ACCIDENT PREVENTION ENVIRONMENT FALLS OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY

Swann, Julie
Avoiding slips and trips
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2010 MAY 4 (5): 236 - 240
This article explores ways that healthcare assistants can assist practitioners can help to prevent slips and trips within and outside of their workplace by ensuring that fall risks are reduced in the ward, clinic, and a person's home.

ADOLESCENCE CRIME SOCIAL SERVICES

Pemberton, Camilla
After the gates open....
Community Care
2010 MAR 25 (1811): 28 - 29
The article looks at how support with housing and job searches is essential in stopping young offenders from reoffending.

ALCOHOL ALCOHOL MISUSE ALCOHOL EDUCATION LIVER DISORDERS HOMEOPATHY NUTRITION

Shan, Y
Alcoholic liver disease in young people
Primary Health Care
2010 MAY 20 (4): 16 - 21
This article will highlight the physical consequences and physiological damage of the growth in alcohol use, particularly in young people.

ALLERGIES MEDICINES

Chaplin, Steve
Nasal steroids: concise guide to properties and recommended use
Prescriber
2010 MAY 5th 21 (9): 53 - 55
Provides an overview of the indication, properties and current recommended place in therapy of nasal steroids.
ANGINA CORONARY HEART DISEASE CLINICAL GUIDELINES
Rampat, Rajiv
ACS and anginal chest pain require different diagnostic pathways
Guidelines in practice
2010 MAY 13 (5): 41 - 44
The author discusses NICE Guideline 95 on the assessment of recent onset chest pain caused by suspected acute coronary syndrome or angina.

BACK PAIN PHYSIOTHERAPY ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE & THERAPIES
Non-drug management of chronic low back pain
Evidence- Based Nursing
2010 APR 13 (2): 62 - 67
Article discusses the place of non-drug management for patients with chronic low back pain

CANCER ADOLESCENCE
Wilson, Lindsay
More aware, less afraid
Community Practitioner
2010 MAY 83 (5): 20 - 20
Talking to teenagers in schools about preventing and living with cancer.

Tuffrey-Wijne, Bernal & others
Exploring the lived experiences of people with learning disabilities who are dying of cancer.
Nursing Times
2010 MAY 106 (19): 15 - 18
Little is known about the additional needs of people with learning disabilities who have cancer. This article is of an observational study aimed to address this knowledge gap

CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES
Warren, Ed
A QOF perspective on atrial fibrillation
Practice Nurse
2010 MAY 14 39 (9): 11 - 14
The author points out that just feeling the pulse is a spectacularly inaccurate way of diagnosing atrial fibrillation, which should be confirmed by electrocardiography or a specialist.

Thomas, Sue
Cardiovascular risk assessment
Practice Nurse
2010 MAY 14 39 (9): 15 - 18
The NHS Health Check focuses on screening, early detection and prevention of cardiovascular disease, and has the potential to delivery on many levels if given sufficient energy and commitment from services users, commissioners and providers.
**CHILD CARE FAMILY SUPPORT**

Watson, Ross  
Ruling gives kinship carers hope  
Children & Young People Now  
2010 MAY 25 ( ): 12 - 12  
The authors reports on the High Court Judgement this month which could grant grandparents caring for children the same wages as foster care.

Fitzsimons, Gibbs and others  
Food allergy in children  
Practice Nurse  
The authors of this article stress that the families and carers of children with food allergies must be educated about allergen avoidance and how to recognise and treat allergic reactions.

**CHILDREN ADOLESCENCE MUSCULOSKELETAL DISORDERS**

Roberts, Sheila  
Gaining confidence in caring for a child on traction  
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants  
2010 MAY 04 ( 05 ): 214 - 217  
Article discusses the different types of traction and the care required by children and young people while on traction.

Purfett, Neil  
What should follow Contact Point  
Children & Young People Now  
2010 MAY 25 ( ): 9 - 9  
The controversial database Contact-Point will be scrapped, but details about its replacement are scant, the author reports.

