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ABORTION SEXUAL HEALTH MIDWIVES

Cherry, Alison; Sokolovs Helen
Setting up a Support Network for Specialist Nurses
Nursing Times
2008 OCT 104 ( 43 ): 29 - 30
This article describes the establishment of an all-Wales network for nurses and midwives working in abortion services

ADOLESCENCE SEXUAL HEALTH PARENTS SEX EDUCATION

Turnbull, Triece
A review of parental involvement in sex education: The role for effective communication in British families
Health Education Journal
2008 SEP 67 ( 3 ): 182 - 195
A review of recent literature (2000-2006) has been undertaken to investigate the role of sex education within the family context, in order to engage with the problems of sexual health in British society. Article discusses the findings.

ADVOCACY PATIENT PARTICIPATION CONSENT

Lunch, Teresa
The Mental Capacity Act 2: Patient Advocacy & Ethics
Nursing Times
2008 OCT 104 ( 43 ): 16 - 27
This is the second of a two-part unit on the Mental Capacity. This part discusses possible ethical and legal dilemmas in the interpretation of both the act and its code of practice.

ALCOHOL MISUSE DRUGS MISUSE INTERNET FAMILY SUPPORT

Web-based support for relatives
Straight Talk
2008 AUT 23 ( 3 ): 18 - 19
A five-step web-based support programme has been designed by the Alcohol, Drugs and Family (ADF) Research Group offering support to relatives of alcohol and drug misusers

ARTHritis PAIN WELLBEING

Peate, Ian
Caring for the person with osteoarthritis
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2008 OCT 02 ( 10 ): 491 - 495
This article begins by providing an understanding of joints, a key requisite when
helping and caring for people with osteoarthritis. The condition is outlined and possible causes discussed. Signs and symptoms, investigations that may be undertaken in order to reach a diagnosis, the care treatment and the provision of a number of teaching points are given. Finally a glossary of items is included.

Gibson, Terence
Recommended management of acute and recurrent gout
Prescriber
The management of gout includes the treatment of pain and inflammation and the reduction of raised uric acid levels. The drug review describes the choice of drugs available, followed by sources of further information in resources.

ARTS SEX EDUCATION
Bridges, Caroline
Loudmouth: Theatre in education
British Journal of School Nursing
2008 OCT 03 (06): 287 - 289
Loudmouth are a theatre company that create and run education and training programmes, supplying interactive programmes for young people on personal, social and health education and accessible training for adults and health professionals to aid personal and professional development.

ATTENTION DISORDERS CLINICAL GUIDELINES PSYCHOLOGY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
Unity Sale, Anabel
Ritalin: There is an alternative
Community Care
2008 OCT 16th (1743): 18 - 19
New guidelines discourage GPs from treating attention deficit hyperactivity disorder with prescription drugs. So if medication cannot control the condition, what can?

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINICAL GUIDELINES NURSE PRESCRIBERS
Cox, Bev
Prescribing for uncomplicated hypertension
Practice Nurse
2008 OCT 23rd 36 (7): 25 - 30
Explains the basic pathophysiology of raised blood pressure and demonstrates how to implement guidelines on prescribing for newly diagnosed patients.

BREAST CANCER HEALTH PROMOTION
Edwards, Marilyn
Promoting Breast Awareness
Practice Nurse
2008 OCT 10th 36 (6): 35 - 35
October is Breast Cancer Awareness month, the perfect opportunity to briefly review what breast awareness means, and how to promote it in primary care.
BREAST FEEDING SOCIAL MARKETING

Blair-Stevens, Terry and Cork, Sarah
"Who wants to eat in a toilet?" A social marketing approach to breast-feeding in public places and at work.
Journal of Family Health Care
2008 OCT 18 ( 5 ): 167 - 170
A social marketing approach was adopted in a project that identified the barriers and opportunities in encouraging wider acceptance of breast-feeding in public.

