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INTRODUCTION

This third edition of the Maternal and Child Health Thesaurus was developed by the Maternal and Child Health Library, National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health (NCEMCH), at Georgetown University, under Cooperative Agreement U02MC00001 with the Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB), Health Resources and Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The Maternal and Child Health Bureau reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable right to use the work for federal purposes and to authorize others to use the work for federal purposes.

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The purpose of developing this thesaurus is to provide the maternal and child health (MCH) professional community with a standard vocabulary in MCH program development and management, including health services, research, training, and program administration. The vocabulary focuses on public health; clinical medical terms such as the names of diseases and therapeutic procedures are excluded except when they are germane to public health or MCH. The vocabulary contained here will allow for the indexing and retrieval of a wide variety of materials including government documents, technical reports, educational materials, audiovisual materials, programs, and grants. The thesaurus will be useful to MCH resource centers, libraries, special collections, and databases in organizations such as government agencies; universities and schools of public health; nonprofit and professional organizations that provide information to health professionals, families, and the public; special projects funded by MCHB; and other agencies with programs funded under Title V of the Social Security Act.

Core topics in this thesaurus are (1) women's health, with a primary focus on pregnancy and maternal health; (2) infant, child, and adolescent health; (3) oral health; (4) nutrition; (5) injury and violence prevention; (6) chronic illnesses and disabilities, as related to the MCH population; (7) care of children and adolescents with special health care needs; (8) genetics; and (9) public health programs and services.

The thesaurus contains 3,905 terms.

Development of the Thesaurus

The second edition of the MCH thesaurus was developed and published by the National Maternal and Child Health Clearinghouse (NMCHC) in 1996. The first edition of the thesaurus was developed by the National Center for Policy Coordination in Maternal and Child Health at the Institute for Child Health Policy, University of Florida, and NMCHC and published in 1991. The MCH Library has used these editions and previous keyword lists to index MCHLine®, the library catalog, and the library's Organizations Database. A subset of the vocabulary has been used to index the library's MCH Projects Database and MCHB's Title V Information System.
Starting in 2005, MCHB's Discretionary Grants Information System is using the complete list of terms from the MCH Thesaurus.

When this edition was initiated, staff compared terms in the second edition with terms that had been used in the library databases; terms that had never been used were considered for deletion. In particular, many names of diseases and disorders and names of medical equipment and procedures were deleted. Since 1996, staff have maintained a list of suggested new terms, and these terms were also reviewed and incorporated as necessary.

Staff consulted numerous other thesauri to determine the best way to express new concepts for the thesaurus. In particular, staff used Medical Subject Headings, developed and published by the National Library of Medicine, and the Thesaurus of ERIC Descriptors, developed by the U.S. Department of Education's Educational Resources Information Center and published by Oryx Press. Thesauri in specialized fields such as population and demographics, psychology, health education, nutrition, and nursing were also consulted. Staff also utilized the American National Standards Institute's Guidelines for the Construction, Format, and Management of Monolingual Thesauri (ANSI/NISO Z39.19-2003).

The thesaurus was developed using the TCS-8 software from WebChoir, previously the Lui-Palmer Thesaurus Construction System. The thesaurus has been posted to the MCH Library Web site by the MCH Library's Information Technology team and is located at http://www.mchthesaurus.info.

Notes for the User

Term Form Conventions
The MCH Thesaurus consists of preferred and nonpreferred terms. The preferred terms, commonly known as descriptors, consist of one or more words that represent a single concept and are used in indexing the library's databases. Nonpreferred terms are not used in indexing but are provided to guide searchers to the descriptor that has been selected for indexing the same concept. For example, Adolescents has been selected as a preferred term and there is a cross reference to it from the nonpreferred terms Juveniles and Teenagers. Both preferred and nonpreferred terms are alphabetized on a word-by-word basis in all thesaurus lists. Word-by-word means that descriptors beginning with a shorter word come before descriptors beginning with a longer word that starts with the same letters as the shorter word. For example, Access to prenatal care comes before Accessible facilities.

Terms are expressed as nouns or noun phrases (terms with more than one word). Noun phrases are expressed in natural word order (e.g., Premature infants, not Infants, premature). The plural form is used when a descriptor can be quantified (e.g., Child health programs, Interviews) and the singular form is used when a descriptor designates a process, activity, or condition (e.g., Nursing, Pregnancy). Phrases with prepositions are used only when the concept cannot be well expressed another way (e.g., Emergency medical services for children). Abbreviations are used for concepts that have become well known by their abbreviations (e.g., HIV, AIDS).
Term Definitions
Standard dictionary definitions are assumed to apply to the terms selected for inclusion in the thesaurus. Scope notes are occasionally provided to clarify ambiguous or less-known terms or to provide guidelines for using them in indexing and searching.

Thesaurus Sections
The MCH Thesaurus consists of the following sections:
(1) An alphabetical list of descriptors and nonpreferred terms showing relationships for each term.
(2) A rotated list of descriptors that provides an alphabetic index to terms under each significant word contained in the term.
(3) Subject categories that display terms according to 21 broad categories.

1. Alphabetical List
The alphabetical list is the most comprehensive display in the thesaurus. It provides a variety of information for each term, as shown in this example (abbreviated from the full thesaurus entry):

Adolescents
SN Persons between puberty and maturity
UF Juveniles
Teenagers
BT Age groups
NT Adolescent females
Adolescent males
Adolescent parents
Adolescents with special health care needs
RT Adolescent development
Adolescent health
Adolescent pregnancy
Juvenile delinquents
Youth
Youth development

The meaning of the abbreviations is as follows:

SN: Scope Note. A Scope Note provides information on the descriptor's intended use. The Scope Note may provide a definition of the descriptor, distinguish between descriptors that have overlapping meanings in natural language, clarify or restrict the descriptor's use within the field of MCH, or offer guidelines for indexing or searching.

UF: Used For. A Used For reference identifies nonpreferred terms that represent varied forms of the preferred term, such as synonyms, nonpreferred variants, abbreviations or acronyms, and spelled-out versions of abbreviations and acronyms. Used For references may also represent specific terms that are indexed under a more general term. Used For references are not to be used in indexing or searching. Each Used For term appears separately in the alphabetical list as a USE reference that sends the user back to the preferred term, for example,
Juveniles USE Adolescents

**BT: Broader Term.** A Broader Term indicates a class or a whole to which the descriptor belongs. To reduce complexity and confusion in the thesaurus, only Broader Terms that are one level up in the hierarchy are shown. A term may have more than one Broader Term, each of which is at equal levels of the hierarchy, for example,

- Workplace health promotion
  - BT Corporate programs
  - Health promotion

**NT: Narrower Term.** A Narrower Term indicates members of the class indicated by the descriptor (generic relationship), a concept inherently included in the descriptor (whole-part relationship), or an individual instance of the category represented by the descriptor (instance relationship), for example,

- Food NT Dairy products (generic)
- Medicine NT Pediatrics (whole-part)
- Federal legislation NT Public Health Service Act (instance)

The Broader Term-Narrower Term relationship is reciprocal.

**RT: Related Term.** A Related Term has a close conceptual relationship to the main term but does not have the direct class/subclass relationship of Broader Terms and Narrower Terms. Related Term references help users by reminding them of other terms that they may want to use in indexing or searching. Related Term references and their main terms are reciprocals of one another.

### 2. Rotated Term List

The rotated term list is designed to help searchers identify terms that share a common word or phrase. It lists each preferred term from the thesaurus by each significant component word in the term. For example, the term Child health is listed twice, once under Child and once under Health. Insignificant words such as prepositions (e.g., for, of, with) are not included, so the term Conflict of interest is listed under Conflict and Interest, but not under Of. Terms sharing the same component word are listed alphabetically at that word. For example, terms containing the word Children are arranged like this:

**Children**
- Abandoned children
- Adopted children
- Children
- Children with special health care needs
- Foster children
- Young children
The rotated term list includes only valid descriptors (preferred terms). It does not include lead-in terms (nonpreferred terms) that are included in the alphabetical list to assist searchers in finding the preferred term for a concept. For example, the alphabetical list includes this entry: Teenagers USE Adolescents. The word Adolescents is in the rotated list, but the word Teenagers is not.

The header word for each group of terms is a valid descriptor only if the same word is included in the list of terms under the header word. For example, Children is a valid descriptor because it is included in the list above. In this entry

**Ability**
- Spatial ability
- Verbal ability

the word Ability is not a valid descriptor by itself because it is not included in the list of terms.

3. **Subject Categories**

The subject categories are a system of broad categories into which all descriptors are grouped. The purpose of these categories is to provide an easy access point, especially for searchers who are unfamiliar with the terms included in the thesaurus. Each term in the thesaurus is assigned to only one subject category. These lists include preferred and nonpreferred terms, so it is important to check the alphabetical list before using a term.

The subject categories are

- Agencies and Organizations
- Chemicals and Drugs
- Diseases and Disorders
- Diagnosis and Intervention
- Economics and Politics
- Education and Training
- Facilities and Buildings
- Field, Discipline, and Occupational Groups
- Geography
- Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
- Health Services Management
- Law and Legal Issues
- Nutrition and Food
- Psychology and Development
- Population Groups
- Program Types
- Research and Data
- Reproduction and Genetics
- Social and Demographic Issues
- Service Types
- Technology, Information, and Publication
**Web Enhancements**
The Web version of this thesaurus, posted at [http://www.mchthesaurus.info](http://www.mchthesaurus.info), includes the PDF version of this document, plus the following:

The Alphabetical List and the Rotated List are broken down into 26 segments that are browsable independently. For example, to find terms related to Children, users can click on the C at the top of either list and bypass the earlier parts of the alphabet.

The Subject Categories are displayed in three ways.

1. **Alphabetical Version**
The alphabetical version displays terms within the subject category alphabetically. Users can select a letter of the alphabet to see terms that begin with that letter, and then can click on any term to see the full listing for that term.

2. **Hierarchical Version**
The hierarchical version displays all terms in the subject category arranged by broad terms, with the narrower terms related to each broader term appearing indented underneath the broader term. Bullet points preceding each word indicate the relative levels of the hierarchy, as shown in this example from the Population Groups category (abbreviated from the full thesaurus entry):

   Groups
   • Age groups
   • • Children
   • • Grandparents
   • • Parents
   • • • Fathers
   • • • • Adolescent fathers
   • • • Single fathers
   • • Mothers
   • • • Adolescent mothers
   • • • Single mothers

3. **Expandable Version**
The expandable version displays only terms at the top level of the hierarchy, with an option to click on a plus sign to see the narrower terms that are related to that term.

Users can select the hierarchical or the expandable version from the navigation bar at the bottom of the Web page. In both versions, users can click on any term to see the full listing for that term. These versions are best viewed in Internet Explorer on both PCs and Apple computers.

The Web version of the thesaurus also provides a search box for searching MCHLine®, the library's online catalog.
Alphabetical List
1990 objectives for the nation
BT Health objectives
   Public health programs
RT Disease prevention
   Goals
   Health programs
   Prevention programs

911 system
RT Emergency medical services

Abandoned children
BT Children
RT Boarder babies
   Children
   Missing children
   Runaways

Abdominal cramps
USE Colic

Abductions
UF Kidnapping
BT Crime
RT Assault

Abortifacients
SN Chemical substances that interrupt pregnancy after implantation
BT Drugs
RT Abortion

Abortion
NT Induced abortion
   Previous abortion
   Septic abortion
   Spontaneous abortion
RT Abortifacients
   Abortion clinics
   Dilatation and curettage
   Fetal mortality
   Fetal viability
   First pregnancy trimester
   Pregnancy loss
   Previous abortion
   Reproductive rights
   Unplanned pregnancy
   Unwanted pregnancy

Abortion clinics
BT Clinics
RT Abortion
   Family planning clinics

Abruptio placentae
SN Premature detachment of the placenta

Academic achievement
SN The level of performance by a student in an academic setting, including K-12 and higher education
UF Educational achievement
   School performance
NT Educational attainment
RT Competency based education
   Knowledge level
   School failure

Academic failure
USE School failure

Acantholysis bullosa
USE Epidermolysis bullosa

Access to care
SN Access to services and programs beyond health care alone, e.g., WIC, child care
NT Access to health care
RT Underserved communities

Access to health care
UF Health care access
   Health services accessibility
BT Access to care
NT Access to prenatal care
RT Barriers
   Eligibility
   Expanded eligibility
   Health care delivery
   Health care utilization
   Health insurance
   Public health infrastructure
   Underserved communities
   Uninsured persons

Access to prenatal care
BT Access to health care
RT Eligibility
   Health care delivery
   Health care utilization
   Prenatal care
   Uninsured persons

Accessible facilities
SN Facilities whose design allows them to be used by persons with visual, hearing, or physical disabilities; also used for accessible programs and services
UF Barrier free design
BT Facilities
RT Physical disabilities

Accidents
USE Motor vehicle crashes

Accountability
BT Responsibility
RT Accounting
   Consumer protection
   Individual responsibility
   Legal responsibility
   Liability
   Medical malpractice
   Negligence
   Quality assurance

Accounting
BT Economics
RT Accountability
   Financing

Accreditation
SN Formal process by which an authorized body assesses and recognizes an organization, program, group, or individual as complying with requirements, such as standards or criteria
NT Hospital accreditation
RT Certification
   Licensing
   Standards