Dunning, Jeremy  
Evidence grows for specialist teams  
Community Care  
2010 MAY 06 ( 1817 ): 24 - 25  
Discusses the value of having a national autism strategy

**CHRONIC AIRWAYS DISEASE SELF CARE LONG TERM CONDITIONS**

Robinson, Terry  
Developing self management plans to help people with COPD to control their condition  
Nursing Times  
2010 MAY 4  106 ( 17 ): 14 - 14  
Explains how a trust engaged people with COPD in the development of self management plans to control their condition

Gulrajani, Ram  
Do people with mild COPD benefit from early pulmonary rehabilitation programmes?  
Nursing Times
A pilot project aimed at standardising information for people newly diagnosed with COPD appeared to be valuable as part of a pre pulmonary rehabilitation programme.

**CLINICAL GUIDELINES TRAINING**

Waskett, Carole
Clinical supervision using the 4S model 3: how to support supervisors and sustain schemes
Nursing Times
2010 May 11 106 (18): 14 - 16
This article is the last of a three part series on establishing clinical supervision. It suggests essential support for supervisors after training and how to sustain supervision schemes, including issues such as evaluation and ongoing training.

**COMMISSIONING COMMUNITY CARE SELF CARE**

Taylor, Jennifer
Why healthcare is coming home
Health Service Journal
2010 Apr 22nd (): 18 - 19
More care in community settings is a must for a sustainable NHS as well as a healthier environment.

**COMMUNITY NURSING SKILLS**

Blackman, A; Cook, R
Acquiring business skills can transform care
Primary Health Care
2010 May 20 (4): 7 - 8
This article reports on a survey which asked community nurses what they feel about gaining entrepreneurial skills.

**DEMENTIA OLDER PEOPLE**

Dementia care
Community Care
2010 Mar 25 (1811): 18 - 27
A series of articles that the journal has put together as part of its campaign for improved dementia services:
p18-19. What do you think of dementia care
p20-21. Why dementia should be an election issue
p22. Optimist tackles fears over strategy
p24-25 Welcome advice
p25. A blueprint to reduce the needs for care as our population ages
p26-27 Pooling resources between health and social care

Stuart, Janet; Kenny, Sarah
Parkinson's/Lewy body dementia: a careers perspective
Journal of Dementia Care
2010 May 18 (31): 18 - 19
This article looks at dementia with Lewy bodies which is a common dementia subtype but remains under-diagnosed.
The authors report on a training and development project designed to establish life story work throughout dementia care services in the North Health Service & Social Care Trust.

Heathcote, Julie
Life story work in practice: magic moments
Journal of Dementia Care
2010 MAY 18 ( 3 ): 23 - 24
The author shares practical tips on how to make use of life story books as these have many benefits for the person with dementia.

Milwain, Elizabeth
The brain and person-centred care. No 4. Memory, belief, emotion and behaviour
Journal of Dementia Care
2010 MAY 18 ( 3 ): 25 - 29
This is the 4th of this series on the brain and dementia care and the author describes the changes to memory functions dementia often brings.

Culverwell, Alison; Milne, Alisoun
Intermediate care: evaluating a specialist home treatment service
Journal of Dementia Care
2010 MAY 18 ( 3 ): 32 - 35
This article aims to provide a channel of two-way communication between researchers and practitioners in the expanding field of social, psychological and nursing research in dementia care, including all aspects of nursing and care practice, communication and the environment.

Grisaffi, Kate; Robinson, Louise
Timing of end-of-life care in dementia: difficulties and dilemmas
Journal of Dementia Care
2010 MAY 18 ( 3 ): 36 - 39
This article explores the views of the authors research identified that providing end-of-life care for people with dementia can be challenging due to the unpredictable course of the disease.