CANCER PAIN

Hutton, Natalie
A guide to cancer pain management
British Journal of Community Nursing
2008 OCT 13 ( 10 ): 464 - 470
Gives an overview of up-to-date information on pain pathophysiology and management in cancer care

CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES RESPIRATORY DISORDERS

Peate, Ian
Body Fluid: components and disorders of pleural and pericardial fluid
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2008 OCT 02 ( 10 ): 479 - 481
Pleural and pericardial fluids are secreted by serous membranes, in ill health pathophysiological changes can occur that can impinge on a person's health and wellbeing. This article provides and overview of both body fluids.

Stephens, Torrance
Cardiovascular risk reduction for African-American men through health empowerment and anger management
Health Education Journal
2008 SEP 67 ( 3 ): 208 - 218
Examines impact of CVD risk reduction intervention for African-American men in the Atlanta Empowerment Zone designed to target anger management.

Miles, Jon; South, Gail
Approaches to cardiorespiratory diagnosis
Practice Nurse
2008 OCT 10th 36 ( 6 ): 43 - 48
Explores the roles of a physical examination, history taking and diagnostic tests, in the assessment of the cardiorespiratory symptoms

Selby, Mary
Peripheral arterial disease
Practice Nurse
2008 OCT 23rd 36 ( 7 ): 33 - 37
This article explains the nature and cause of peripheral arterial disease, how to diagnose it and its consequences

CATHETERS INFECTION CONTROL
This article outlines the key recommendations that will enable healthcare assistants to provide the highest standards of care for any patient who requires a catheter as part of their acute treatment during their hospital stay.

Yates, Ann
Urinary Catheters
Nursing Times
2008 OCT 7th  104 ( 40 ): 24 - 25
Article giving details of the practical procedure for female urethral catheterisation. Highlights the areas you must be competent in to carry out catheterisation

Yates, Ann
Urinary Catheters - Removing an indwelling urinary catheter
Nursing Times
2008 OCT 21st  104 ( 42 ): 26 - 27
Article discusses the procedure for removal of an indwelling urinary catheter.

Yates, Ann
Urinary Catheters  Part 5 - Catheter Drainage and Support Services
Nursing Times
2008 OCT  104 ( 43 ): 22 - 23
This is Part 5 of practical procedures for catheter use. It illustrates the procedure for doing this.

CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING

Bishop, Tina
Cervical screening: the practicalities
Practice Nurse
2008 OCT 23rd  36 ( 7 ): 14 - 17
Outlines the theory behind cervical screening and provides a practical guide to carrying out the test.

Cadman, Louise
The HPV vaccination - programme in schools - questions you may be asked
School Health
2008 OCT  4 ( 3 ): 42 - 44
This article provides some of the answers to the questions parents may ask about the human papillomavirus vaccination

CHILD HEALTH SERVICES HEALTH POLICY

Nuttall, Dilyse
Young people's health: a public health concern
Nurse Prescribing
2008 OCT  6 ( 10 ): 450 - 455
The article discusses the objectives and implementation of the NSF for Children, Young People, and Maternity Services with particular emphasis on public health issues.
CHILDHOOD DISEASES NICE

Roberts, Sheila
The feverish child: knowing what to do
British Journal of School Nursing
2008 OCT 03 (06): 290 - 292
Feverish illness is one of the most common reasons for children to present at GP surgeries and hospitals. This article will explore some of the issues surrounding temperatures in young children, how to recognize them and discuss different sources of treatment.

CHILDREN OBESITY SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES WEIGHT MANAGEMENT

Chadwick, Paul
Talking to families about overweight children
British Journal of School Nursing
2008 OCT 03 (06): 271 - 276
As the prevalence of child obesity increases, and as primary care trusts increasingly take the sept of giving parents direct feedback of their child's weight, school nurses and other health professionals need to talk openly, but sensitively, about children's weight.