Acculturation
SN Absorption by minority groups of features of the dominant culture
UF Assimilation
RT Cultural beliefs
   Cultural diversity
   Cultural factors
   Cultural sensitivity
   Ethnic groups
   Immigrants
   Immigration
   Minority groups
   Refugees

Accutane
SN Trademark for a preparation of isotretinoin, a form of retinoic acid that is used systemically for the treatment of severe cystic and conglobulate acne
BT Drugs
RT Acne
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SN Formal or informal education for adults, including literacy programs, high school equivalency, and continuing education
BT Education
NT Continuing education
RT Adults
Consumer education
Distance education
Lifelong learning
Literacy
Literacy education
Postsecondary education

Adults
SN Persons who have reached maturity or legal age
BT Age groups
NT Men
Middle aged adults
Older adults
Women
Young adults
RT Adult education
Parents

Advanced parental age
USE Delayed childbearing

Advanced pediatric life support
SN Set of national protocols, standards, guidelines, and performance criteria relating to pediatric cardiorespiratory support, traumatic emergencies, and neonatal emergencies that was developed and defined by the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American College of Emergency Medicine for health care providers who care for children
UF APLS
BT Pediatric intensive care
RT Cardiopulmonary resuscitation
Emergency medical services for children
Trauma care

Adverse effects
RT Drug effects
Vaccination effects

Advertising
NT Media campaigns
Public service announcements
RT Consumer protection
Press releases
Public relations
Publicity

Advisory boards
USE Advisory committees

Advisory committees
UF Advisory boards
BT Committees
RT Consultants
Needs assessment
Participation
Policy development

Advocacy
NT Child advocacy
Patient advocacy
RT Empowerment
Legal aid

AFDC
USE Aid to Families with Dependent Children

Affective disorders
UF Emotional disorders
BT Neuroses
NT Depression
Learned helplessness

AFP test
USE Alpha fetoprotein test

Africa
NT Cameroon
East Africa
Zambia
RT Developing countries
Middle East

African Americans
USE Blacks

After school programs
RT Elementary schools
School age child care

Aftercare
SN Medical, nursing, or psychiatric care after discharge from a hospital or health facility; differs from Rehabilitation, which refers to the process of helping patients return to pre-illness work or activities
BT Patient care
RT Office visits

Agent Orange
SN An herbicide and defoliant widely used in the Vietnam War and possessing post-exposure
carcinogenic and teratogenic properties in humans
BT Carcinogens Teratogens
RT Vietnam veterans

Aggression
BT Social behavior Fighting
NT Bullying Assertiveness
RT Assertiveness Behavior disorders Cruelty Interpersonal violence Personality traits Rape Sexual assault Violence

Aging
BT Physiology
NT Longevity RT Age discrimination Age groups Developmental stages Geriatrics Life expectancy Older adults Postmenopause

Agricultural injuries
UF Farm injuries BT Injuries RT Agriculture Farm machinery

Agricultural safety
BT Safety

Agriculture
BT Occupations RT Agricultural injuries Farm machinery Farm workers Food

Ahistidiasia
USE Histidinemia

Aicardi syndrome
BT Syndromes RT Epilepsy

Aid to Families with Dependent Children
UF AFDC BT Federal programs Welfare programs RT Family support programs Social Security Temporary Assistance to Needy Families

AIDS
UF Acquired immune deficiency syndrome BT Communicable diseases Immunologic deficiency syndromes Sexually transmitted diseases Virus diseases NT Pediatric AIDS RT AIDS related complex Hepatitis B HIV

AIDS related complex
UF ARC BT Virus diseases RT AIDS Immunologic diseases Sexually transmitted diseases

Air force
USE Military

Air pollution
UF Air quality BT Environmental pollution RT Environmental exposure Water pollution

Air quality
USE Air pollution

Aircraft
BT Vehicles RT Aviation Occupants Railroads

Akinetia
USE Apraxia

Alabama
BT United States

Alaska
BT United States

Alaska natives
UF Eskimos BT Ethnic groups RT American Indians

Albinism
BT Autoimmune disorders Eye diseases Skin diseases

Albrights syndrome
USE McCune Albright syndrome

Alcohol abuse
BT Alcohol consumption behavior NT Alcohol intoxication Alcoholism
RT Alcohol related injuries Blood alcohol concentration Drug abuse Fetal alcohol effects Fetal alcohol syndrome Folic acid deficiency anemia Impaired driving Risk factors

Alcohol consumption attitudes
BT Attitudes RT Alcohol consumption behavior Alcohol use during pregnancy Drug use attitudes Health attitudes

Alcohol consumption behavior
BT Substance use behavior NT Alcohol use RT Alcohol use during pregnancy Alcohol use during pregnancy RT Alcohol consumption attitudes Alcoholic beverages Alcoholism Drug use behavior Impaired driving Risk factors Smoking Tobacco use

Alcohol dependence
SN Psychological craving for or habituation to the use of alcohol that may or may not be accompanied by physical dependency. For drug cravings, see Drug dependence BT Substance use behavior RT Alcoholism Drug dependence Psychological needs

Alcohol education
BT Health education RT Driver education Substance abuse prevention Substance abuse prevention programs

Alcohol intoxication
UF Drunkenness BT Alcohol abuse RT Alcohol related injuries Alcoholism Blood alcohol concentration Poisoning

Alcohol rehabilitation
BT Drug rehabilitation
Detoxification
Recovering alcoholics
Substance abuse treatment

Alcohol related injuries
Injuries
Alcohol abuse
Alcohol intoxication
Blood alcohol concentration

Alcohol use during pregnancy
Alcohol consumption behavior
Reproductive behavior
Drug use during pregnancy
Fetal alcohol effects
Fetal alcohol syndrome
Pregnancy
Prenatal influences
Smoking during pregnancy

Alcoholic beverages
Alcohol consumption behavior
Fetal alcohol effects
Fetal alcohol syndrome

Alcoholic hepatitis
Chronic illnesses and disabilities
Hepatitis
Alcoholism
Hepatitis A

Alcoholics
Recovering alcoholics
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RT
Children of alcoholics

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Children of alcoholics
Fetal alcohol effects
Fetal alcohol syndrome
Liver cirrhosis
Vitamin deficiencies

Alcohol
Chemicals
Drugs

Alienation
Sense of dissociation from society, family, or others arising from feelings of powerlessness and depersonalization

All terrain vehicles
Motor vehicles
Occupants

Allergies
Immunologic diseases
Food allergies
Asthma
Hypersensitivity

Allergists
Physicians
Immunologists

Allergy and immunology
Medicine
Immunology

Allied health occupations
Health occupations
Audiology
Dental hygiene
Occupational therapy
Physical therapy
Respiratory therapy
Speech pathology

Allied health personnel
Caregivers
Paraprofessional personnel
Professional personnel

Alternative birth styles
Childbirth
Home childbirth
Labor
Natural childbirth

Alternative communication
Augmentative communication

Alternative dispute resolution
Process of legally resolving disputes without resorting to litigation through the use of mediation, negotiation, etc.

Alternative medicine
Non-orthodox therapeutic systems, including traditional systems, such as folk medicine

Alzheimer's disease
Brain diseases
Organic mental disorders

Amaurotic familial idiocy
Tay Sachs disease

Amaurotic familial juvenile idiocy
Batten disease

Ambulances
Motor vehicles
Emergency medical services
Motor vehicles
Transportation of patients
Trauma care

Ambulatory care
Primary care
Ambulatory care facilities
BT  Health facilities
NT  Community health centers
Community mental health centers
Mobile health units
Walk in clinics
RT  Outpatient services

Ambulatory surgery
SN  Outpatient surgery performed in doctors’ offices, clinics, or hospital units
UF  Office surgery
Outpatient surgery
BT  Surgery

Amenorrhea
BT  Menstruation disorders
RT  Dysmenorrhea
PMS

American Indians
UF  Native Americans
BT  Ethnic groups
Minority groups
RT  Alaska natives

American Samoa
BT  Pacific Islands
United States
RT  Federated States of Micronesia
Guam
Hawaii
Marshall Islands
Northern Mariana Islands

Amino acids
BT  Chemicals
RT  Proteins

Amniocentesis
BT  Genetic screening
Prenatal diagnosis
RT  Alpha fetoprotein test
Amniotic fluid
Chorionic villi sampling
Sex determination

Amniotic fluid
BT  Body fluids
RT  Amniocentesis
Placenta

Amphetamines
BT  Drugs
NT  Methamphetamines

Amputation
SN  Surgical procedure; do not confuse with Traumatic amputation

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Analysis of covariance
BT  Statistical analysis
RT  Analysis of variance
Multivariate analysis

Analysis of variance
UF  ANOVA
BT  Statistical analysis
RT  Analysis of covariance
Multivariate analysis
Statistical regression

Anemia
BT  Hematologic diseases
NT  Fanconi anemia
Folic acid deficiency anemia
Iron deficiency anemia
Nutrition anemia
Sickle cell disease
Thalassemia
RT  Vitamin B complex

Anencephaly
BT  Brain diseases
Neural tube defects
RT  Arnold Chiari deformity

Anesthesia
BT  Chemicals and Drugs

Anesthesiologists
BT  Physicians
RT  Operating room personnel

Anesthesiology
BT  Medicine

Angel dust
USE  PCP

Angelman syndrome
UF  Happy puppet syndrome
BT  Epilepsy
Syndromes
RT  Congenital abnormalities

Anger
BT  Emotions
RT  Anxiety
Tantrums

Angiokeratoma corporis diffusum
USE  Fabry disease

Anhidrotic ectodermal dysplasia
USE  Ectodermal dysplasia

Animals
BT  Population Groups

Anniversaries
SN  Event marking a significant milestone in the history of an organization, agency, or program; not used for personal anniversaries, such as wedding or birth anniversaries
UF  Centennials
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SN Inability to perform purposeful movements in the absence of motor or sensory impairment
UF Akinesia
BT Movement disorders
RT Speech disorders

Aquatic injuries
UF Water injuries
BT Injuries
NT Drowning
Near drowning
RT Boating
Diving
Recreational injuries
Sports injuries
Swimming

Arab Americans
BT Ethnic groups
Minority groups
RT Middle East

Arachnodactyly
USE Marfan syndrome

ARC
USE AIDS related complex

Architecture
BT Occupations
RT Building codes
Facilities
Facility design and construction

Archives
BT Information sources
RT History
Libraries
Records
Records management
Special libraries

Argentina
BT Developed countries
South America
RT Brazil
Chile
Ecuador

Arizona
BT United States

Arkansas
BT United States

Armed forces
USE Military

Army
USE Military

Arnold Chiari deformity
BT Neural tube defects
RT Anencephaly

Arrhythmia
BT Heart diseases
NT Bradycardia
Fibrillation

Arson
USE Firesetting behavior

Art
SN Processes and results of aesthetic expression, using sounds, colors, forms, movements, or other elements
UF Dance
Music
NT Computer art
Graphic design
RT Art materials
Art therapy
Design
Fiction
Posters

Art materials
BT Educational materials
RT Art
Realia

Art therapy
BT Psychotherapy
Recreation therapy
RT Art
Dance therapy
Music therapy

Arteriosclerosis
BT Vascular diseases
NT Atherosclerosis
RT Blood pressure disorders

Arthritis
BT Joint diseases
NT Gout
Infectious arthritis
Juvenile arthritis
Osteoarthritis
Rheumatic fever
Rheumatoid arthritis

Arthrogyrosis multiplex congenita
UF Amyoplasia congenita
BT Congenital abnormalities
Joint diseases
Muscular diseases

Arthroplasty
BT Orthopedic surgery
RT Joint diseases

Articulation disorders
BT Child development disorders
Speech disorders
RT Language disorders

Artificial insemination
BT Insemination
Reproductive technologies
RT In vitro fertilization
Sperm banks

Artificial respiration
BT Cardiopulmonary resuscitation
Respiratory therapy
NT Ventilator weaning
RT Emergency medical services

Artificial sweeteners
USE Sweetening agents

Ascorbic acid
UF Vitamin C
BT Vitamins
RT Vitamin deficiencies

Asia
NT Israel
Japan
RT Developing countries
Middle East

Asian Americans
UF Chinese Americans
Japanese Americans
BT Ethnic groups
Minority groups
NT Filipino Americans
Pacific Americans
RT Asian language materials
Asians
Middle East
Southeast Asians
Whites

Asian language materials
BT Non English language materials
RT Asian Americans
Languages
Asians
SN Refers to Asians in general way; to refer specifically to Americans of Asian origin, use Asian Americans; to refer to Asian refugees in America, use two terms: Asians and Refugees
BT Ethnic groups
NT Pacific Islanders
Southeast Asians
RT Asian Americans

Aspartame
BT Sweetening agents
RT Saccharin

Asphyxia
SN Pathological changes caused by a lack of oxygen in respired air, resulting in impending or apparent cessation of life; distinguish from Suffocation
NT Asphyxia neonatorum
RT Anoxia
Death
Respiratory diseases
Strangulation
Suffocation

Asphyxia neonatorum
SN Respiratory failure in newborns; do not confuse with fetal anoxia, which refers to a lack of oxygen in utero caused by premature placental separation or injudicious use of anesthetics
BT Asphyxia
Neonatal diseases
RT Fetal anoxia
Respiratory distress syndrome

