke-free Class Competition'
Public Health
2008 JAN 122 (1): 34 - 41
German study suggest that the competition was a cost-effective intervention
Heller, Richard F and others
Critical appraisal for public health: a new checklist
Public Health
2008 JAN 122 (1): 92 - 98
Describes a new checklist which resulted from a review of previous appraisal instruments and a pilot test of new additions

RESIDENTIAL CARE INFLUENZA IMMUNISATION

Rutter, Fiona
Targeting residential homes against influenza
Journal of Community Nursing
2008 JAN 22 (1): 16 - 18
Describes a collaborative and multidisciplinary approach to public health work in residential homes

RESPIRATORY DISORDERS DIAGNOSIS

Watson, David
Pneumonia 1: Recognising risk, signs and symptoms
Nursing Times
2008 JAN 29 104 (4): 28 - 29
Outlines the signs and symptoms of pneumonia and sepsis, and includes the criteria for the diagnosis of systemic inflammatory response syndrome with an explanation on identifying those at high risk

RISK ASSESSMENT OLDER PEOPLE FALLS FRACTURES

Hairon, Nerys
Change of approach needed in fracture prevention
Nursing Times
Report, following new research (2008 BMJ 336:124-6), explains that greater focus on falls prevention is needed to avoid fractures in older people

SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR SEXUAL HEALTH ETHICS LAW

Griffith, Richard
Liability for spreading sexually transmitted disease
Nurse Prescribing
2008 JAN 6 (1): 31 - 33
Author considers the development of the offence of abiological grievous bodily harm that imposes criminal liability for recklessly spreading sexual infection

SEXUAL HEALTH ADOLESCENCE RISK ASSESSMENT

Cherry, Alison
Young people and sexual health: assessing risk
British Journal of School Nursing
2008 JAN 03 (01): 6 - 10
Sexual health is an important matter for young people, especially as there has been a sustained decrease in the age of young people at first sexual intercourse over the
last 40 years. It is important to assess the risks that young people may be taking
with their sexual health.

SKIN DISORDERS ADOLESCENCE

Watkins, Jean
Acne vulgaris and its management
British Journal of School Nursing
2008 JAN 03 (01): 20 - 24
Acne vulgaris can cause emotional and physical problems in young people

Edwards, Marilyn
Prescribing for acne
Practice Nurse
2008 JAN 25 35 (2): 26 - 29
The management of acne vulgaris, an inflammatory skin condition that commonly
affects teenagers

SLEEPING DISORDERS

MacDonald, Pat
How to help patients with insomnia
Practice Nurse
2008 JAN 11th 35 (1): 15 - 17
Advises how to recognise sleep deprivation and help patients get a good night’s
sleep

SMOKING CESSATION CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES HEALTH
PROMOTION

Casey, Lee
Young people who give up smoking reduce their CVD risk
Guidelines in practice
2008 JAN 11 (1): 33 - 34
An innovative approach to smoking cessation in young adults achieved quit rates
comparable to those for adults in general

SPECIAL EDUCATION CHILD DEVELOPMENT DIAGNOSIS

Foo, Aiwyne; Chaplais, Janet
Efficacy of pre-school surveillance services in identifying children with special needs
Community Practitioner
2008 JAN 81 (1): 18 - 21
Study concludes that early identification should be a multi-professional
responsibility, requiring improved IT systems and the exchange of information
between professionals

STROKE AND TIA LONG TERM CONDITIONS COMMUNITY NURSING

Murray, Jenny and others
Survey to investigate the role of the community stroke care coordinator
British Journal of Community Nursing
The authors report on a survey examining the development and responsibilities of stroke care coordinators (SCCs); they identified a range of models for providing longer term care to patients after stroke.

**TUBERCULOSIS IMMUNISATION SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES**

Porter-Jones, G; Roberts, Rowena
The changing epidemiology of tuberculosis and the BCG vaccination programme
British Journal of School Nursing
2008 JAN 03 ( 01 ): 15 - 18
An outline of the changing epidemiology of TB in the UK that led to the shift in BCG policy

**WOMEN'S HEALTH MENSTRUATION**

Massey, Marie; Winderburn, Susan
Managing minor illness- vaginal discharge
Journal of Community Nursing
2008 JAN 22 ( 1 ): 20 - 21
Discusses the management of vaginal discharge

**WORKPLACE HEALTH CARE ASSISTANTS NURSES, Teaching and Assessing EDUCATION**

Neville, Lilian
Work-based learning: a different approach
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2008 JAN 02 ( 01 ): 34 - 36
This article outlines a range of work-based learning opportunities which are suitable for healthcare assistants, healthcare support workers and assistant practitioners.

**WOUND HEALING**

Benbow, Maureen
Managing leg ulcers
Journal of Community Nursing
2008 JAN 22 ( 1 ): 4 - 11
Discusses the need for careful management of lower leg wounds