CHRONIC AIRWAYS DISEASE MEDICINES NURSE PRESCRIBING

Fairclough, P; Burns, D
Prescribing in stable COPD
Practice Nurse
2008 OCT 10th 36 (6): 25 - 30
Describes the drug treatment recommended for stable COPD, its side-effects, how to assess effectiveness and ways to improve patient drug management.

COMMUNITY NURSING HEALTH SERVICES

Parker, Helen; Glasby, Jon
The art of the possible: reforming community health services
British Journal of Community Nursing
2008 OCT 13 (10): 480 - 486
Argues that there is significant scope for those working and managing community health services to focus on what is within their power to change - rather than waiting for others to do it for them.

Hairon, Nerys
Increasing efforts to prevent abuse of vulnerable people
Nursing Times
2008 OCT 104 (43): 19 - 20
The government has launched a consultation to review guidance on safeguarding vulnerable adults. The author highlights the main points for nurses.

CONTRACEPTION SEXUAL HEALTH WOMEN'S HEALTH

Hairon, Nerys
Increasing use of long-acting reversible contraception
Nursing Times
2008 OCT 21st 104 (42): 23 - 24
New research exploring women's attitudes to contraception suggests some ways to boost the uptake of long-acting reversible methods.

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**CORONARY HEART DISEASE HEALTH BEHAVIOUR NUTRITION PHYSICAL ACTIVITY**

Merrill, Ray M
Chronic disease risk reduction with a community-based lifestyle change programme
Health Education Journal
2008 SEP 67 (3): 219 - 230
Assesses whether reduced health risks resulting from the Coronary Health Improvement Project (CHIP) persist through 18 months

**COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS COST EFFECTIVENESS RESEARCH**

Soares, Marta; Dumville, Jo C
Critical appraisal of cost-effectiveness and cost-utility studies in health care
Evidence- Based Nursing
Increasingly, cost-effectiveness and cost-utility analyses CEAs are used to inform resource allocation decisions in health care. Like all forms of research evidence CEAs need to be critically appraised for validity, clinical importance, and applicability before they are given 'weight' in decision-making processes. This article aims to guide through the stages of evaluating published CEAs.

**DEATH STATISTICAL DATA PATIENT CHOICE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT**

Carlisle, Daloni
No Dead Certainties?
Health Service Journal
2008 OCT 16th (): 18 - 20
This summer saw publication for the first time of surgical death rates. But with mortality levels so low are these figures meaningful, and will they improve quality and choice? Reviews have found the data has little effect on patients' decisions and its accuracy is still lacking too. But the consensus is the data is here to stay and likely to get more controversial.

Hairon, Nerys
New guidance aims to identify people at risk of early death
Nursing Times
2008 OCT 7th 104 (40): 21 - 22
NICE public health guidance recommends case-finding people most at risk of premature death from cardiovascular and other smoking-related diseases.
DIABETES PATIENT EDUCATION CLINICAL GUIDELINES

Humphries, Tom
Patient education is vital for type 2 diabetes care
Guidelines in practice
`2008 OCT 11 (10): 13 - 14
NICE presents a model for care of long-term conditions that involves patients in their own disease management. (Clinical Guideline 66, 2008)

Evans, Elizabeth
Effects of alcohol on blood glucose levels in people with type 1 diabetes: A systematic review
Journal of Diabetes Nursing
2008 12 (8): 288 - 300
Reviews the evidence on the effect that alcohol consumption has on blood glucose levels in people with type 1 diabetes

Moss, Mags
Working and engaging with minority ethnic communities in an urban setting
Journal of Diabetes Nursing
2008 12 (8): 310 - 318
Describes the establishment of a system using link workers in black and minority communities to improve access to diabetes care in Cardiff

Leese, GP and Schofield, CJ
Amputations in diabetes: a changing scene.
Practical Diabetes International
2008 OCT 25 (8): 297 - 299
The authors consider some evidence of a decrease in the rates of lower extremity amputation (LEA) in patients with diabetes and considers some reasons for this.