**DEPRESSION STRESS**

Carr, Caroline
Prevent depression and anxiety from affecting your home life
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2010 MAY 04 ( 05 ): 233 - 235
Looks at depression and anxiety and how to prevent them affecting you and your life outside work.

**DIABETES CLINICAL GUIDELINES**
Quigley, Richard and Nairn, Marey
The SIGN algorithm simplifies drug treatment of blood glucose
Guidelines in practice
2010 MAY 13 (5): 19 - 27
The article discusses the Scottish SIGN 116 guideline on diabetes and the influence of recent trial data and advances on drug therapy.

Trigwell, P
Psychological support and care for young people with diabetes in the 'transition' period.
Practical Diabetes International
2010 MAY 27 (4): 145 - 148
The aim of this survey was to determine the availability of psychological support and care for young people with diabetes in secondary care services in the Yorkshire and Humber NHS Region during the transition period (i.e. ages 16-25 years)

Shotliff, K
British Association of Retinal Screeners (BARS): survey of workload in UK diabetic retinopathy screening programmes
Practical Diabetes International
2010 MAY 27 (4): 152 - 154
The aim of this survey was to determine the number of patients being screened per session in UK diabetic retinal screening programmes and the number of patients images being graded in stand alone grading sessions.

Cavan, DA
Structuring diabetes services to support self-management
Practical Diabetes International
2010 MAY 27 (4): 164 - 165
Discuss how services need to be structured to continue the support of patients who self-manage diabetes

Warren, Ed
Pain and diabetic neuropathy
Practice Nurse
The distressing pain of diabetic neuropathy is difficult to manage. In this article the authors makes various suggestions

DIGESTIVE TRACT DISEASES MEDICINES

Blaker, Paul; Wilkinson, Mark
Chronic constipation: diagnosis and current treatment options
Prescriber
2010 MAY 5th 21 (9): 30 - 47
Constipation is a common and often chronic condition of multifarious aetiology. Considers the evaluation and management of patients with primary chronic constipation, followed by sources of further information

DIGNITY CARE NURSING NURSES, Teaching and Assessing

Clark, Julie
Defining the concept of dignity and developing a model to help nurses promote it in
This article provides a definition of dignity and a starting point from which healthcare professionals can begin to understand how they can promote it. It also proposes a model that nurses and others can apply in practice.

**DISABILITIES DISABILITY CARE**

Henwood, Melanie  
Services for people with multiple disabilities  
Community Care  
2010 MAY ( ) 22 - 23  
This is the report of a review of services for adults with profound intellectual and multiple disabilities. It represents 33 detailed recommendations to the government on what needs to happen to ensure further progress with the agenda of Valuing People.

**DISABILITY DISABILITY CARE**

Morris, Alf  
Forty years on from the Disability Act  
Community Care  
2010 MAY ( 1818 ) 22 - 26  
This is part of a 5 page special looking at 40 years on from the Disability Act.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CHILDREN INTERAGENCY WORKING**

Garboden, Molly  
Blackpool illuminates victims of violence  
Community Care  
2010 MAY 06 ( 1817 ) 20 - 21  
Describes a scheme in Blackpool that helps child victims of domestic violence.

**ECZEMA GENETICS ALLERGIES SKIN DISORDERS**

Watkins, Jean  
Atopic eczema: diagnosis and management  
Nurse Prescribing  
2010 MAY 8 ( 5 ) 207 - 214  
This article discusses the common problem of atopic eczema, together with a range of complications.

Lawton, S  
Assessing and reating adult patients with eczema.  
Primary Health Care  
2010 MAY 20 ( 4 ) 32 - 38  
Eczematous conditions are common in all age ranges. This article focuses on conditions that effect adults.

**EMPOWERMENT**
Craig, A
Preparing for patient participation
Primary Health Care
2010 MAY 20 (4): 30 - 31
The author discusses how to get the basics right and involve colleagues before
imbarking on user engagement activity.