Aspirin
UF Acetylsalicylic acid
BT Analgesic drugs
Antiinflammatory drugs
RT Reye syndrome

Assault
BT Crime
Violence
NT Sexual assault
RT Abductions

Assault weapons
BT Weapons
RT Gun control
Gun violence
Handguns

Assertiveness
BT Personality traits
RT Aggression

Assessment
BT Evaluation methods
NT Case assessment
Needs assessment
Nutrition assessment
Outcome and process assessment
Risk assessment

Assimilation
USE Acculturation

Assistive devices
UF Assistive technology
BT Medical equipment
RT Medical equipment

Assistive technology
USE Assistive devices

Associations
RT Organizations
Professional societies

Asthma
BT Bronchial diseases
Lung diseases
RT Allergies
Bronchitis

Ataxia
BT Movement disorders
NT Friedreich ataxia
RT Batten disease
Hyperactivity
Rett syndrome

Ataxia telangiectasia
UF Louis Barr syndrome
BT Brain diseases
Cerebrovascular disorders
Hereditary diseases
Immunologic deficiency syndromes
Syndromes

Atherosclerosis
BT Arteriosclerosis
RT Progeria

Athletes
RT Sports

Athletic injuries
USE Sports injuries

Athletics
USE Sports

Atlases
BT Publications

RT Maps
Reference materials

Attachment behavior
BT Behavior
NT Bonding
RT Behavior development
Dependency
Emotional development
Postpartum depression
Separation anxiety
Stranger reaction

Attempted suicide
UF Suicide attempts
BT Self destructive behavior
RT Suicide
Suicide prevention

Attention deficit disorder
BT Disorders
RT Attention span
Hyperactivity

Attention span
RT Attention deficit disorder

Attitude change
SN Significant change in group or individual attitudes or opinions
UF Opinion change
RT Attitudes

Attitudes
SN More specific term recommended
NT Adolescent attitudes
Alcohol consumption attitudes
Beliefs
Child attitudes
Consumer satisfaction
Death attitudes
Drug use attitudes
Health attitudes
Job satisfaction
Nutrition attitudes
Parenting attitudes
Public opinion
Sibling rivalry
Social bias
Trust
RT Attitude change
Labeling
Motivation

Audiologists
BT Allied health personnel
Professional personnel
RT Audiology

Audiology
BT Allied health occupations
RT Audiologists
Hearing disorders
Hearing screening
Hearing tests

Audiotapes
BT Audiovisual materials
RT Videotapes

Audiovisual materials
NT Audiotapes
Exhibits
Films
Filmstrips
Maps
Posters
Slides
Videotapes
RT Software

Auditing
RT Fiscal management

Auditory tests
USE Hearing tests

Augmentative communication
SN Forms of communication using methods of devices such as gestures, picture boards, or electronic devices to supplement or replace speech
UF Alternative communication
BT Communication
RT Communication disorders
Nonverbal communication

Australia
BT Developed countries
RT Pacific Islands

Authorship
USE Writing

Autism
BT Mental disorders
RT Developmental disabilities

Autistic children
BT Children

Autoimmune diseases
BT Immunologic diseases
NT Lupus erythematosus
Multiple sclerosis
Myasthenia gravis
Rheumatic heart disease
Rheumatoid arthritis

Automatic occupant protection
BT Occupant protection
RT Motor vehicle safety

Aviation
BT Transportation
RT Aircraft

Avitaminosis
USE Vitamin deficiencies

Awards
SN Recognition of accomplishments or qualities:
excludes grant awards and incentives for participants in prenatal care

Azorean disease
USE Machado Joseph disease

AZT
USE Zidovudine

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Babies
USE Infants

Baby bottle tooth decay
USE Early childhood caries

Baby food
USE Infant nutrition

Babysitters
USE Child care workers

Back injuries
BT Injuries

Back pain
BT Pain
RT Chronic pain

Bacterial arthritis
USE Infectious arthritis

Bacterial infections
BT Diseases
Infections
NT Botulism
Chlamydia infections
Diphtheria
Gonorrhea
Infectious arthritis
Listeria infections
Lyme disease
Strep infections
Syphilis
Tetanus
Tuberculosis
Urinary tract infections
Whooping cough

RT Bloodborne pathogens
Communicable diseases
Rheumatic heart disease
Sexually transmitted diseases
Virus diseases

Avтомobile safety
USE Motor vehicle safety

Autonemic nervous system diseases
UF Dysautonomia
BT Nervous system diseases
NT Familial dysautonomia
Reflex sympathetic dystrophy syndrome

Autopsy
BT Diagnostic techniques
RT Cause of death
Child death review
Coroners
Forensic medicine
Medical examiners

Autosome disorders
BT Genetic disorders
NT Albinism
Batten disease
Bloom syndrome
Congenital adrenal hyperplasia
Cystic fibrosis
Epidermolysis bullosa
Galactosemia
Homocystinuria
Klippel Trenaunay Weber syndrome
Machado Joseph disease
Maple syrup urine disease
Marfan syndrome
Neurofibromatosis
Osteogenesis imperfecta
Phenylketonuria
Sickle cell disease
Smith Lemli Opitz syndrome
Tay Sachs disease
Thrombocytopenia
Tubercous sclerosis
Wilson disease
RT Chromosome abnormalities
Friedreich ataxia
Hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia
Histidinemia

Aviation
BT Transportation
RT Aircraft

Avitaminosis
USE Vitamin deficiencies
Barbiturates
BT Drugs
Sedatives

Barrier free design
USE Accessible facilities

Barriers
SN Factors that diminish a person's access to care or services
NT Cultural barriers
Financial barriers
Language barriers
RT Access to health care
Cultural factors
Economic factors
Ethnic factors
Social factors
Sociocultural factors

Barter and exchange
SN Nonfinancial arrangements in which individuals in a community perform services for or exchange goods with one another without the exchange of money, as in babysitting cooperatives
BT Financing
RT Economics

Baseball
BT Recreation
Team sports
RT Basketball
Football
Hockey
Soccer

Basketball
BT Recreation
Team sports
RT Baseball
Football
Hockey
Soccer

Bathing
USE Hygiene

Batten disease
UF Amaurotic familial juvenile idiocy
BT Autosomal disorders
Brain diseases
RT Ataxia
Dystonia

Battered child syndrome
BT Syndromes
RT Child abuse
Family violence

Maltreated children
Physical abuse

Battered women
BT Women
RT Domestic violence
Dysfunctional families
Family violence
Physical abuse

Beckwith Wiedemann syndrome
BT Neonatal diseases
Syndromes
RT Gigantism

Bed rest
BT Therapeutics

Bedwetting
USE Enuresis

Behavior
NT Adolescent behavior
Antisocial behavior
Attachment behavior
Child behavior
Coping
Crying
Exploratory behavior
Health behavior
Illness behavior
Maternal behavior
Participation
Paternal behavior
Risk taking
Sexual behavior
Social behavior
Stranger reaction
Substance use behavior
RT Behavior development
Behavior problems

Behavior change
USE Behavior modification

Behavior development
BT Human development
RT Adolescent behavior
Attachment behavior
Behavior
Behavior modification
Bibliotherapy
Child behavior
Developmental disabilities
Developmental stages
Self destructive behavior
Social behavior

Behavior disorders
SN Chronic or severe problems in behavior; compare Behavior problems
UF Conduct disorders
BT Disorders
Mental disorders
NT Compulsive behavior
Eating disorders
Self destructive behavior
Substance abuse
Substance dependence
RT Acting out
Aggression
Antisocial behavior
Behavior problems
Compulsive gambling
Encopresis
Enuresis
Fighting

Behavior modification
SN Process by which behavior is altered using a variety of techniques, such as conditioning
UF Behavior change
Behavior therapy
Conditioning therapy
BT Psychotherapy
RT Behavior development
Biofeedback
Cognitive therapy
Relaxation techniques
Stress management

Behavior problems
SN Mild or transient problems in behavior; compare Behavior disorders
NT Acting out
Tantrums
RT Behavior
Behavior disorders
Bullying
Thumbsucking

Behavior therapists
BT Therapists
RT Speech therapists

Behavior therapy
USE Behavior modification

Behavioral genetics
BT Genetics

Behavioral medicine
BT Medicine

Behavioral sciences
BT Science
NT Anthropology
Anthropometry
Psychology

Beliefs
BT Attitudes
NT Cultural beliefs
Feminism
Moral values
Social values
RT Cognitive development
Religion
Spirituality
Thinking

Benchmarking
SN The process of establishing or using a standard by which something can be measured or used
BT Evaluation methods
RT Model programs
Models
Standards

Benefits
USE Employee benefits

Bereavement
SN Severe loss, especially of a loved one, through death
UF Mourning
NT Perinatal bereavement
RT Death attitudes
Grief

Bereavement counselors
BT Counselors

Best practices
USE Model programs

Bibliographies
BT Publications
Reference materials
RT Databases
Indexes
Union lists

Bibliotherapy
SN Use of selected reading and related materials for therapeutic purposes
UF Reading therapy
BT Therapeutics
RT Behavior development
Psychotherapy

Bicycle injuries
BT Traffic injuries
RT Bicycles
Motor vehicle injuries
Recreational injuries
Sports injuries

Bicycle safety
BT Traffic safety
RT Bicycle helmets
Bicycles
Child safety
Occupant restraints

Bicycles
BT Vehicles
RT Bicycle injuries
Bicycle safety
Exercise
Occupants

Biliary atresia
BT Congenital abnormalities
Digestive system diseases
Fetal diseases

Bilingual education
BT Education

Binding arbitration
BT Legal processes

Biochemical genetics
UF Molecular genetics
BT Genetics

Bioethics
SN Value implications of discoveries and practices of life sciences and medicine
BT Ethics
RT Biological sciences
Medical ethics
Professional ethics

Biofeedback
SN Process of furnishing to an individual immediate ongoing information on the state of one or more physiological variables, such as heart rate, blood pressure, or skin temperature
BT Therapeutics
RT Behavior modification
Biomechanics
Physiology

Biological parents
BT Parents
RT Adoptive parents
Foster parents

Biomechanics
SN Principles of mechanics as applied to human or animal bodies
BT Physiology
RT Bioethics

Biotechnology
SN Branch of technology concerned with the use of living organisms in industrial, medical, or other scientific processes
BT Technology
RT Medical technology

Biotinidase deficiency
BT Vitamin deficiencies
RT Vitamin B complex

Bipolar disorder
UF Manic depression
BT Psychoses
RT Depression

Birth certificates
BT Records
RT Data collection

Birth control
USE Family planning

Birth control pills
USE Oral contraceptives

Birth defects
USE Congenital abnormalities

Birth injuries
SN Physical injuries (such as brain damage) received during birth; do not confuse with Congenital abnormalities
BT Injuries
Neonatal diseases
RT Anoxia

Biopsies
BT Diagnostic techniques
Surgery
RT Cancer
Tumors

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Fetal erythroblastosis
Obstetrical complications

**Birth intervals**
- **UF** Birth spacing
- **BT** Family planning

**Birth rates**
- **BT** Statistics
- **RT** Mortality rates
  - Population growth

**Birth spacing**
- **USE** Birth intervals

**Birththing centers**
- **BT** Health facilities
- **RT** Delivery rooms
  - Home childbirth
  - Maternity hospitals
  - Obstetrical care

**Black colleges**
- **SN** Colleges whose enrollments are, or have traditionally been, predominantly black
- **UF** Historically black colleges and universities
- **BT** Colleges
- **RT** Blacks

**Blacks**
- **UF** African Americans
- **BT** Ethnic groups
  - Minority groups
- **RT** Black colleges
  - Sickie cell disease
  - Whites

**Blindness**
- **BT** Vision disorders
- **RT** Eye diseases

**Bloch Sulzberger syndrome**
- **USE** Incontinentia pigmenti

**Block grants**
- **SN** Grants given by governments in which a block of money is provided and the recipient is allowed relatively broad discretion in its use; opposed to categorical grants which are given for specific purposes
- **BT** Grants
- **RT** Categorical grants

**Blood alcohol concentration**
- **RT** Alcohol abuse
  - Alcohol intoxication
  - Alcohol related injuries
  - Impaired driving

**Blood and lymphatic diseases**
- **UF** Blood disorders
  - Lymphatic disorders
- **BT** Diseases
- **NT** Blood group incompatibility
  - Fetal erythroblastosis
  - Gaucher disease
  - Hematologic diseases
  - Histiocytosis X
  - Hodgkin disease
  - Leukemia
  - Niemann Pick disease
  - Organic acidemia
  - Von Willebrand disease

**Blood banks**
- **BT** Health facilities
- **RT** Blood donors
  - Blood supply
  - Blood transfusion
  - Sperm banks
  - Tissue banks

**Blood disorders**
- **USE** Blood and lymphatic diseases

**Blood donors**
- **BT** Tissue donors
- **RT** Blood banks

**Blood glucose self monitoring**
- **BT** Diagnostic techniques
  - Monitoring
  - Self care
  - RT Diabetes insipidus
  - Diabetes mellitus

**Blood group incompatibility**
- **BT** Blood and lymphatic diseases
- **NT** Fetal erythroblastosis
- **RT** Blood transfusion