Adetunji, OR
Prevalence and characteristics of anaemia in diabetes
Practical Diabetes International
2008 APR 25 (3): 110 - 113
There are an increasing number of patients with diabetes who have been found to be anaemic without underlying evidence of chronic renal disease. This study set out to determine the prevalence and characteristics of anaemia in our local diabetes population

Gangopadhyay KK
The timing of insulin administration to hospital inpatients is unsafe: patient self-administration may make it safer
Practical Diabetes International
2008 APR 25 (3): 96 - 98
It is routine for insulin to be administered by hospital staff to diabetic inpatients who would normally self-inject at home. The accuracy of this practice has not been clearly evaluated. Article describes a audit aimed to evaluate the accuracy of insulin administration times, patient preference and the possibility of self-administration by hospitalised patients.

DIET VITAMINS AND SUPPLEMENTS
Garton, Lynda
Children's bone health, calcium and vitamin D - how much do nurses and health visitors know?
Journal of Family Health Care
2008 OCT 18 ( 5 ): 175 - 177
The article concludes that clearer guidelines on vitamin D supplements to mothers and under-5s are needed.

DIGESTIVE TRACT DISEASES

White, Sharon
Managing threadworms in children and adults
Nurse Prescribing
2008 OCT 6 ( 10 ): 441 - 443
The article describes the treatment and prevention options available for the treatment of threadwork.

Thomas, Linzi
Diagnosis and management of irritable bowel syndrome
Prescriber
2008 OCT 19th 19 ( 20 ): 40 - 46
Irritable bowel syndrome is a common condition that can become chronic and severe, leading to difficulties in management. Article includes a drug review discussing diagnosis and the available dietary, pharmacological and psychological interventions, followed by sources of further information.

DRUGS MISUSE DRUG USERS FAMILIES

Vevers, Simon
All-round drugs support
Children & Young People Now
`2008 OCT 16 ( ): 26 - 27
The article reports on a new drug treatment programme in Derby, where professionals work with parents who use drugs, to improve support and outcomes for the whole family.

ECZEMA SKIN DISORDERS MEDICINES CHILDREN

Williams, Liz
Atopic eczema in children
Practice Nurse
2008 OCT 23rd 36 ( 7 ): 19 - 24
Considers the practical management of atopic eczema in children with a look at emollients and topical steroids.

EDUCATION TRAINING

Saffron Powell, Sarra
Writing assignments: reading and critical thinking skills
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2008 OCT 02 ( 10 ): 503 - 505
3rd of a 4 part series of study skill articles that will help you write better assignments. This article will offer students effective strategies to improve reading and critical thinking skills.
EVALUATION EVALUATION EVALUATION EVALUATION EVALUATION HOSPITAL DISCHARGE OLDER PEOPLE

Hinkle, Janice L and others
Examining Assessment Tools for Discharge Planning
Nursing Times
2008 OCT 104 (43): 32 - 35
This article covers the results of all three functional assessment tools.

EVIDENCE BASED HEALTH PATIENTS

Bassler, Dirk
Evidence-based practice targets the individual patient. Part 1: how clinicians can use study results to determine optimal individual care
Evidence- Based Nursing
2008 OCT 11 (4): 103 - 104
Article describes EBP tools that address individual patient decision making. Focusing on guides for applying research evidence and for determining benefit-to-risk ratios in individual patients.

EYE DISORDERS

Redmond, Neill; While, Alison
Dry eye syndrome and watery eyes
British Journal of Community Nursing
2008 OCT 13 (10): 471 - 479
This paper outlines key features of dry eye syndrome and watery eyes. It covers the range of therapies available.

FALLS ENVIRONMENT RISK MANAGEMENT OLDER PEOPLE

Nazarko, Linda
Falls part 3: environmental risk factors
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2008 OCT 02 (10): 487 - 490
Older people are especially at risk of falls when they are unwell and when they move to a new environment. The environment where the older person is cared for can reduce or increase the risk of falls and injury. This article, explains how staff can minimize the risk of falls in hospitals, care home and the person's own home.