EPILEPSY MEDICINES
Kelso, Andrew
The challenge of managing difficult-to-control epilepsy
Prescriber
2010 MAY 19 21 (10): 17 - 22
The author of this article addresses the problem of the patient with epilepsy who
hasn't responded to two drugs in monotherapy.

EVALUATION NICE CONSUMER HEALTH INFORMATION
Young, K; Duggan L.
Consulting with patients - part two
Journal of Community Nursing
2010 MAY 24 (3): 35 - 37
This is the 2nd article by these authors who examine the identification of red flags
when undertaking a history and address safety netting.

EVIDENCE BASED HEALTH FINANCE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE
Carlisle, Daloni
Stick to the facts
Health Service Journal
2010 MAY 13 (): 26 - 31
Experts discuss evidence based practice and conclude that it is more complex than
it appears as a means of improving productivity and efficiency.

FALLS
Mooney, Helen
Taking a firm stand on falls prevention
Health Service Journal
2010 MAY 27 (): 22 - 23
The article suggests that all healthcare professionals should contribute to the
assessment of patients at risk of falling.

FITNESS WELLBEING WEIGHT MANAGEMENT PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
Macdonald, Pat
Dance is for everyone
Practice Nurse
2010 MAY 14 39 (9): 31 - 32
This article looks at people who have never claimed to be 'sporty', but who have
taking up dancing in order to keep fit and active,
HEALTH INEQUALITIES HEALTH IMPROVEMENT

Beck, SA
How will area regeneration impact on health? Learning from the GoWell study
Public Health
2010 MAR 124 ( 3 ): 125 - 130
This article sets out to establish the theoretical and perceived links between area regeneration and health in a Scottish context in order to inform a comprehensive evaluation of regeneration activity. Evaluation will include health outcomes.

HEALTH POLICY HEALTH PROFESSIONALS NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

Moore, Alison
Survive the calm after the storm
Health Service Journal
2010 MAY 13 ( ): 20 - 21
Why the NHS should concentrate on "business as usual"despite the change of government

HEALTH PROFESSIONALS CANCER CARE LONG TERM CONDITIONS

Cooley, Candy
Cancer survivorship 1: how services need to change for those living with and beyond cancer.
Nursing Times
2010 MAY 25 106 ( 20 ): 24 - 25
As cancer treatments and supportive approaches lead to more people living with and beyond cancer diagnosis, the author asks what are the implications for care and services

HEALTH VISITORS PARENTING POSTNATAL DEPRESSION CHILD HEALTH SERVICES

Wilson, Thompson and others
Parent-child relationships: are health visitors’ judgements reliable?
Community Practitioner
2010 MAY 83 ( 5 ): 22 - 25
The quality of the parent-child relationship is strong a predictor of outcomes for children and its assessment is a key element of the work of health visitors.

HEART DISEASES MEDICINES

Ace inhibitor preferred over ARB in patients with ischaemic heart disease
Prescriber
2010 MAY 5th 21 ( 9 ): 12 -
Results of a Meta-analysis randomised controlled trial

HEART FAILURE CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME HEART DISEASES

Churchouse, Wendy; Thomas, Elizabeth
Dyspnoea and oedema in chronic heart failure.
Practice Nurse
2010 MAY 14 39 ( 9 ): 35 - 41
This article offers learning objectives on chronic heart failure, oedema and dyspnoea.

HOSPITAL ADMISSION LONG TERM CONDITIONS RISK MANAGEMENT

Carlisle, Danoni
The values of the virtual viewpoint
Health Service Journal
2010 MAY 27 ( ): 20 - 21
The article reviews ways that mathematical modelling has been used to predict risk of hospital admission. It concentrates on the Patients at Risk of Readmission case finding tool (PARR) developed by the Kings Fund, BUPA and Health Dialog and the work carried out by Dr Geraint Lewis and the virtual wards development in Croydon.

