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**How Will the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act Affect Liability Insurance?**

*Author:* Auerbach, David I., Heaton, Paul, Brantley, Ian

*Publisher:* RAND Corporation

*Date Published:* 04/2014

*Subjects:* United States, Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Liability insurance, United States -- Costs.

**Affordable Care Act: A National Experiment**

*Author:* Selker, Harry P., Wasser, June S.

*Publisher:* Springer

*Date Published:* 01/2014

*Subjects:* United States, Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Health care delivery


*Author:* Rochefort, David A., Donnelly, Kevin P

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   (includes abstract) Lazarou C; Kouta C; British Journal of Nursing

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Measles in Children

Quick Lesson
By: Patricia Lawrence, RN, BSN, MS; Tanja Schub, BS Edited by: Diane Pravikoff, RN, PhD, FAAN Cinahl Information Systems

Description/Etiology

Measles (also known as rubeola) is a highly contagious viral disease caused by a single-stranded RNA paramyxovirus that spreads through respiratory droplets of infected individuals. Measles primarily affects infants and young children and is the leading cause of death among vaccine-preventable diseases. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the number of measles cases in the United States has declined significantly due to widespread vaccination. However, outbreaks can still occur, particularly in areas with lower vaccination rates. Measles vaccination is crucial to prevent infection and protect public health. This article provides a comprehensive overview of measles, including its causes, symptoms, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention.
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A study released in February by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) showed that more than 30 percent of adults and 17 percent of adolescents in America are obese, but the prevalence of obesity among those groups remained nearly unchanged from 2003 to 2012. The obesity rate decreased among only one group — children ages 2 to 5 — dropping from 13.9 percent to 8 percent, according to the study.  

CDC Director Dr. Thomas R. Frieden said researchers were encouraged by the results, which followed a CDC report in August showing an improvement in obesity rates among low-income preschoolers in 19 states and U.S. territories. The decline was seen as an important indication that obesity strategies may be starting to pay off.
OBESITY

May 13, 2014

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The 21st Century Epidemic: Our Own Worst Enemy

Abstract (summary) Translate

The chronic disease challenge to the health care system is compounded by the aging population (that is most likely to have chronic illness) and a payment system that continues to reimburse heavily for interventions at the expense of prevention.

Full Text Translate

Indexing (details) Cite

Subject
Chronic illnesses; Hospitals; Health care policy; Disease; Obesity; Mortality
APA Formatted citation:

A FEW years back, an acerbic friend of mine who was a recent transplant to Los Angeles told me that she itched to write a satirical novel with the following narrative:

A group of wealthy, educated people in Santa Monica who deliberately didn’t vaccinate their children subsequently take them on a “poor-ism” trip to a developing country. The goal is to make them wiser and more sensitive to suffering in the world. While being sensitized, the kids catch diseases that they could have been inoculated against. Some of them die.

At a plot, it looks callous (and compassion). But as a parable, it’s so privileged that you’re underprivileged, so that you choose to be a fool, so “informed” that

Disneyland, measles and the astonishing fact that a

member and now responsible for

affluent pockets of that county where the fraction of schoolchildren whose parents have

statewide average of 2.5 percent.
The Vaccine Lunacy: Commentary

**Abstract (summary)**

According to a story in The Hollywood Reporter last year, the parents of 57 percent of the children at a Beverly Hills preschool and of 68 percent at one in Santa Monica had filed personal-belief exemptions from having their kids vaccinated. Anti-vaccine panic was the path that the actress Jenny McCarthy traveled to innumerable appearances on prominent news and talk shows; she later demonstrated her singular version of concern for good health by working as a pitchwoman for e-cigarettes.

**Full Text**

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**Subject**
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Are Nurses Ready for Health Care Reform? A Decade of Survey Research.

Authors: Buerhaus, Peter I.; DesRoches, Catherine; Applebaum, Sandra; Hess, Robert; Norman, Linda D.; Donelan, Karen

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Source: Nursing Economic$ (NURS ECON), 2012 Nov-Dec; 30 (6): 318-30. (10 ref)

Publication Type: journal article - CEU, exam questions, research, tables/charts

Language: English

Major Subjects: Nurse Attitudes
Registered Nurses
Health Care Reform -- United States
Nursing Staff, Hospital
Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act

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Special Interest: Nursing Administration
How does the Affordable Care Act impact women’s health?:

*a sample search*

The following search is *a sample strategy* intended to apply a schematic depicting Boolean logic and a strategy for connecting key terms to begin to retrieve relevant literature. It is *one example* of how to construct a search and approach article databases.
1. Q: How does the Affordable Care Act impact women’s health?
Narrow Your Search with **AND**

**Affordable Care Act** AND **Women’s health**
Narrow Your Search with AND

Affordable Care Act AND <your topic here>
Broaden Your Search with OR

Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act

PPACA

Health reform bill

<?synonym>

The OR operator retrieves articles with any, all terms. OR retrieves MORE!
1. For Immigrant Women, Health Care Remains Out of Reach.
   Gibson, Candace; Women's Health Activist, 2013 Nov-Dec; 38 (6): 7-10. (journal article) ISSN: 1547-8823
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2. The Affordable Care Act: Addressing the Unique Health Needs of Women.
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Authors: Gibson, Candace
Affiliation: Law Students for Reproductive Justice Second Year Fellow, National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health
Publication: journal article
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Language: English

Major Subjects: Women's Health
               Immigrants, Illegal
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Related citations in PubMed

- Recommendations of the IOM on offers to consumers [Birth 2010;37(1):11-22]

Recent activity

- Women's health and health reform: implications of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (487)
- health reform AND women's health (487)
- (ppaca) AND women's health (0)
- Healthcare reform: what does it mean for NPs? (0)
Article Title: Women's health and health reform: Implications of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Author: Johnson, Kay A

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5. Evaluate
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Translate terms

View initial results

Select relevant articles

Conduct revised search; view related records

Revise/expand search strategy

More results

Results
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