HEALTH INEQUALITIES NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE FUNDING

Gainsbury, Sally
Health inequalites row is shrouded in secrecy
Health Service Journal
2008 SEP 11th (): 12 - 13
The question of whether poor urban areas should continue to get the most funding is about fundamental NHS principles - so why is it being discussed behind closed doors?

O'Neil, Richard
The road less travelled
Health Service Journal
2008 OCT 9TH ( ): 28 - 29
The alarming levels of health inequalities experienced by travelling communities can
be better understood and tackled by health professionals.

Evans, Rebecca
Johnson keeps the faith on inequalities
Health Service Journal
2008 OCT 30 ( ): 12 - 13
This article reports an interview with Alan Johnson regarding health inequalities and
the part PCTs must play with local authorities.

HEALTH VISITORS

Pettit, A
Health visitors’ experiences of using a tool in assessing infant attachment.
Community Practitioner
2008 NOV 81 ( 11 ): 23 - 26
This is a study investigating the experience of health visitors in utilising an
assessment tool. From this study it was highlighted that there is a need
to develop HV skills in assessing attachment and supporting families where there
are attachment difficulties.

HIV & AIDS EPIDEMIOLOGY COMMUNITY NURSING

Andrew, Lesley J
Whatever happened to AIDS? Time to focus
Community Practitioner
2008 NOV 81 ( 11 ): 35 - 38
This paper outlines the changing face of HIV and AIDS in the UK over the past
quarter of a century again the backdrop of a global pandemic. It discusses the
changing pattern of the HIV infection and its treatment, and associated shifting
attitudes and prejudices.

Pratt, Robert J
HIV Infection and Aids : Transmission and Diagnosis
Nursing Times
2008 OCT 14th 104 ( 41 ): 28 - 29
Examines the routes of transmission, diagnosis and antiretroviral treatment of HIV
and AIDS

Pratt, Robert J
HIV Infection and Aids 1: The evolving epidemiology
Nursing Times
2008 OCT 7th 104 ( 40 ): 26
- 27
Discusses the changing global epidemiology of the hiv/aids pandemic

HRT

Parke, Audrey and Abernethy, Kathy
Hormone replacement therapy: risks and benefits
The article summarises the evidence on the risks and benefits of HRT to date, outlining the current thinking on the use of HRT in the UK.

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EATING DISORDERS**

Hazelwood, Amanda-Jane
Using text messaging in the treatment of eating disorders
Nursing Times
2008 OCT 7th 104 (40): 28 - 29
This article describes the use of mobile phone text messaging as a therapeutic intervention in the treatment of eating disorders. Also outlines the use of mobile phone texting, alongside therapy and other nursing interventions, as an effective tool to help clients communicate their thoughts and feelings in a safer and freer way.

**INTERPERSONAL SKILLS COMMUNICATION SOCIAL WORK**

Samuel, Judith
Communicating with service users and their carers
Community Care
2008 OCT 16th (1743): 34 - 369
Article discusses the importance of effective communication with service users and their carers and the various ways Social care practitioners can effectively draw on the skills needed for this.

**KIDNEY DISEASES CLINICAL GUIDELINES**

MacGregor, Mark
New SIGN guideline defines risks for chronic kidney disease patients.
Guidelines in practice
2008 OCT 11 (10): 37 - 42
The article discusses the SIGN recommendations on diagnosis and management of chronic kidney diseases (CKD), which highlights greater monitoring and reduction of cardiovascular risk.

**LEARNING DISABILITIES SCREENING HEALTH SERVICES**

Bailey, Carol
Health screening for people with learning disabilities
Practice Nurse
2008 OCT 23rd 36 (7): 38 - 40
Describes the development of health screening for people with learning disabilities as a local enhanced service.