HUMAN RIGHTS DIGNITY HEALTH

Hughes, Rhidian
Taking human rights-based approach to care
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2010 MAY 4 ( 5 ): 229 - 232
This article describes the key principles unpinning human rights legislation in relation to health and social care services.

IMMUNISATION COMMUNICATION

Redsell, Bedford and others
Exploring communication strategies to use with parents on childhood immunisation.
Nursing Times
2010 MAY 106 ( 19 ): 19 - 22
Parents are often uncertain about the risks and benefits of immunisation. This article emphasises that effective delivery of information can help encourage uptake in children and young people.

Williams, Martin
Influenza vaccination in older people: where's the proof
Prescriber
2010 MAY 10 21 ( 10 ): 8 - 13
This article looks into whether influenza vaccinations for older people are beneficial and effective.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PATIENT INFORMATION

Russell, Dean
Access some online ingenuity
Health Service Journal
2010 MAY 27 ( ): 24 -
The author advises NHS trusts to learn from the skills, approaches and good practices that local authorities have displayed in developing their public advice websites.

KIDNEY DISEASES BLOOD PRESSURE
The article shows that proactive monitoring of people with chronic kidney disease, through regular urine, blood and blood pressure testing, combined with lifestyle changes is key in slowing down the progression of the disease.

LEARNING DISABILITIES PALLIATIVE CARE

Whittington, Jane; Peng, Ma
A fast track path improves access to palliative care for people with learning disabilities.
Nursing Times
2010 MAY 106 (19): 13 - 14
People with learning disabilities are now living longer and may develop diseases such as cancer. This article looks at a fast track referral pathway which ensures their need are met.

LEG ULCERS EVIDENCE BASED HEALTH

McKenzie, M
Journal of Community Nursing
2010 MAY 24 (3): 39 - 46
The author discusses the use of compression therapy for a variety of leg ulcers

Devey, Timothy
Using an outreach service to meet the needs of users of intravenous drugs with leg ulcerations
Nursing Times
2010 MAY 106 (20): 22 - 23
Intravenous drug use can result in leg ulceration, causing pain and distress. This article describes why ulceration occurs and how an outreach team developed skills to reach users of IV drugs and manage these complex wounds.

LIFESTYLE DYSPHAGIA DIGESTIVE TRACT DISEASES NUTRITION

Selby, Mary
GORD & dyspepsia
Practice Nurse
2010 MAY 39 (9): 19 - 22
This article looks at the symptoms of gastrooesophageal reflux disease and whether confirmed by endoscopy or not, usually responds well to lifestyle improvements.

MEN'S HEALTH HEALTH INEQUALITIES

Linnell, S; James S
Involving men in targeted primary health care: men's health MOTs
Community Practitioner
2010 MAY 83 (5): 31 - 34
This article looks at Health Visitors initiative who developed a men's health project in North Staffordshire adopting a client involvement approach to provide men's health MOT's for men in deprived areas.
Pollard, Jim
Men's Health
Practice Nurse
2010 MAY 28  39 ( 10 ): 16 - 18
This article looks at encouraging reluctant men to exercise without it being high-impact, high-energy. Today's thinking man's exercise is walking.

MENOPAUSE WOMEN'S HEALTH
Edwards, Marilyn
Practical Management of vaginal atrophy
Practice Nurse
2010 MAY 14  39 ( 9 ): 23 - 25
This article looks at the treatments available to women and that nurses should help women to make informed and personal treatment choices.

MENTAL HEALTH MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
Dunning, Jeremy
Mental helath champions spread word
Community Care
2010 MAY 20  (): 20 - 22
The author reports on a project led by Mind to tackle the low take-up of self-directed support amongst mental health service users which have returned some positive results.

Stickley, Theodore
Does prescribing participation in arts help to promote recovery for mental health clients?
Nursing Times
2010 MAY 11  106 ( 18 ): 18 - 20
This author states how little is known about the benefits of arts on prescription for mental health clients. This study found it provided peer support and a sense of vocation.