**Blood grouping**
- **BT** Blood tests

**Blood pressure determination**
- **BT** Cardiovascular tests
  - Physical examinations

**Blood pressure disorders**
- **BT** Cardiovascular diseases
- **NT** Hypertension
- **RT** Arteriosclerosis

**Blood supply**
- **RT** Blood banks
  - Blood transfusion
  - Emergency medical services

**Blood tests**
- **BT** Diagnostic techniques
- **NT** Blood grouping
- **RT** Paternity testing

**Blood transfusion**
- **UF** Transfusion
- **BT** Therapeutics
- **NT** Fetal transfusion
  - Fetofetal transfusion
  - Fetomaternal transfusion
- **RT** Blood banks
  - Blood group incompatibility
  - Blood supply

**Bloodborne pathogens**
- **RT** Bacterial infections
  - Disease transmission
  - Fungal infections
  - Infection control
  - Sexually transmitted diseases
  - Universal precautions
  - Virus diseases

**Bloom syndrome**
- **BT** Autosomal disorders
  - Congenital abnormalities
  - Skin diseases
  - Syndromes
- **RT** Cockayne syndrome
  - Dwarfism

**Boarder babies**
- **BT** Infants
- **RT** Abandoned children
  - Drug affected children

**Boards of education**
- **UF** School boards
- **BT** Governing boards
- **RT** School based management
  - School districts
  - School personnel

**Boating**
- **BT** Recreation
  - Sports
- **RT** Aquatic injuries
  - Diving
  - Drowning
  - Gymnastics
  - Horseback riding
  - In line skating
  - Near drowning
  - Skiing
  - Swimming
  - Team sports

**Body care**
- **USE** Hygiene
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Self examination

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USE Breast lumps

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Mastitis

Breast engorgement
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BT Breast diseases
RT Breast cancer
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Breast pumps
RT Breastfeeding
Lactation management

Breastfeeding
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NT Sucking
Weaning
RT Breast care
Breast engorgement
Breast pumps
Complementary feeding
Infant nutrition
Lactation
Lactation management
Maternal nutrition
Milk

Breastfeeding care
USE Lactation management

Breastfeeding promotion
BT Infant health promotion

Breastfeeding promotion programs
BT Child nutrition programs
MCH programs

Breech presentation
BT Labor complications
Labor presentation
RT Trial of labor

Bright Futures
SN A program of health supervision for infants, children, and adolescents; the development of Bright Futures was funded by the federal government, and is implemented widely in the health care system
BT MCH programs
RT Health supervision

Brochures
BT Public awareness materials
Publications
RT Pamphlets

Bronchial diseases
BT Respiratory diseases
NT Asthma
Bronchitis

Bronchitis
BT Bronchial diseases
Lung diseases
RT Asthma

Bronchopulmonary dysplasia
BT Lung diseases
Premature infant diseases

Brothers
USE Siblings

Budgeting
BT Fiscal management
NT Program budgeting
RT Budgets
Rate setting and review
Resource allocation

Budgets
RT Budgeting
Costs
Fiscal management
Operating costs
Resource allocation

Building codes
BT Facility design and construction
NT Plumbing codes
RT Architecture
Housing
Stairs
Standards

Bulimia
BT Eating disorders
RT Anorexia nervosa
Body weight
Psychosomatic disorders
Vomiting

Bullying
BT Aggression
RT Behavior problems

Burn prevention
BT Prevention
RT Occupational safety and health

Burn registries
USE Registries

Burn units
BT Intensive care units

Burns
BT Injuries
NT Scalds
Sunburn
RT Antiscald devices
Cigarette lighters
Fires
Hot water heaters
Stoves
Water temperature
Wounds

Buses
BT Motor vehicles
NT School buses
RT Occupants

Business
SN Commercial, industrial, and financial activities related to the production and exchange of goods or services for profit; also use to refer to enterprises that conduct these activities
UF Commerce
BT Private sector
NT Small businesses
RT Economics
Financing
Privatization

C

Caffeine
BT Drugs

CAI
USE Computer assisted instruction

Calcium
BT Nutrients
RT Milk
Osteoporosis
Calendars
BT Publications

California
BT United States

Calories
BT Food
RT Carbohydrates
Fats
Proteins
Recommended dietary allowances

Cameroon
BT Africa
Developing countries
RT East Africa
Zambia

Campaigns
BT Mass media
Political processes
NT Fitness campaigns
Media campaigns
Public awareness campaigns
RT Lobbying
Public service announcements

Camping
BT Recreation

Canada
BT Developed countries
North America

Cancer
UF Carcinomas
BT Tumors
NT Breast cancer
Colon cancer
Hodgkin disease
Leukemia
Lung cancer
Oral cancer
Ovarian cancer
Skin cancers
Uterine cancer
Vaginal cancer
RT Biopsy
Carcinogens
Hereditary neoplastic syndromes
Neurofibromatosis

Candidiasis
BT Fungal infections

Canker sores
BT Mouth diseases

Cannabis
BT Drugs
Illicit drugs
NT Hashish
Marijuana
RT Hallucinogens
Narcotics

Canonical correlation
USE Multivariate analysis

Capitation rates
RT Health care costs
Managed care

Car seats
UF Infant seats
Safety seats
BT Infant equipment
Occupant restraints
RT Child safety
Injury prevention
Motor vehicle safety
Seat belts

Carbohydrates
UF Dietary carbohydrates
BT Food
Nutrients
NT Sugar
RT Calories
Fats
Proteins

Carcinogens
NT Agent Orange
RT Cancer
Environmental pollution
Hazardous materials

Carcinomas
USE Cancer

Cardiac care facilities
BT Health facilities
RT Hospitals

Cardiologists
BT Internists
NT Pediatric cardiologists

Cardiology
BT Internal medicine
NT Pediatric cardiology

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation
UF CPR
BT Emergency medical services
NT Artificial respiration
RT Advanced pediatric life support
First aid

Cardiovascular diseases
UF Circulatory disorders
Coronary disorders
BT Diseases
NT Blood pressure disorders
Heart diseases
Vascular diseases

Cardiovascular tests
BT Diagnostic techniques
NT Blood pressure determination

Careers
RT Professional education
Professional training

Caregivers
SN Family members, professionals, and paraprofessionals who provide constant care
RT Allied health personnel
Elder care
Health services
Home care
Long term care
Patient care
Residential care
Respite care

Caribbean region
BT Geographic regions
RT Developing countries
Latin America
Puerto Rico
Virgin Islands
West Indies

Carrier state
RT Communicable diseases
Disease transmission

Case assessment
BT Assessment
RT Case management

Case control studies
BT Research design
NT Retrospective studies
RT Control groups
Epidemiology
Evaluation methods
Rare diseases

Case management
SN Evaluation of the health and social service needs of individuals and the subsequent development and delivery of services or treatment
BT Management
RT Case assessment
### Case studies
- Evaluation methods
- Research methodology
- Studies

### Catalogs
- Reference materials
- Databases
  - Health sciences libraries
  - Indexes
  - Union lists

### Cataracts
- Eye diseases

### Catastrophic health insurance
- Major medical insurance

### Catastrophic illness
- Disease

### Categorical grants
- Grants received from another governmental unit (often from federal to state and local entities) to be used or expended on specific programs.
- Block grants

### Catheterization
- Therapeutics
- Heart catheterization
- Urinary catheterization

### Causality
- Etiology

### Cause of death
- Mortality by cause of death from an epidemiological perspective (e.g., mortality by cause of death, certification of cause of death)
- Adolescent mortality
- Autopsy
- Child death review
- Child mortality
- Coroners
- Death certificates
- Diagnosis
- Etiology
- Forensic medicine
- Infant death review committees
- Medical examiners
- Pathology

### CD-ROMs
- Compact disk read-only memory
- Electronic publications
- Computers
  - Information dissemination
  - Online databases
  - Reference materials
  - Resources for professionals

### Celiac disease
- Sprue
- Malabsorption syndrome
- Gluten intolerance

### Centennials
- Anniversaries

### Central America
- Panama
- Developing countries
  - Latin America

### Central nervous system diseases
- Nervous system diseases
- Brain diseases
- Chorea
- Machado Joseph disease
- Multiple sclerosis
- Myelitis
- Hypothermia
- Spasmodic torticollis

### Cerebral gigantism
- Sotos syndrome

### Cerebral palsy
- Persisting qualitative motor disorder appearing before age 3 due to nonprogressive brain damage
- Little disease
- Brain damage
- Congenital abnormalities
  - Paralysis

### Cerebroatrophic hyperammonemina
- Rett syndrome

### Cerebrovascular accidents
- Strokes

### Cerebrovascular disorders
- Brain diseases
  - Vascular diseases
- Ataxia telangiectasia
- Strokes
- Hemiplegia

### Certification
- Accreditation
- Licensing

### Cervical cancer
- Uterine cancer
- Cervix dysplasia
  - Diethylstilbestrol
  - Pap smears
  - Vaginal cancer

### Cervix diseases
- Uterine diseases
- Cervical cancer
  - Cervix dysplasia

### Cervix dysplasia
- Cervical cancer
- Pap smears

### Cesarean section
- Childbirth
- Repeat cesarean birth
- Natural childbirth
  - Trial of labor
  - Vaginal birth after cesarean

### CFS
- Chronic fatigue syndrome

### Character
- Personality traits
- Moral development
- Social values

### Charcot Marie disease
- Charcot Marie tooth disease
- Hereditary neuropathic muscular dystrophy
- Hereditary motor and sensory neuropathies
  - Spinal muscular atrophy

### Charcot Marie tooth disease
- Charcot Marie disease

### Charities
- Nonprofit organizations
- Financing
  - Grants
  - Philanthropy
  - Welfare programs

### Checklists
- Guidelines

### Chemicals
- Alcohols
Amino acids
Lodine
Iron
Lead
Niacin
Nitrites
Oxygen
Radon
Sodium
Vitamins
RT Hazardous materials
Pesticides

Chemotherapy
USE Drug therapy

Chewing tobacco
USE Smokeless tobacco

Chicken pox
BT Communicable diseases
Virus diseases
RT Herpes simplex

Child abuse
BT Crime
Family violence
NT Child sexual abuse
Munchausen syndrome by proxy
Shaken baby syndrome
RT Battered child syndrome
Child death review
Child neglect
Child protection agencies
Child protective services
Child welfare
Domestic violence
Emotional abuse
Failure to thrive
Infant death review committees
Maltreated children
Physical abuse
Victims

Child advocacy
BT Advocacy
RT Child protection agencies
Child welfare
Children’s rights

Child and Adult Care Food Program
BT Federal programs
Nutrition programs

Child attitudes
BT Attitudes
RT Adolescent attitudes

Child behavior
BT Behavior
NT Infant behavior
RT Adolescent behavior
Behavior development

Child care
SN Care of children by persons other than their parents or guardians on a partial- or full-day basis
UF Day care
BT Services
NT Child care services
Emergency child care
Family child care
School age child care
Sick child care
Transitional child care
RT Child care centers
Child care workers
Child rearing
Foster care
Out of home care

Child care centers
UF Day care centers
BT Facilities
RT Child care
Child care services
Child care workers
Child development centers
Early childhood education
Out of home care
Working mothers

Child care services
UF Day care services
BT Child care
RT Child care centers
Child care workers

Child care workers
UF Babysitters
Day care workers
Nannies
BT Paraprofessional personnel
RT Child care
Child care centers
Child care services
Early childhood educators

Child custody
BT Legal processes
RT Child support
Divorce
Guardianship
Mediation
Parent rights

Child death
SN Physiologic death and loss of life; for death as a statistical concept, use Child mortality
BT Death
NT Infant death
RT Adolescent death
Child death review
Infant death review committees

Child death review
SN Legal process of systematically analyzing the deaths of infants and children, often to determine the cause of death in unexplained cases
UF Fatality review
Infant mortality review
RT Adolescent death
Autopsy
Cause of death
Child abuse
Child death
Child neglect
Homicide
Infant death review committees
Infanticide
SIDS

Child development
BT Human development
NT Early childhood development
RT Adolescent development
Children
Delayed development
Developmental screening
Developmental stages
Growth monitoring
Physical development
Precocious development
Psychological development
School readiness

Child development centers
BT Facilities
NT Head Start centers
RT Child care centers
Child guidance clinics
Early childhood development
Early childhood education

Child development disorders
UF Developmental delay
BT Disorders
NT Articulation disorders
Cognition disorders
RT Children with developmental disabilities
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Child support
SN Money paid to support a minor child, usually to a former spouse after divorce
BT Financial support
RT Child custody
Divorce
Mediation

Child welfare
RT Adoption
Child abuse
Child advocacy
Child neglect
Foster care

Child welfare agencies
BT Welfare agencies
RT Child protection agencies
State welfare agencies
Welfare programs

Childbearing
USE Pregnancy

Childbirth
UF Delivery
BT Pregnancy
NT Alternative birth styles
Cesarean section
Home childbirth
Multiple births
Natural childbirth
Preterm birth
Vaginal birth
RT Childbirth education
Delayed childbirth
Dystocia
Induced labor
Labor transition
Second labor stage
Third labor stage
Trial of labor

Childbirth education
SN Education about the process of giving birth
BT Prenatal education
NT Bradley method
Lamaze method
RT Childbirth
Prenatal care