**LEG ULCERS WOUND HEALING**

Iwuji, Modupe
Preventing venous ulceration
Journal of Community Nursing
2008 OCT 22 (10): 15 - 20
The article presents an overview of the prevention and control of venous ulcers.
Palfreyman, Simon
Assessing the impact of venous ulceration on quality of life
Nursing Times
2008 OCT 14th 104 (41): 34 - 37
This article aims to assess the impact of venous ulceration on quality of life and to pilot a draft questionnaire for patients with venous ulcers.

LYMPHATIC SYSTEM DISORDERS
Supplement on Chronic Oedema
British Journal of Community Nursing
2008 OCT 13 (10): S01 - S30
Supplement on Chronic Oedema covering:
- The management of chronic oedema in palliative care
- The use of proper footwear in managing lymphoedema
- Understanding body image in patients with chronic oedema
- Evaluation of study days for those treating chronic oedema
- Quality of life assessment tools in chronic oedema
- A personal history of living with primary lymphoedema

MATERNITY SERVICES MIDWIVES
Hastings-Tolksma, Maria and others
Reactive arthritis in pregnancy: a case study
British Journal of Midwifery
2008 OCT 16 (10): 644 - 648
This is a case report detailing presentation of enteral infection and subsequent diagnosis of reactive arthritis in a 23 year old primigravida.

MEN'S HEALTH
PROSTATIC DISEASES
Busuttil-Leaver, Rachel
Benign prostatic hyperplasia
Practice Nurse
2008 OCT 10th 36 (6): 19 - 23
The prevalence of BPH increases with age, and as the aging population increases, practice nurses are likely to see rising numbers of men with symptoms.

MENTAL HEALTH SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES CHILDREN ADOLESCENCE
Smith, Hannah
Mental health in school-aged children
British Journal of School Nursing
2008 OCT 03 (06): 285 - 286
Many children and young people will suffer from mental health problems at different stages during their school years. It is very important for school nurses to be able to offer advice and build relationships with those who need it.

Griffith, Richard
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British Journal of School Nursing
2008 OCT 03 (06): 285 - 286
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offer advice and build relationships with those who need it.

Griffith, Richard
Consent and children: The law for children under sixteen
British Journal of School Nursing
2008 OCT 03 ( 06 ): 281 - 284
Many children and young people will suffer from mental health problems at different stages during their school years. It is very important for school nurses to be able to offer advice and build relationships with those who need it

Lynch, Teresa
The mental capacity act 1 : Advance Decisions
Nursing Times
2008 OCT 21st 104 ( 42 ): 28 - 29
First of a two part unit on the Mental Capacity Act 2005. Part 1 outlines the act's key principles and implications. Healthcare professionals' responsibilities are examined in relation to advance decisions.

MIDWIVES MATERNITY SERVICES

Bria K, Pincombe & others
Incidence of postpartum depression in new fathers
British Journal of Midwifery
2008 OCT 16 ( 10 ): 664 - 669
This is a review of research into postpartum depression in new fathers and their findings.

Roberts, Taniya
Understanding grounded theory
British Journal of Midwifery
2008 OCT 16 ( 10 ): 679 - 681
This article explains the understanding of grounded theory and its advantages.

Morley, Kim
Improving care for women with epilepsy
British Journal of Midwifery
2008 OCT 16 ( 10 ): 649 - 655
This article focuses on women with epilepsy and not those taking antiepileptic drugs for migraine, neuropathic pain and mental illness.

MORTALITY RATES HEALTH INEQUALITIES STATISTICAL DATA

Gordon, David; Gibbs, Diane
Widening gap in life expectancy
Health Service Journal
2008 OCT 16th ( ): 17 - 17
Area-based inequalities in mortality are the most commonly used measure of progress in reducing inequalities. Article looks at life expectancy in all five countries of the UK and Ireland.