West, H.M; Scott-Samuel, A
Creative potential: mental well-being impact assessment of the Liverpool 2008 European capital of culture programme
Public Health
2010 APR  124 ( 4 ): 198 - 205
Culture has a number of potential impacts upon health and well-being. This project was undertaken to assess the potential impacts of the Liverpool 2008 European Capital of Culture programme upon mental well-being, so that positive effects can be maximized and negative impacts reduced, in order that health and well-being are promoted and inequalities are reduced.

MIDWIVES RESEARCH SKILLS
Dunkley-Bent, Jacqueline; Jones Diane
An evaluation of clinical decision making study days
Journal of Midwifery
2010 MAY  18 ( 5 ): 302 - 306
Study found that when the model of decision making was used in clinical practice
decisions improved and the reported critical incidents due to decision making was reduced

**MOTIVATION LEADERSHIP PATIENT SAFETY**

Wilkinson, L; Nutter, Tracey
How showing the results of Patient Safety. First interventions keeps staff motivated.
Nursing Times
2010 MAY 25 106 (20): 21 - 21
This article is about one trust that changed the way in which it used data to show how interventions improved patient safety and to maintain the campaign's momentum.

**NURSES NURSING NURSES, Teaching and Assessing PATIENTS**

Nicholson, Flatley and others
Everyone matters 1: how getting to know your patients helps to promote dignified care
Nursing Times
2010 MAY 25 106 (20): 12 - 14
This project revealed 'see who I am' as a main theme for patients. Guidance is offered on how nurses can make small changes to their practice to address this

**NURSING CLINICAL GUIDELINES ALLERGIES**

Walker, Samantha
How can nurses contribute to providing better allergy services and care for patients.
Nursing Times
2010 MAY 11 106 (18): 10 - 12
This article looks at how nurses can contribute to provide a better allergy service and care for patients.

**NUTRITION DISTRICT NURSES HEALTH VISITORS**

Ojo, O
Evaluating care: home enteral nutrition
Journal of Community Nursing
2010 MAY 24 (3): 18 - 25
The author discusses the findings of a small study which evaluated the effectiveness of a home enteral nutrition nursing team.

**OBESITY CLINICAL GUIDELINES**

McConville, Kevin
Sustained behavioural change is needed for management of obesity
Guidelines in practice
2010 MAY 13 (5): 33 - 40
The article discusses the Scottish SIGN 115 guideline on the classification, prevention and treatment of overweight and obesity in adults and children

**OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY PLANNING RISK MANAGEMENT**
Hancock, Charles
What does the CQC expect? Regulation 9 (2) on planning for emergencies
Health Care Risk Report
2010 MAY 16 (6): 19 - 20
In the first of a series on the regulations against which the Care Quality commission is now measuring healthcare services. Discusses Regulation 9 (2).

OLDER PEOPLE DISABILITY CARE ETHICS
Social Care Institute for Excellence
Ethical issues in the use of telecare
Community Care
29 MAY 13 (1818): 28 -
This article looks at the increase in independency and safety for older and disabled people using Telecare.

PAIN CLINICAL GUIDELINES
Smith, Blair H
Neuropathic pain can be managed in non-specialist settings
Guidelines in practice
2010 MAY 13 (5): 45 - 49
The author explains how the NICE Guideline 96 on neuropathic pain provides much needed advice on the pharmacological treatment of this condition in primary care.

PARASITES PRACTICE NURSING MANAGEMENT
Greener, Mark
Parasites: nature's marvellous squatters
Nurse Prescribing
2010 MAY 8 (5): 221 - 226
Parasites are a diverse group of organisms that rely on host animals for nutrition, transport and protection. This article examines a number of common parasites that nurses may encounter, introduces management strategies and describes how some parasites influence the risk of developing asthma and cancer.