Childbirth educators
BT Teachers

Childproof containers
BT Safety equipment
RT Child safety

Children
SN Persons between birth and puberty; use narrower term if appropriate
BT Age groups
Families
NT Abandoned children
Adopted children
Autistic children
Children of alcoholics
Children with developmental disabilities
Children with special health care needs
Drug affected children
Female children
Foster children
High risk children
Infants
Latchkey children
Male children
Maltreated children
Medically fragile children
Mildly ill children
Missing children
Multiproblem children
Only children
Orphans
Runaways
School age children
Young children
RT Abandoned children
Child development
Child health
Child morbidity
Child mortality

Children and Youth Projects
SN Projects funded by the federal government under Title V of the Social Security Act to provide care and services for children and youth who would not otherwise receive it.
The projects were funded from 1966 to the 1970's
BT Title V programs

Children of alcoholics
BT Children
RT Alcoholics
Alcoholism
Recovering alcoholics

Children with developmental disabilities
BT Children
NT Infants with developmental disabilities
RT Child development disorders
Developmental disabilities

Children with special health care needs
BT Children
NT Infants with special health care needs
RT Adolescents with special health care needs
Medical home
Medically fragile children
Mildly ill children
Parents with special health care needs
Special health care needs
Special health care services

Children with special health care needs programs
USE CSHN programs

Children's hospitals
USE Pediatric hospitals

Children's literature
SN Stories, picture books, and nonfiction works written for children
BT Materials for children

Children's rights
BT Human rights
RT Child advocacy
Parent rights
Parental consent
Women's rights

Chile
BT Developed countries
South America
RT Argentina
Brazil
Ecuador

Chinese Americans
USE Asian Americans

Chiropractic
BT Health occupations
RT Alternative medicine
Chiropractors

Chiropractors
BT Health personnel
Professional personnel
RT Chiropractic

Chlamydia infections
BT Bacterial infections
Sexually transmitted diseases

Choking
RT Injuries
Respiratory diseases
Suffocation
Cholesterol restricted diets
BT Diet therapy
Restricted diets
RT Low fat diets
Chorea
BT Central nervous system
diseases
Movement disorders
NT Huntington disease
RT Communicable diseases
Chorionic villi sampling
UF CVS test
BT Prenatal diagnosis
RT Alpha fetoprotein test
Amniocentesis
Chromosomal deletion
UF Gene deletion
BT Chromosome abnormalities
Chromosomal translocation
BT Chromosome abnormalities
Chromosome abnormalities
UF Karyotype disorders
BT Genetic disorders
NT Chromosomal deletion
Chromosomal translocation
Cri du chat syndrome
Sex chromosome disorders
Trisomy
RT Autosomal disorders
Congenital abnormalities
Cytogenetics
Chromosome mapping
SN Locating relative position of
genes on chromosomes
UF Gene mapping
BT Genetic screening
RT Chromosomes
Cytogenetics
Genetic markers
Chromosomes
NT Genes
RT Chromosome mapping
Genes
Sex determination
Chronic fatigue syndrome
UF CFS
BT Chronic illnesses and
disabilities
Syndromes
RT Headaches
Chronic illnesses and
disabilities
BT Disabilities
Disease
NT Alcoholic hepatitis
Alcoholism
Chronic fatigue syndrome
Chronic kidney failure
Chronic pain
Chronic psychosis
Hemochromatosis
Torsion dystonia
RT Special health care needs
Syndromes
Chronic kidney failure
BT Chronic illnesses and
disabilities
Kidney diseases
Chronic pain
BT Chronic illnesses and
disabilities
Pain
RT Back pain
Chronic psychosis
BT Chronic illnesses and
disabilities
Psychoses
Churches
USE Religious organizations
Cigarette lighters
BT Hazards
RT Burns
Cigarettes
USE Tobacco
Circulatory disorders
USE Cardiovascular diseases
Circumcision
SN Use for both male and female
circumcision
BT Surgery
Cities
UF Urban areas
NT Inner city
RT Metropolitan areas
Urban environment
Urban population
City agencies
BT Agencies
City government
NT City health agencies
City social service agencies
City welfare agencies
Civil rights
SN Rights to equality under the
law
BT Human rights
NT Equal opportunities
RT Age discrimination
   Equal opportunities
   Gender discrimination
   Racial discrimination
   Social discrimination

Classification
SN The systematic grouping of entities into categories based on shared characteristics or traits, such as book classification in libraries or classification of individuals based on health conditions or job duties
UF Taxonomy
BT Library services
RT International classification of diseases
   Thesauri

Clearinghouses
BT Information sources
   Resource centers
NT Self help clearinghouses
RT Hotlines
   Information dissemination

Cleft lip
UF Harelip
BT Craniofacial abnormalities
   Neonatal diseases

Cleft palate
BT Congenital abnormalities
   Jaw abnormalities
   Neonatal diseases
RT Speech disorders

Clergy
BT Professional personnel
RT Religion
   Religious organizations

Client characteristics
RT Individual characteristics
   Medical history
   Patients
   Physician patient relations

Client satisfaction
USE Consumer satisfaction

Clinic administration
BT Administration

Clinical nurse specialties
USE Nurse clinicians

Clinical psychology
BT Applied psychology

Clinics
BT Health facilities
NT Abortion clinics
   Child guidance clinics
   Dental clinics
   Family planning clinics
   Prenatal clinics
   Psychiatric clinics
   School based clinics
   Walk in clinics
RT Physicians’ offices

Clubfoot
BT Congenital foot deformities
   Musculoskeletal diseases

Cluster analysis
BT Multivariate analysis

Coalitions
RT Community coordination
   Public private partnerships

Cocaine
BT Drugs
   Illicit drugs
   Narcotics
NT Crack cocaine

Cockayne syndrome
BT Congenital abnormalities
   Hereditary diseases
   Mental retardation
   Syndromes
RT Bloom syndrome
   Dwarfism
   Retinal diseases

Codeine
BT Analgesic drugs
   Drugs
   Opiates
RT Heroin
   Morphine

Cognition disorders
BT Child development disorders
NT Learning disabilities
   Memory disorders

Cognitive development
BT Psychological development
   Intellectual development
   Language development
   Perceptual development
RT Beliefs
   Brain
   Learning
   Problem solving
   Spatial ability
   Speech development
   Thinking

Cognitive therapy
SN Therapy aimed at altering the way in which patients perceive themselves and the world around them by changing their cognitive schema
BT Mental health services
RT Behavior modification
   Psychotherapy

Coitus interruptus
SN Withdrawal before ejaculation as contraceptive method
BT Natural family planning

Colds
USE Common cold

Colic
UF Abdominal cramps
BT Pain
RT Crying
   Infant feeding
   Infants

Colitis
BT Colon disorders
RT Crohn disease

Collaboration
UF Cooperation
BT Methods
   Integrated information systems
   Interagency cooperation
   Interdisciplinary approach

Collaborative office rounds
BT Education and Training

Collection development
   (libraries)
USE Library collection development

College bound students
SN Use to refer to high school students who are planning to attend college
BT High school students
RT College students
   Noncollege bound students

College health services
BT Health services
   School health services

College students
BT Students
NT Medical students
RT College bound students
   Colleges
Universities
Young adults

Colleges
SN Degree-granting institutions of higher education
BT Schools
NT Black colleges
Dental schools
Medical schools
Nursing schools
Pharmacy schools
Public health schools
Universities
RT College students
Nonprofit organizations
Postsecondary education

Colon cancer
BT Cancer
Colon disorders

Colon disorders
BT Gastrointestinal diseases
NT Colitis
Colon cancer
Encopresis
Hirschsprung disease
RT Diarrhea

Colorado
BT United States

Coloring books
BT Materials for children
Publications
RT Comic books

Colpitis
USE Vaginitis

Combined modality therapy
UF Multimodal therapy
BT Therapeutics

Comic books
BT Materials for children
Publications
RT Coloring books

Commerce
USE Business

Commissions
BT Organizations
NT Congressional commissions
RT Committees
Consortia
Councils

Committees
BT Organizations

Commodity Supplemental Food Program
BT Federal programs
Supplemental food programs
RT Food Stamp Program
Nutrition programs

Common cold
UF Colds
BT Communicable diseases
Respiratory diseases
Virus diseases
RT Fever
Sinusitis

Communicable disease control
BT Public health
NT Disease notification
Immunization
Sanitation
RT Disease prevention
Hygiene
Infection control
Population surveillance
Sick child care

Communicable diseases
UF Contagious diseases
Infectious diseases
BT Diseases
NT AIDS
Botulism
Chicken pox
Common cold
Cytomegalovirus infections
Diphtheria
Hepatitis A
Hepatitis B
Infectious mononucleosis
Influenza
Lyme disease
Malaria
Measles
Meningitis
Mumps
Pneumonia
Poliomyelitis
Rubella
Scabies
Scarlet fever
Sexually transmitted diseases
Strep infections
Tetanus

Whooping cough
RT Bacterial infections
Carrier state
Chorea
Disease transmission
Hydrocephalus
Infections
Virus diseases

Communication
NT Augmentative communication
Communication skills
Diffusion of innovation
Electronic mail
Facilitated communication
Lipreading
Networking
Nonverbal communication
Online discussion groups
Public speaking
Reminder systems
RT Service delivery systems
Telecommunication devices

Communication disorders
UF Communication problems
BT Disorders
NT Hearing disorders
Language disorders
Speech disorders
Voice disorders
RT Augmentative communication
Developmental disabilities
Facilitated communication
Nervous system diseases

Communication problems
USE Communication disorders

Communication skills
BT Communication
Life skills
RT Nonverbal communication
Verbal ability

Communities
NT Neighborhoods
Underserved communities
RT Community organizations
Local government
Suburban population

Community action
RT Community coordination
Community participation
Community programs
Social responsibility

Community agencies
UF Community based agencies
BT Agencies
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<td>SN Facilities at which activities (e.g., recreation, educational programs, social events) are held for the benefit of those who live in the community</td>
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Precocious puberty

Congenital foot deformities  
BT  Congenital abnormalities  
Musculoskeletal diseases  
NT  Clubfoot

Congenital hand deformities  
BT  Congenital abnormalities  
Musculoskeletal diseases

Congenital heart defects  
BT  Congenital abnormalities  
Heart diseases  
RT  Thrombocytopenia

Congenital hip dislocations  
UF  Congenital hip dysplasia  
BT  Congenital abnormalities  
Joint diseases

Congenital hip dysplasia  
USE  Congenital hip dislocations

Congenital hypothyroidism  
UF  Cretinism  
BT  Congenital abnormalities  
Hypothyroidism  
RT  Craniofacial abnormalities  
Dwarfism

Congenital port wine stain  
BT  Congenital abnormalities  
Skin diseases

Congressional commissions  
BT  Commissions

Congressional committees  
BT  Committees  
RT  Congressional hearings  
Federal legislation  
Legislation

Congressional hearings  
BT  Hearings  
RT  Congressional committees  
Federal legislation  
Legislation

Conjoined twins  
UF  Siamese twins  
BT  Congenital abnormalities  
Twins

Connecticut  
BT  New England  
United States

Connective tissue diseases  
BT  Musculoskeletal diseases  
NT  Ehlers Danlos syndrome  
Fibrodysplasia ossificans progressiva  
Homocystinuria  
Lupus erythematosus  
Marfan syndrome  
Mucopolysaccharidosis  
Osteogenesis imperfecta  
Rheumatic diseases  
Scleroderma

Consent  
BT  Patient rights  
NT  Informed consent  
Parental consent  
Patient consent

Consortia  
BT  Organizations  
RT  Commissions  
Committees  
Councils  
Interagency cooperation

Constipation  
BT  Gastrointestinal diseases

Consultants  
BT  Personnel  
RT  Advisory committees  
Consultation

Consultation  
NT  Nutrition consultation  
RT  Consultants  
Technical assistance

Consumer education  
BT  Education  
RT  Adult education  
Consumer protection  
Consumers  
Family life education  
Parent education  
Patient education

Consumer education materials  
BT  Educational materials

Consumer protection  
SN  Methods or processes intended to prevent the sale of unsafe or deceptively presented goods or services or to help the consumer make informed decisions regarding purchase of goods or services  
RT  Accountability  
Advertising  
Consumer education

Consumer satisfaction  
UF  Client satisfaction  
Customer satisfaction  
Satisfaction, consumer

Consumer surveys  
BT  Market research  
Surveys  
RT  Community surveys  
Consumer satisfaction

Consumers  
RT  Consumer education  
Consumer satisfaction

Contagious diseases  
USE  Communicable diseases

Continuing education  
BT  Adult education  
RT  Inservice training  
Lifelong learning  
Postsecondary education  
Professional education  
Staff development

Continuous learning  
USE  Lifelong learning

Contraception  
BT  Family planning  
NT  Contraceptive agents  
Contraceptive devices  
Emergency contraception  
Natural family planning  
Ovulation suppression  
RT  Contraceptive use  
Sexuality education

Contraceptive agents  
SN  Chemical means of contraception; do not confuse with contraceptive devices, which are mechanical means of contraception  
BT  Contraception  
NT  Contraceptive implants
Oral contraceptives

Contraceptive devices
SN Mechanical means of contraception; do not confuse with contraceptive agents, which are chemical means of contraception
BT Contraception
NT Condoms
Intrauterine devices

Contraceptive implants
BT Contraceptive agents
RT Oral contraceptives

Contraceptive use
BT Family planning
RT Contraception

Contract services
BT Services
RT Financing
Privatization
Requests for proposals

Contracting out
USE Privatization

Control groups
BT Groups
Research design
RT Case control studies
Comparison groups