MUSCULOSKELETAL DISORDERS CHILDREN DISABILITIES SCHOOLS
Knight, Abigail
Children with a spinal cord injury returning to school
Community Care
2008 OCT 2nd (1741): 24 - 25
A research study carried out by the Thomas Coram Research Unit, the Institute of Education at the University of London. Explores the experiences of children and young people with a spinal cord injury in mainstream school with the aim to improve the quality of school provision for children with this condition.

Warren, Ed
Shoulder Pain
Practice Nurse
2008 OCT 10th (6): 32 - 34
Discusses three common causes of shoulder pain: adhesive capsulitis (frozen shoulder), rotator cuff disorders and acromioclavicular joint problems

NURSES ABUSE OLDER PEOPLE ABUSE HEALTH VISITORS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Hunt, Louise
Abuse of power / Recasting the nursing role
Nursing Times
2008 OCT 104 (43): 14 - 15
The article sets out a six-point plan for nurses on tackling this type of abuse.

NUTRITIONAL DEFICIENCY SCREENING

Scott, Anna
Acting on screening results: a guide to treating malnutrition in the community
British Journal of Community Nursing
2008 OCT 13 (10): 450 - 456
This article aims to provide basic practical guidance for treating malnutrition

More, Judy
Don't forget the undernourished children in our midst.
Journal of Family Health Care
2008 OCT 18 (5): 159 - 160
The article discusses ways of identifying children who are undernourished and too small for their age and height. A new tool, the Screening Tool for the Assessment of Malnutrition in Paediatrics (STAMP), is discussed

OBESITY CHILDREN

Benton, David
The role of parents in children's eating habits and childhood obesity
Journal of Community Nursing
2008 OCT 22 (10): 10 - 12
The article discusses some potential influence on the rise in childhood obesity

Piya, MK and others
NICE gives rimonabant the green light
Practical Diabetes International
2008 OCT 25 (8): 301 - 304
The authors discuss the recent NICE recommendation for the use of rimonabant for the treatment of obesity

MacDonald, Pat
Understanding emotional overeating
Practice Nurse
2008 OCT 23rd  36 ( 7 ): 31 - 37
An awareness of comfort eating as a symptom of underlying difficulties can promote a positive outcome when working with patients who are overweight

OLDER PEOPLE COMMISSIONING HEALTH EDUCATION

Moore, Alison
The Time of their Lives
Health Service Journal
2008 OCT 30 ( ): 20 - 22
This article looks at the ageing population and as to whether some patients have more right to treatment than others.

OSTEOPOROSIS CLINICAL GUIDELINES

Compston, Juliet
New guideline covers care for all patients with osteoporosis
Guidelines in practice
‘2008 OCT 11 ( 10 ): 23 - 31
The article reports on the update by the National Osteoporosis Guideline Group of earlier RCP and WHO guidelines. The NOGG guidelines ( www.shef.ac.uk/NOGG/) seek to improve prediction tools and cost-effective treatments to reduce fracture risk and lessen the burden of osteoparetic fractures in older patients.

PARENTING FATHERS PATIENT EDUCATION

de Braal, Bernice
Just for Dads: websites for fathers.
Journal of Family Health Care
2008 OCT 18 ( 5 ): 182 - 183
The author reviews some websites that are specifically targeted at providing information and support for young fathers.

PARKINSON’S DISEASE MEDICINES NURSING PROCEDURES

Todd, Amy; James, Cherry-Ann
Apomorphine nodules in Parkinson’s disease best practice considerations
British Journal of Community Nursing
2008 OCT 13 ( 10 ): 457 - 463
Summarizes best practice considerations for administering apo-morphine infusions and identifies the current treatment and management options.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION PHYSICAL ACTIVITY SCHOOLS

Morgan, Philip J
Physical education in primary schools: Classroom teachers’ perceptions of benefits
and outcomes
Health Education Journal
2008 SEP  67 ( 3 ): 196 - 207
The aim of the study was to examine the perceptions of classroom teachers regarding the benefits and outcomes of their PE programs. Discusses the method and the outcome of this study

PRIMARY CARE TRUSTS CHILD HEALTH SERVICES PARTNERSHIP WORKING
Lepper, Joe
Early years and health link up
Children & Young People Now
2008 OCT 8th  (): 22 - 23
The Child Health Strategy is set to urge primary care trusts to link more with children's centres. But how will this work in practice?