PATIENT SAFETY RISK ASSESSMENT FALLS
Parsons, Helen
Implementing Patient Safety First
Health Care Risk Report
2010 MAY 16 (6): 16 -
Patient Safety First is a voluntary campaign led by NHS clinicians and managers with the aim of encouraging trusts to effect measurable changes in practice and culture. Article explains how Somerset's primary care trust is putting patient safety first.

Mooney, Helen
Patient safety - A simple checklist gives a sure touch
Health Service Journal
2010 MAY 13 (): 22 - 23
Looks at how a simple routine such as the World Health Organization's surgical
safety checklist is a valuable communication tool in a high risk environment

**PHYSICAL ACTIVITY DIABETES**

Nagi, D  
ABCD position statement of physical activity and exercise in diabetes  
Practical Diabetes International  
2010 MAY 27 (4): 158 - 163  
The Association of British Clinical Diabetologists (ABCD) recognises the key importance of exercise and physical activity in the management of diabetes. This position statement by the ABCD aims to help health professionals working in diabetes to familiarise themselves with the issues surrounding the management of type 1 and type 2 diabetes.

**POSTNATAL DEPRESSION DEPRESSION WEIGHT MANAGEMENT HEALTH HEALTH VISITORS**

Wagg, Amanda  
Walking for wellbeing  
Community Practitioner  
2010 MAY 83 (5): 18 - 18  
This article looks at walking, especially for Mums. Walking can help de-stress, lose weight, reduce depressions etc. etc.

**PREGNANCY ALCOHOL EDUCATION CHILDREN**

Fleisher, Susan  
Fetal alcohol syndrome: raising awareness about alcohol in pregnancy  
Journal of Midwifery  
2010 MAY 18 (5): 316 - 317  
Fleisher, Dir NOFAS-UK, a charity explains how health advice, support and information at every stage of pregnancy may help prevent Fetal alcohol syndrome

Lambert, Carol and others  
Reflexivity: a review of the literature in the context of midwifery research  
Journal of Midwifery  
2010 MAY 18 (5): 321 - 326  
Reviews the literature to explore reflexivity from a midwifery perspective and concludes that it is beneficial for the midwife-client relationship

Duhig, Kate  
Recommended micronutrient supplementation in pregnancy  
Prescriber  
2010 MAY 5th 21 (9): 23 - 29  
Discusses the evidence and guidelines for prescribing dietary supplements during pregnancy.

**PRIMARY CARE TRUSTS INTERNET MONITORING**

Sparks Emily  
Potshots won’t win the war  
Health Service Journal  
2010 MAY 6 (): 19 - 19
Explains how PCTs can tailor their internet campaigns to target at-risk groups and save time, resources and lives

PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EVIDENCE BASED HEALTH

Taylor, Jennifer
Better information, better decisions, better health (Public Health Observatories)
Health Service Journal
2010 May 27 ( ): S1 - S9
The supplement on Public Health Observatories contains the following articles:
S1-S2. What the directors say..
S3 Too much to handle?
S4 - S5. A good connection
S6 - S8. The right tools for the job

Pulse Management Pulse sites Manual Pulse

Obrey, Alexis
A guide to understanding and measuring a patient's pulse
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2010 May 4 ( 5 ): 241 - 245
This article outlines the knowledge and skills that healthcare assistants require to check a patient's pulse accurately, thus providing safe care.

REFLECTION

Grainger, Angela
What if ....? Reflective practice
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2010 May 4 ( 5 ): 226 - 228
This article is part of a 'What if ...?' series to present scenarios that are commonly encountered and experienced by healthcare professional groups and aims to help you to consider appropriate ways of handling and responding to these.