Convulsions
UF Febrile seizures
BT Seizures
RT Anticonvulsive drugs
Brain diseases
Epilepsy
Hydrocephalus

Cookbooks
BT Publications
RT Recipes

Cookery
NT Menu planning
Recipes
RT Diet
Herbs

Cooley's anemia
USE Thalassemia

Cooperation
USE Collaboration

Cooperative agreements
SN Financial assistance
relationship between a government agency and public or nonprofit entity; distinguished from a grant
relationship by the substantial programmatic involvement of the awarding office during the performance of the funded activity
BT Financing
RT Grants

Coordination
USE Program coordination

Coping
BT Behavior
Emotional adjustment
Life skills
RT Stress

Copyright
BT Technology, Information, and Publications

Coronary care
BT Patient care

Coronary care units
BT Intensive care units

Coronary disorders
USE Cardiovascular diseases

Coroners
SN Public officers whose principle duty is to inquire by an inquest held in the presence of a jury into the cause of any death that there is reason to suppose is not due to natural causes
BT Health personnel
RT Autopsy
Cause of death
Investigations
Jury verdicts
Medical evidence
Medical examiners

Corporal punishment
BT Discipline

Corporate programs
BT Programs
NT Workplace health promotion
RT Employee assistance programs
Employee benefits

Correctional institutions
UF Jails
Prisons
Training schools
BT Facilities
RT Corrections
Crime

Cost benefit analysis
USE Cost effectiveness

Cost containment
UF Cost control
NT Diagnosis related groups
RT Cost effectiveness
Cost sharing
Economics
Gatekeepers
Managed care
Rate setting and review

Cost control
USE Cost containment

Cost effectiveness
SN Degree to which a given service or activity produces the desired result in relation to the cost of providing it. To be cost effective, an activity produces the greatest benefit at an acceptable cost.
UF Cost benefit analysis
RT Cost containment
Economics
Operations research
Productivity
Rate setting and review
Resource allocation

Cost sharing
RT Cost containment
Economics

Costs
UF Expenditures
Program costs
NT Health care costs
Operating costs
RT Budgets
Economics
Resource allocation

Councils
BT Organizations
RT Commissions
Committees
Consortia

Counseling
BT Human services
NT Peer counseling
School counseling
RT Family therapy
Individual therapy
Pastoral care
Rape crisis centers
Suicide prevention

Counselors
BT Professional personnel
NT Bereavement counselors
Genetic counselors
School counselors
RT Mental health professionals
Mentors
Rape crisis centers
School psychologists

County programs
BT Programs
RT County agencies

County social service agencies
BT County agencies
Social service agencies
RT City social service agencies
County welfare agencies
State social service agencies

County welfare agencies
BT Welfare agencies
RT City welfare agencies
County social service agencies
State welfare agencies
Welfare programs
Welfare services

County youth agencies
BT County agencies
Youth agencies
RT City youth agencies
State youth agencies
Courage
BT Personality traits
RT Leadership

Court decisions
SN Opinions or determinations of a court judge or judges that set a precedent for similar cases
UF Judicial actions
BT Legal processes
RT Courts
Damage awards
Judges
Jury verdicts
Legal precedence
Liturigation

Court jurisdiction
UF Jurisdiction
BT Legal processes
RT Courts

Courts
UF Judicial system
Legal system
BT Criminal justice system
RT Federal courts
Juvenile courts
State courts

CPR
USE Cardiopulmonary resuscitation

Crack cocaine
BT Cocaine

Craniofacial abnormalities
BT Bone diseases
NT Cleft lip
RT Congenital abnormalities
Congenital hypothyroidism
Down syndrome

Creativity
BT Personality traits
NT Imagination

Cretinism
USE Congenital hypothyroidism

Cri du chat syndrome
UF Crying cat syndrome
BT Chromosome abnormalities
Congenital abnormalities
Mental retardation
Syndromes

Crib death
USE SIDS

Crib
USE Infant equipment

Crime
BT Antisocial behavior
Social problems
NT Abductions
Assault
Child abuse
Child neglect
Firesetting behavior
Fraud
Hate crime
Homicide
Impaired driving
Juvenile delinquency
Physical abuse
Prostitution
Sexual harassment
Sexual abuse
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Terrorism

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Health agencies
NT County mental health agencies
RT City health agencies
State health agencies

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Courage
BT Personality traits
RT Leadership
Violence
Crime prevention
BT Prevention
RT Violence prevention
Criminal histories
SN Official records of events pertaining to convicted offenders, such as arrests, charges, court actions, convictions, probation, and parole
UF Criminal records
BT Records
RT History
Criminal justice system
SN System of law enforcement, including the bar, judiciary, corrections, and probation, that deals with those suspected of, charged with, or convicted of criminal offenses
NT Corrections
Courts
Judges
Juvenile justice
Law enforcement
Lawyers
Criminal records
USE Criminal histories
Criminals
USE Offenders
Crisis intervention
BT Psychotherapy
RT Emergencies
Shelters
Critical care
UF Acute care
Intensive care
Special care
BT Patient care
NT Pediatric intensive care
RT Intensive care units
Crohn disease
BT Gastrointestinal diseases
Ileitis
Inflammatory bowel diseases
RT Colitis
Diarrhea
Cross sectional studies
BT Epidemiology
Studies
RT Sampling studies
Cruelty
BT Antisocial behavior
Personality traits
RT Aggression
Crying
BT Behavior
Nonverbal communication
RT Colic
Crying cat syndrome
USE Cri du chat syndrome
CSHN programs
UF Children with special health care needs programs
BT Programs
RT Federal programs
State programs
Cuban Americans
BT Hispanic Americans
RT Mexican Americans
Puerto Ricans
Cultural barriers
BT Barriers
RT Cultural factors
Ethnic factors
Financial barriers
Language barriers
Racial factors
Social factors
Sociocultural factors
Cultural beliefs
BT Beliefs
RT Acculturation
Cultural factors
Cultural competence
BT Competence
RT Cultural sensitivity
Culturally competent services
BT Services
RT Acculturation
Cultural competence
Cultural diversity
Cultural factors
Culturally competent services
Cultural sensitivity
SN Acknowledging that cultural differences as well as similarities exist while refusing to assign value to the differences
BT Sensitivity
RT Acculturation
Cultural competence
Cultural diversity
Cultural factors
Culturally competent services
Curricula
BT Educational materials
RT Textbooks
Workbooks
Curriculum development
RT Educational materials
Teaching
Customer satisfaction
USE Consumer satisfaction
Cutis elastica
USE Ehlers Danlos syndrome
CVS test
USE Chorionic villi sampling
Cystic fibrosis
BT Autosomal disorders
Hereditary diseases
Lung diseases
Neonatal diseases
Pancreatic diseases
Cystinosis
BT Hereditary diseases
Kidney diseases
Cystitis
BT Urinary tract infections
Cytogenetics
BT Genetics
RT Chromosome abnormalities
Chromosome mapping

Cytomegalovirus infections
BT Communicable diseases
Virus diseases
RT Congenital abnormalities
Herpes genitalis
Herpes simplex

Daily food guides
USE Dietary guidelines

Daily living skills
USE Activities of daily living

Dairy products
BT Food
NT Milk

Damage awards
RT Court decisions
Dispute resolution
Liability limitations
Medical malpractice

Dance
USE Art

Dance therapy
BT Recreation therapy
RT Art therapy
Music therapy

Data
SN Information, often numerical, that is organized for analysis or used to make decisions (e.g., data from surveys, case histories, or statistical analyses)
NT Emergency room data
Hospital discharge data
International classification of diseases
Statistical data
Statistics
RT Data analysis
Data collection
Data sources
Databases
Online databases

Data analysis
BT Research methodology
RT Data

Data collection
BT Research methodology
NT Interviews
Questionnaires
Surveys
Testing
RT Birth certificates
Data
Data analysis
Data linkage
Death certificates
Demography
Forms
Sampling studies

Data linkage
SN Process of linking medical records or other data from different sources to increase the amount of information available about individuals, events, or other entities
BT Research methodology
RT Data collection
Databases

Data sources
SN Use for documents that tell where data can be found; do not use for compilations of data
BT Information sources
RT Data
Databases
Online databases

Databases
BT Information sources
NT Online databases
RT Bibliographies
Catalogs
Data
Data linkage
Data sources
Information systems
Reference materials
Resources for professionals

Dating
BT Interpersonal relations
RT Acquaintance violence

Day care
USE Child care

Day care centers
USE Child care centers

Day care services
USE Child care services

Day care workers
USE Child care workers

De Lange syndrome
BT Congenital abnormalities
Mental retardation
Muscular dystrophy
Syndromes

Deafness
BT Hearing disorders
NT Usher syndrome

Death
SN Loss of life, such as the death of one’s child; use when referring to death as a biological, physiological, or psychological concept. For death as a statistical concept, use the appropriate Mortality term (e.g., Child mortality, Infant mortality)
NT Adolescent death
Child death
Fetal death
Maternal death
RT Asphyxia
Electrocution
Homicide
SIDS
Strangulation
Suffocation
Suicide
Terminal illness

Death anxiety
BT Anxiety
Death attitudes
Neuroses

Death attitudes
BT Attitudes
NT Death anxiety
RT Bereavement

Death certificates
BT Records
RT Cause of death
Data collection

Decentralization
SN The distribution of administrative functions or powers of a central authority among constituent units.
BT Organizational change
NT Federalism
RT Administration
Government role
Intergovernmental relations
School based management

**Decision making**
BT  Life skills
RT  Administration
  Decision making skills
  School based management

**Decision making skills**
BT  Life skills
RT  Decision making
  Problem solving

**Deductibles and coinsurance**
BT  Health insurance
RT  Reimbursement

**Degenerative arthritis**
USE  Osteoarthritis

**Dehydration**
BT  Metabolic diseases
RT  Body fluids
  Fluid replacement
  Oral rehydration therapy
  Thirst

**Deinstitutionalization**
SN  Caring for individuals in the community rather than in institutional settings
BT  Patient care
RT  Institutionalization
  Mainstreaming

**Delaware**
BT  United States

**Delay of gratification**
RT  Motivation
  Psychological needs

**Delayed childbearing**
UF  Advanced parental age
BT  Family planning
  Pregnancy
RT  Childbirth
  Maternal age

**Delayed development**
BT  Human development
NT  Failure to thrive
RT  Adolescent development
  Child development
  Developmental disabilities
  Physical development
  Precocious development
  Psychological development

**Delayed puberty**
BT  Endocrine sexual disorders

**Delivery**
USE  Childbirth

**Delivery of health care**
USE  Health care delivery

**Delivery rooms**
BT  Hospital units
RT  Birthing centers
  Operating rooms

**Demography**
BT  Social sciences
RT  Data collection
  Incidence
  Prevalence
  Rural population
  Urban population

**Demonstration programs**
BT  Programs
RT  Model programs
  Pilot projects
  Research programs

**Denmark**
BT  Developed countries
  Scandinavia
RT  Norway
  Sweden

**Dental anxiety**
BT  Anxiety
RT  Dental care

**Dental assistants**
BT  Allied health personnel
  Paraprofessional personnel
RT  Dental hygienists
  Dentists

**Dental care**
SN  Dental care administered by a professional; for dental care performed by patients themselves, use Dental hygiene
BT  Therapeutics
NT  Corrective orthodontics
  Dental prophylaxis
  Dental sealants
  Dental surgery
  Fluoride
RT  Dental anxiety
  Oral health

**Dental caries**
BT  Tooth diseases
NT  Early childhood caries
RT  Dental hygiene

**Dental clinics**
BT  Clinics
RT  Dental offices
  Dentistry
  Dentists

**Dental education**
SN  The education of dentists and dental health professionals
BT  Education
  Professional education
RT  Dental schools
  Professional education

**Dental fees**
BT  Fees and charges
  Health care costs
RT  Medical fees
  Pharmaceutical fees

**Dental health**
USE  Oral health

**Dental hygiene**
SN  Use for personal dental care and for the profession of dental hygiene
UF  Oral hygiene
BT  Allied health occupations
  Hygiene
RT  Flossing
  Dental caries
  Dental hygienists
  Dental prophylaxis
  Oral health

**Dental hygienists**
BT  Allied health personnel
  Paraprofessional personnel
RT  Dental hygienists
  Dentists

**Dental insurance**
BT  Health insurance
RT  Major medical insurance

**Dental offices**
BT  Health facilities
RT  Dental clinics
  Dentists

**Dental prophylaxis**
BT  Dental care
RT  Dental hygiene

**Dental schools**
BT  Colleges
RT  Dental education
  Medical schools
  Nursing schools
Pharmacy schools
Professional education
Public health schools

Dental sealants
UF Pit and fissure sealants
Sealants
BT Dental care

Dental societies
BT Professional societies
RT Medical societies

Dental surgery
BT Dental care
Surgery

Dentistry
BT Health occupations
NT Oral surgery
Orthodontics
Pediatric dentistry
Prosthodontics
Public health dentistry
School dentistry
RT Dental clinics
Dentists

Dentists
BT Health personnel
Professional personnel
NT Orthodontists
Pediatric dentists
Prosthodontists
Public health dentists
School dentists
RT Dental assistants
Dental clinics
Dental offices
Dentistry