PRIMARY HEALTH CARE GENERAL PRACTICE MEASUREMENT
McIntosh, Kaye
Open all Hours
Health Service Journal
2008 SEP 11th  (): 23 - 24
Huge variations in the cost and quality of out of hours healthcare around the country have led to moves to benchmark these services.

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES CERVICAL CANCER ADOLESCENCE PARENTS
Richardson-Todd, Barbara
HPV immunisation: practical implications for school nurses
School Health
2008 OCT  4 ( 3 ): 38 - 40
This article discusses the practical steps nurses need to take before, during and after carrying out the immunisations, and outlines some of the educational and training resources available.

Fry, Tam
School Health
2008  4 ( 3 ): 47 - 48
"Several steps forward - but a leap or two backwards" is Author's verdict on the controversial changes to this years NCMP

SCHOOL MEALS NUTRITION PUPILS NUTRITIONAL DEFICIENCY
O'Brien Melanie
School meals: Helping young bones
British Journal of School Nursing
2008 OCT  03 ( 06 ): 278 - 280
New mandatory standards for all food and drink served to school pupils in England are now in place. The aim is to increase vitamins and minerals (including calcium) in pupil's diets, while decreasing the amounts of fat, sugar and salt
SCHOOLS HEALTHY SCHOOLS HEALTH PROMOTION LIFESTYLE PUPILS PHYSICAL ACTIVITY NUTRITION EDUCATION

Gosling, Rachael
If Michael Owen drinks it, why can't I? - 9 and 10 year olds’ perceptions of physical activity and healthy eating
Health Education Journal
2008 SEP 67 (3): 167 - 181
Explores the perceptions of physical activity and healthy eating among children from two north west of England primary schools with the aim of improving health lifestyle choices

SEX EDUCATION TEENAGE PREGNANCY SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

Whitehead, Elizabeth
Can teach, will teach? Sex education in schools
British Journal of School Nursing
2008 OCT 03 (06): 266 - 270
The different experiences of sex education by pregnant and non-pregnant teenagers indicate that school nurses may have a unique role to play in the teaching of personal, social, health and sex education.

SEXUAL HEALTH YOUNG PEOPLE ADOLESCENCE CONFIDENTIALITY

Collyer, Natalie
Safeguarding and confidentiality: protecting children and young people
British Journal of School Nursing
2008 OCT 03 (06): 301 - 303
Confidentiality is the most important thing to young people using sexual health services. Measures intended to safeguard young people from harm are inadvertently threatening confidentiality to the detriment of young people's sexual health and risking exploitation and abuse remaining hidden.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE ADOLESCENCE SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR

de Castella, Tom
Young Sex Offenders
Children & Young People Now
2008 OCT 23rd (): 27 - 28
The number of sexual offences committed by young people is on the rise. But a severe shortage of treatment places is thwarting rehabilitation

SKIN DISORDERS

Chiodo, Beverley
The use of emollients in dry skin therapy
Journal of Community Nursing
2008 OCT 22 (10): 22 - 26
The article describes the role of emollients in the management of diseases with dry skin as a major symptom

Page, Barbara E
Rasing the profile of skincare among health professionals
Nursing Times
2008 OCT 104 (43): 24 - 24
This article covers plans to increase knowledge and skills in dermatology among non-specialist professionals incorporated a range of education, training and support.

SMOKING CESSATION SMOKING
Mooney, Helen
Will shock tactics work?
Nursing Times
2008 OCT 7th 104 (40): 8 - 9
The gruesome results of smoking are to appear as graphic images on cigarette packets. Article discusses if these shock tactics will work

McEwen, Andy
Smoking cessation: advice and treatment in general practice
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