RESPIRATORY DISORDERS CHRONIC AIRWAYS DISEASE RESEARCH

Yorke, Janelle; Savin, Cath
Evaluating tools that can be used to measure and manage breathlessness in chronic disease
Nursing Times
2010 May 4 106 ( 17 ): 10 - 13
Questionnaires need to be carefully selected to ensure that they are appropriate for the assessment and management of breathlessness in clinical practice

Cox, Beverley
Developing an assessment tool
Primary Health Care
2010 May ( 4 ): 26 - 28
This article discusses the development of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease assessment tool. (CAT)
RHEUMATIC DISORDERS ARTHRITIS

Hui, Michelle
Anti-TNF therapy in rheumatoid arthritis: the role of primary care
Prescriber
2010 MAY 5th 21 (9): 48 - 52
This article addresses the issues that may arise in the shared management of patients on anti-TNF therapies

RISK MANAGEMENT

Emslie, Stuart
NHS board and good governance: guidance needs to cover all the bases
Health Care Risk Report
2010 MAY 16 (6): 17 -
Guidance from two key NHS bodies on good governance in the NHS is very welcome but appears to leave some issues unaddressed.

SCHOOLS INFECTION CONTROL DIAGNOSIS

Watkins, Jean
Preventing scabies outbreaks in schools
British Journal of School Nursing
2010 MAY 5 (4): 167 - 171
Looks at the diagnosis and treatment of scabies, and explains why school nurses need to be able to recognize its symptoms

Weston, Frances
Working with children who have been bullied
British Journal of School Nursing
2010 MAY 5 (4): 172 - 176
Looks at the different forms of bullying and the signs that a child is being bullied, and considers the short-term and long-term effects

Grainger, Caron
Management of a death following HPV vaccination
British Journal of School Nursing
2010 MAY 5 (4): 178 - 181
Details the process that followed the death of a girl and shares useful points to consider should an incident occur

Cutler, Ron
Promoting hygiene in schools: Breaking the chain of infection
British Journal of School Nursing
2010 MAY 5 (4): 187 - 190
Looks at current infection threats and how effective hygiene can be promoted in schools

Ibarra, Joanna
Diagnosis of head lice in the community
British Journal of School Nursing
2010 MAY 5 (4): 191 - 194
Looks at the screening methods and the importance of the whole school approach
SCHOOLS, NURSING RESEARCH FINANCE

Hackney, Stephen
Developing a bid proposal to advertise school nursing services
British Journal of School Nursing
2010 MAY 5 ( 4 ): 182 - 185
How an audit of parents’ knowledge of the school nursing role helped secure funding to promote the school nursing service

SELF CARE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

Richards, Sara
The benefits of self care
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2010 MAY 04 ( 05 ): 246 - 247
Article discusses the report Self Care: An Ethical Imperative (Self-care campaign 2010) and the advantages for everyone if people can take greater personal control over the management of their minor ailments.

SELF HELP CARE PATIENT SAFETY

Mooney, Helen
Hole system approach
Health Service Journal
2010 MAY ( ): 22 - 23
In the second part of this series, the author explains how self-knowledge is the first step to safer care. ‘Human factors’ can create gaps in systems that endanger patients.

SKIN DISORDERS

Wood, Sarah
Assessing common rashes in minor illness
Practice Nurse
2010 MAY 28 39 ( 10 ): 29 - 36
Most skin lesions are harmless and self-limiting, but you must recognise when to treat a rash as an emergency and when to get a second opinion. The authors’ systematic guide to assessing common rashes in minor illness instills confidence in diagnosis.

SMOKING CESATION MOTIVATION NURSING

Evaluating motivational interviewing as a strategy to support smoking cessation.
Nursing Times
2010 MAY 11 106 ( 18 ): 17 - 17
This summary outlines the nursing implications of a recent Cochrane review on motivational interviewing.

Baha, M ; Le Faou A L
Smokers’ reasons for quitting in an anti-smoking social context
Public Health
2010 APR 124 ( 4 ): 225 - 231
Examines the impact of the social denormalization of smoking on smokers’ motives
for quitting and on subsequent abstinence in a context of intensified anti-smoking measures.

SOCIAL WORK FATHERS CHILDREN

Valios, Natalie
Don't ignore the father
Community Care
2010 MAY 13 (1818): 16 - 17
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