Deoxyribonucleic acid
USE DNA

Dependency
BT Personality traits
RT Attachment behavior
Psychological needs

Depository libraries
SN Libraries that receive public documents from governmental units with the provision that the libraries will provide public access to the documents
BT Libraries
RT Government information
Government publications
Special libraries

Depression
SN Use for mild depression in normal populations
BT Affective disorders
NT Postpartum depression
RT Antidepressant drugs
Anxiety
Bipolar disorder
Emotional instability

Dermatitis
BT Inflammations
Skin diseases
NT Diaper rash
RT Scabies

Dermatologists
BT Physicians

Dermatology
BT Medicine

Dermatosclerosis
USE Scleroderma

Design
NT Facility design and construction
RT Art
Engineering
Human engineering

Detoxification
BT Alcohol rehabilitation
RT Drug therapy

Developed countries
NT Argentina
Australia
Brazil
Canada
Chile
Denmark
England
Finland
France
Germany
Israel
Italy
Japan
Mexico
Netherlands
New Zealand
Northern Ireland
Norway
Scotland
Sweden
United States
Wales
RT Developing countries
Europe
North America
Scandinavia
United Kingdom

Developing countries
UF Third world countries
Underdeveloped countries
NT Cameroon
Ecuador
Panama
Poland
Zambia
RT Africa
Asia
Caribbean region
Central America
Developed countries
East Africa
Federated States of Micronesia
Marshall Islands
Middle East
Northern Mariana Islands
South America
Tropical regions
West Indies

Development
UF Growth
NT Human development
Program development
Staff development
Systems development
RT Developmental stages
Evolution

Developmental delay
USE Child development disorders

Developmental disabilities
SN As defined in Federal legislation relating to assistance to children with disabilities; includes disabilities originating before age 18 that constitute a substantial barrier to normal functioning
BT Disabilities
RT Adolescents with developmental disabilities
Autism
Behavior development
Children with developmental disabilities
Communication disorders
Delayed development
Developmental screening
Early intervention
Growth disorders
Infants with developmental disabilities
Learning disabilities
Mental retardation
Nervous system diseases
Special education

Developmental disability programs
BT Programs
RT Mental health programs

Developmental pediatrics
BT Pediatrics

Developmental psychology
BT Psychology
NT Adolescent psychology
Child psychology
RT Applied psychology
Developmental stages
Health care psychology
Psychological development

Developmental screening
BT Screening
RT Adolescent development
Child development
Developmental disabilities
Developmental stages
Fetal development
Infant development
Neonatal screening
Prenatal development
Prenatal screening
Psychosexual development
Screening tests

Developmental stages
NT Fetus
Puberty
RT Adolescent development
Age groups
Aging
Behavior development
Child development
Development
Developmental psychology
Developmental screening
Physical development
Precocious development
Prenatal development
Psychological development

Diabetes insipidus
BT Endocrine diseases
Metabolic diseases
NT Hyperglycemia
RT Blood glucose self monitoring
Hypopituitarism

Diabetes mellitus
UF Juvenile diabetes
BT Endocrine diseases
Metabolic diseases
NT Gestational diabetes

Diabetic diets
BT Diet therapy
Restricted diets
RT Diabetes mellitus

Diagnosis
SN Process by which one disease is distinguished from another; for the results of this process, combine with the descriptor naming the disease or condition diagnosed
NT Diagnostic techniques
Medical evaluation
Medical history taking
Monitoring
RT Cause of death
Diagnostic techniques
Etiology
External cause of injury codes
International classification of diseases
Laboratory techniques
Medical history
Nature of injury codes

Diagnosis related groups
SN Cost containing, prospective payment mechanism in which the provider is paid a set fee for each patient based on the average cost of providing care to patients with a similar diagnosis
BT Cost containment
Rate setting and review
RT Medicare
Prospective payment system

Diagnostic imaging
BT Computer assisted diagnosis
NT Radiography

Diagnostic techniques
BT Diagnosis
NT Autopsy
Biopsy
Blood glucose self monitoring
Blood tests
Cardiovascular tests
Computer assisted diagnosis
Endoscopy
Hearing tests
Immunologic tests
Neurologic tests
Neuropsychological tests

Dialysis
BT Therapeutics

Diaper rash
BT Dermatitis

Diapering
BT Child rearing

Diarrhea
BT Gastrointestinal diseases
Intestinal diseases
NT Infantile diarrhea
RT Colon disorders
Crohn disease
Encopresis
Oral rehydration therapy

Dictionaries
BT Publications
RT Medical reference books

Diet
NT Fasting
Low fat diets
Reducing diets
RT Appetite regulation
Cookery
Dietetics
Food habits
Weight management

Diet fads
BT Fads

Diabetes mellitus
UF Juvenile diabetes
BT Endocrine diseases
Metabolic diseases

Diet therapy
SN Use only for the dietary and nutritional management of disease by a physician, not for self-imposed diets
BT Therapeutics
NT Cholesterol restricted diets
Diabetic diets
Sodium restricted diets
RT Obesity
RestRICTed diets

Dietary assessment
SN Assessment of food consumed as to deficiency or excess in calories or specific nutrients; methods include 24-hour recall, food frequency
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<th>USE Carbohydrates</th>
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<td>Dietary guidelines</td>
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<td>Nutritional requirements</td>
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<td>BT Allied health personnel</td>
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<td>BT Eligibility determination</td>
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### Sanitation

### Disease prevention
**BT** Prevention  
**NT** Primary prevention  
**RT** 1990 objectives for the nation  
Communicable disease control  
Disease management  
Health objectives  
Health promotion  
Healthy People 2000  
Healthy People 2010  
Infection control  
Preventive medicine

### Disease transmission
**RT** Bloodborne pathogens  
Carrier state  
Communicable diseases

### Diseases
**SN** Umbrella term referring to groups of illnesses; more specific term recommended  
**NT** Acute diseases  
Bacterial infections  
Blood and lymphatic diseases  
Bone diseases  
Cardiovascular diseases  
Communicable diseases  
Digestive system diseases  
Ear diseases  
Endocrine diseases  
Eye diseases  
Fetal diseases  
Gynecological diseases  
Immunologic diseases  
Metabolic diseases  
Mouth diseases  
Musculoskeletal diseases  
Neonatal diseases  
Nervous system diseases  
Parasitic diseases  
Pharyngeal diseases  
Rare diseases  
Respiratory diseases  
Sexually transmitted diseases  
Urogenital diseases  
Virus diseases

**RT** Disorders  
Etiology  
Predisposition  
Syndromes

### Dishonesty
**BT** Personality traits

### Disinfection
**SN** The act of disinfecting; to free from pathogenic organisms, or to render them inert, especially in the case of treating inanimate materials to reduce or eliminate infectious organisms  
**BT** Infection control  
**RT** Antisepsis  
Handwashing  
Patient isolation  
Universal precautions

### Disorders
**SN** Abnormality of function or behavior; more specific term recommended  
**NT** Attention deficit disorder  
Behavior disorders  
Child development disorders  
Communication disorders  
Ethnospecific disorders  
Genetic disorders  
Growth disorders  
Hereditary diseases  
Mental disorders  
Nutrition disorders  
Skin diseases  
Sleep disorders  
Substance use disorders  
Taste disorders  
Throat disorders  
Vitamin deficiencies

**RT** Diseases  
Etiology  
Predisposition  
Syndromes

### Dispute resolution
**SN** The process of resolving disputes legally, either within the court system or outside of it  
**BT** Legal processes  
**NT** Alternative dispute resolution  
**RT** Conflict resolution  
Damage awards  
Interpersonal relations  
Ligation  
Mediation  
Negotiation  
Problem solving

### Distance education
**UF** Distance learning  
**BT** Education  
**RT** Adult education  
Inservice training  
Interactive media  
Lifelong learning

### Domestic violence
**SN** Violence between persons who are or have been intimate partners, including spouses, unmarried partners, same-sex partners, ex-spouses, etc.  
**UF** Partner abuse  
Spouse abuse  
Wife abuse

**BT** Family violence  
**RT** Battered women  
Child abuse  
Elder abuse  
Emotional abuse  
Physical abuse  
Sexual abuse

### DNA
**UF** Deoxyribonucleic acid  
**BT** Genes  
**RT** Genomics  
**RNA**

### DNA testing
**USE** Genetic screening

### Distance learning
**USE** Distance education

### District of Columbia
**BT** United States

### Diving
**BT** Sports  
**RT** Aquatic injuries  
Boating  
Drowning  
Gymnastics  
Horseback riding  
In line skating  
Near drowning  
Skiing  
Swimming  
Swimming pools  
Team sports

### Divorce
**RT** Child custody  
Child support  
Family relations  
Marital status  
Marriage  
Mediation  
Single parents

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Child abuse  
Elder abuse  
Emotional abuse  
Physical abuse  
Sexual abuse

### Double blind studies
**BT** Research design  
Studies  
**RT** Epidemiology
Doulas
USE Social support

Down syndrome
UF Mongolism
Trisomy 21
BT Congenital abnormalities
Mental retardation
Syndromes
Trisomy
RT Craniofacial abnormalities
Edwards syndrome

Downsizing
BT Organizational change
RT Economic factors
Health facility closure
Health facility planning
Health facility size

Drama
USE Theater

Drinking
USE Fluid intake

Driver education
BT Education
RT Alcohol education
Impaired driving
Motor vehicle safety

Drivers
RT Pedestrians

Drivers licenses
BT Licensing

Driving under the influence
USE Impaired driving

Driving while intoxicated
USE Impaired driving

Drowning
BT Aquatic injuries
RT Boating
Diving
Near drowning
Swimming
Swimming pools
Water safety
Water safety instruction

Drug abuse
SN Abuse of any drug, legal or illegal, except alcohol; pair with the appropriate drug name (e.g., Cocaine, Marijuana, Heroin)
BT Drug use behavior
Substance abuse
NT Intravenous drug abuse
RT Alcohol abuse
Drug addiction
Impaired driving
Intravenous drug use
Risk factors

Drug dependence
SN Psychological craving for or habituation to the use of a drug that may or may not be accompanied by physical dependency; pair with the appropriate drug name (e.g., Cocaine, Marijuana, Heroin). For alcohol craving, see Alcohol dependence. Compare with Drug addiction
BT Substance dependence
RT Alcohol dependence
Drug addiction
Psychological needs

Drug education
BT Health education
RT Drug addiction
Substance abuse prevention
Substance abuse prevention programs
Substance abuse treatment services

Drug effects
SN Use for the effects of exogenously administered drugs and chemicals, including their mechanism of action
UF Drug side effects
Side effects
RT Adverse effects
Drug interactions
Vaccination effects

Drug induced congenital disorders
SN Use for congenital disorders caused by therapeutic drugs
BT Congenital abnormalities
RT Drug use during pregnancy
Teratogens
Thalidomide

Drug interactions
SN The action of one drug on the metabolism, effect, or toxicity of another
RT Drug effects
Food drug interactions

Drug labeling
BT Product labeling
RT Food labeling
Regulations
Drug rehabilitation
BT Rehabilitation
NT Alcohol rehabilitation
RT Recovering addicts

Substance abuse treatment

Drug side effects
USE Drug effects

Drug therapy
UF Chemotherapy
Pharmacotherapy
BT Therapeutics
NT Fluid therapy
Premedication
RT Detoxification
Pharmacy

Drug tolerance
SN Condition in which, after repeated administration, a drug decreases in effect and must be administered in larger doses to produce the original dose effect
RT Drug dosages

Drug use
USE Drug use behavior

Drug use attitudes
BT Attitudes
RT Alcohol consumption attitudes
Drug use behavior
Health attitudes

Drug use behavior
SN Use of any drug other than alcohol or tobacco; pair with the appropriate drug name (e.g., Cocaine, Marijuana, Heroin)
UF Drug use
BT Substance use behavior
NT Drug abuse
Drug use during pregnancy
Intravenous drug use
Recreational drug use
RT Alcohol consumption behavior
Drug use attitudes
Drugs
Impaired driving
Risk factors
Smoking
Tobacco use

Drug use during pregnancy
SN Use of drugs during pregnancy; for alcohol, caffeine, or tobacco use during pregnancy, use the more specific term. For other drug use, pair with the appropriate drug name (e.g., Cocaine, Marijuana, Heroin)

Drug use behavior
BT Drug use behavior
Reproductive behavior
RT Alcohol use during pregnancy
Drug affected infants
Drug induced congenital disorders
Neonatal abstinence syndrome
Pregnancy
Pregnancy complications
Prenatal influences
Smoking during pregnancy
Substance abusing pregnant women

Drugs
SN Use specific drug classes or names where possible
UF Medications
NT Abortifacients
Accutane
Amphetamines
Analgesic drugs
Antibiotics
Anticonvulsive drugs
Antidepressant drugs
Antinflammatory drugs
Barbiturates
Caffeine
Cannabis
Cocaine
Codeine
Hallucinogens
Heroin
Illicit drugs
Inhalants
Mescaline
Morphine
Narcotics
Nicotine
Nonprescription drugs
Orphan drugs
Peyote
Pharmaceuticals
Prescription drugs
Psychedelic drugs
Sedatives
Steroids
Thalidomide
Tranquilizing drugs
Zidovudine
RT Alcohols
Drug use behavior
Pharmaceuticals
Placebos
Teratogens

Drunkenness
USE Alcohol intoxication

Dwarfism
UF Nanism

Dysautonomia
USE Autonomic nervous system disorders

Dysfunctional families
BT Families
RT Battered women
Family relations
Family therapy
Family violence

Dysfunctional uterine bleeding
BT Uterine hemorrhage
RT Dilation and curettage

Dyslexia
BT Learning disabilities
Reading disabilities

Dysmenorrhea
BT Menstruation disorders
RT Adnexitis
Amenorrhea
Diethylstilbestrol
Endometriosis
PMS

Dystocia
SN Abnormal labor or childbirth
BT Labor complications
RT Childbirth

Dystonia
BT Movement disorders
NT Torsion dystonia
RT Batten disease

Dystonia musculorum deformans
USE Torsion dystonia
### E

#### E codes
- **USE** External cause of injury codes

#### EAP
- **USE** Employee assistance programs

#### Ear diseases
- **BT** Diseases
  - Acoustic neuroma
  - Ear infections
  - Hearing disorders
  - Otitis media

#### Ear infections
- **BT** Ear diseases
  - Infections
- **RT** Otitis media

#### Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment
- **USE** EPSDT

#### Early childhood
- **USE** Young children

#### Early childhood caries
- **UF** Baby bottle tooth decay
  - Bottle mouth
  - Nursing caries
- **BT** Dental caries
- **RT** Bottle feeding

#### Early childhood development
- **BT** Child development
- **NT** Infant development
- **RT** Child development centers
  - Play

#### Early childhood education
- **UF** Preschool education
- **BT** Education
- **RT** Child care centers
  - Child development centers
  - Early Head Start
  - Head Start
  - Preschool children

#### Early childhood educators
- **BT** Teachers
- **RT** Child care workers

#### Early Head Start
- **BT** Head Start
- **RT** Early childhood education centers
  - Head Start centers
  - School readiness

### Early intervention
- **BT** Intervention
- **RT** Developmental disabilities
  - Early intervention programs
  - Early intervention services
  - Prenatal care

#### Early intervention programs
- **BT** Programs
  - Head Start
  - Healthy Start
- **RT** Early intervention
  - Early intervention services

#### Early intervention services
- **BT** Social services
- **RT** Early intervention
  - Early intervention programs
  - Prenatal care
  - Prevention services

#### East Africa
- **BT** Africa
  - Geographic regions
- **RT** Cameroon
  - Developing countries
  - Zambia

#### Eastern Europeans
- **BT** Ethnic groups
- **RT** Whites

#### Eating
- **USE** Food consumption

#### Eating behavior
- **USE** Feeding disorders

#### Eating disorders
- **SN** Disorders related to the amount and choice of food that an individual eats
  - UF Appetite disorders
  - BT Behavior disorders
  - NT Anorexia nervosa
    - Bulimia
    - Feeding disorders
    - Obesity
    - Pica
- **RT** Nutrition disorders
  - Obesity
  - Psychosomatic disorders

#### Eating habits
- **USE** Food habits

#### Economic factors
- **BT** Socioeconomic factors
- **NT** Productivity
- **RT** Barriers
  - Downsizing
  - Economics

#### Economics
- **BT** Social sciences
- **NT** Accounting
- **RT** Barter and exchange
  - Business
  - Cost containment
  - Cost effectiveness
  - Cost sharing
  - Costs
  - Economic factors
  - Health care costs
  - Operating costs
  - Political systems
  - Productivity
  - Socioeconomic factors
  - Socioeconomic status

#### Ectodermal dysplasia
- **UF** Anhidotic ectodermal dysplasia

#### Ectopic pregnancy
- **SN** Development of a fertilized ovum outside the uterine cavity
- **BT** Pregnancy complications
  - Ovarian pregnancy
  - Tubal pregnancy

#### Ecuador
- **BT** Developing countries
  - South America
- **RT** Argentina
  - Brazil
  - Chile

#### Education
- **SN** A program of instruction or learning designed to impart or obtain knowledge, attitudes, and skills leading to wide cultivation
- **NT** Adult education
  - Bilingual education
  - Competency based education
  - Computer assisted instruction
  - Consumer education
  - Dental education
  - Distance education
  - Driver education
  - Early childhood education
  - Elementary education
  - Family life education
  - Genetics education
  - Graduate education
  - Health education
  - Literacy education
  - Mainstreaming
  - Nutrition education
Paraprofessional education
Peer education
Pharmacy education
Physical education
Physical therapy education
Postsecondary education
Professional education
Public education
Public health education
Service learning
Special education
Vocational education
Water safety instruction
RT Educational change
Educational objectives
Educational psychology
Graduation
Learning
Schools
Teaching
Training

Educational achievement
USE Academic achievement

Educational attainment
SN Years of successfully completed schooling or the equivalent according to some accreditation standard
BT Academic achievement
RT Graduation
School failure

Educational change
UF Educational reform
RT Education

Educational factors
BT Social factors
RT Sociocultural factors

Educational materials
NT Art materials
Consumer education materials
Curricula
Low literacy materials
Materials for children
Patient education materials
RT Curriculum development
Training materials

Educational objectives
RT Education
Goals
School role

Educational programs
BT Programs
NT Head Start
Individualized education programs

Parent education programs
RT Prevention programs
Safety programs

Educational psychology
SN Branch of psychology in which psychological theories and research findings are applied to educational processes, particularly learning and motivation
BT Applied psychology
NT School psychology
RT Education
Learning
Motivation

Educational reform
USE Educational change

Educators
USE Teachers

Edwards syndrome
BT Syndromes
Trisomy
RT Down syndrome

Ego development
BT Personality development

Ehlers Danlos syndrome
UF Cutis elastica
BT Congenital abnormalities
Connective tissue diseases
Heredity diseases
Skin diseases
Syndromes

Elder abuse
BT Family violence
RT Domestic violence
Emotional abuse
Older adults
Physical abuse

Elder care
SN Formal or informal support systems for the care of the elderly or for assisting the families or persons who are responsible for their care
BT Patient care
RT Caregivers
Home care
Home visits
Homebound
Older adults
Out of home care
Patient care

Elderly
USE Older adults

Electrical injuries
BT Injuries
NT Electrocution

Electrical safety
BT Safety

Electrocution
BT Electrical injuries
RT Death

Electronic bulletin boards
BT Information networks
Online systems
RT Electronic mail
Information dissemination
Internet
Resource materials
Software

Electronic communications
USE Information networks

Electronic journals
UF Online journals
BT Electronic publications
Journals

Electronic mail
BT Communication
Online systems
RT Electronic bulletin boards
Information networks
Internet
Networking
Online discussion groups

Electronic newsletters
SN Newsletters that are sent over computer information networks to subscribers' e-mail addresses; sometimes referred to as a listserv, which is the name of a proprietary software that performs this function, or as a list serve. The terms listserv or list serve are also used to mean online discussion groups (q.v.)
BT Newsletters

Electronic publications
BT Online systems
Publications
NT CD-ROMs
Electronic journals

Elementary education
UF Primary education
BT Education
NT Kindergarten
RT Elementary schools
School age children
Elementary schools
BT Schools
RT After school programs
Elementary education
Middle schools
Eligibility
SN Specific requirements that members of health insurance plans and their dependents must satisfy to become insured
NT Expanded eligibility
RT Access to health care
Access to prenatal care
Health insurance
Underserved communities
Universal coverage
Eligibility determination
RT Disability evaluation
Entitlements
Social programs
Welfare programs
Embryo
RT Fetus
Gestational age
Prenatal development
Reproduction
Emergencies
NT Disasters
Fires
Motor vehicle crashes
RT Crisis intervention
Disaster planning
Disasters
Emergency child care
Emergency medical services
Emergency medicine
BT Medicine
RT Emergencies
Emergency room data
BT Data
RT Hospital emergency services
Emergency shelters
USE Shelters
Employee assistance programs
SN Programs sponsored by employers to help employees remedy personal problems that are affecting job performance
UF EAP
BT Employee benefits
RT Corporate programs
Employee benefits
UF Benefits
NT Disability benefits
Disability insurance
Employee assistance programs
Health insurance
Parental leave

Emergency medical services
for children
Hospital emergency services
Triage
RT 911 system
Ambulances
Artificial respiration
Blood supply
Emergencies
First aid
Poison control centers
Transportation of patients
Trauma care
Trauma centers
Emergency medical services for children
SN Professional health services provided to children in a medical emergency
UF EMSC
BT Emergency medical services
RT Advanced pediatric life support
Emergency medical technicians
UF EMTs
Paramedics
BT Allied health personnel
Paraprofessional personnel
Emergency medicine
BT Medicine
RT Emergencies
Emergency room data
BT Data
RT Hospital emergency services
Emergency shelters
USE Shelters
Emotional abuse
UF Psychological abuse
BT Antisocial behavior
RT Child abuse
Domestic violence
Elder abuse
Maltreated children
Physical abuse
Sexual abuse
Emotional adjustment
BT Adjustment
NT Coping
Emotional development
BT Psychological development
RT Attachment behavior
Emotional maturity
Emotions
Personality development
Psychosexual development
Psychosocial development
Emotional disorders
USE Affective disorders
Emotional immaturity
BT Personality traits
RT Emotional maturity
Psychological needs
Emotional instability
BT Personality traits
RT Anxiety
Depression
Emotional maturity
BT Personality traits
RT Emotional development
Emotional needs
USE Psychological needs
Emotional needs
BT Trauma
RT Anxiety
Emotions
NT Affection
Anger
Frustration
Grief
Happiness
Love
RT Emotional development
Mental health
Stranger reaction
Stress
Temperament
Empathy
BT Personality traits
RT Affection
Employee assistance programs
SN Programs sponsored by employers to help employees remedy personal problems that are affecting job performance
UF EAP
BT Employee benefits
RT Corporate programs
Employee benefits
UF Benefits
NT Disability benefits
Disability insurance
Employee assistance programs
Health insurance
Parental leave
RT Corporate programs

Employee performance appraisal
UF Performance measurement
RT Personnel management

Employees
USE Personnel

Employer initiatives
BT Initiatives
RT Federal initiatives
Local initiatives
Local MCH programs
State initiatives

Employment
NT Adolescent employment
Child labor
RT Entrepreneurship
Equal opportunities
Job descriptions
Job satisfaction
Recruitment
Retirement
Unemployment
Work force

Employment programs
SN Programs that try to help individuals find employment
BT Programs

Empowerment
RT Advocacy

EMSC
USE Emergency medical services for children

EMTs
USE Emergency medical technicians

Enabling services
BT Human services

Encopresis
UF Fecal incontinence
BT Colon disorders
RT Behavior disorders
Diarrhea

Encyclopedias
BT Publications
Reference materials
RT Medical reference books

Endocrine diseases
BT Diseases
NT Adrenal gland diseases

Endocrine sexual disorders
BT Endocrine diseases
NT Androgen insensitivity syndrome
Congenital adrenal hyperplasia
Delayed puberty
Gonadal dysgenesis
Hermaphroditism
Hypogonadism
Noonan syndrome
Precocious puberty
Turner syndrome
RT Infertility

Endocrinologists
BT Internists

Endocrinology
BT Internal medicine

Endometriosis
SN Condition in which fragments of endometrial tissue are found on the ovaries or at various places in the abdominal cavity
BT Gynecological diseases
RT Dysmenorrhea
Infertility

Endoscopy
BT Diagnostic techniques
NT Fetoscopy

Enforcement
USE Law enforcement

Engineering
BT Occupations
NT Human engineering
RT Design
Facility design and construction
Technology
Telecommunications

England
BT Developed countries
Great Britain
RT Scotland
Wales

English language
BT Languages
RT Limited English speakers

Enrollment
NT Mandatory enrollment
RT Disenrollment
Health maintenance organizations
Managed care

Enteral nutrition
UF Tube feeding
BT Feeding
RT Food consumption

Entitlements
SN Benefits that an individual has a right or claim to, such as Social Security
NT Medicaid
Medicare
Welfare programs
RT Eligibility determination
Public assistance

Entrepreneurship
RT Employment

Enuresis
UF Bedwetting
Urinary incontinence
BT Urologic diseases
RT Behavior disorders

Environment
NT Rural environment
Water
RT Environmental health

Environmental exposure
BT Hazards
RT Air pollution
Environmental health
Environmental pollution
Hazardous materials
Lead poisoning
Occupational safety and health
Radon
Water pollution

Environmental health
BT Health occupations
RT Environment
Environmental exposure
Occupational safety and health
Radon

Environmental influences
NT Perinatal influences
Prenatal influences
RT Nature nurture controversy

Environmental pollution
NT Air pollution
Water pollution
RT Carcinogens
Disasters
Environmental exposure
Hazardous materials
Lead poisoning
Public health
Urban environment

Enzyme replacement therapy
BT Therapeutics

Enzymes
BT Proteins
RT Antiinflammatory drugs

Epidemiology
BT Medicine
NT Cross sectional studies
Prevalence
RT Case control studies
Comorbidity
Double blind studies
Etiology
Followup studies
Health surveys
Incidence

Epidermolysis bullosa
UF Acantholysis bullosa
BT Autosomal disorders
Congenital abnormalities
Hereditary diseases

Epilepsy
BT Brain diseases
NT Angelman syndrome
RT Aicardi syndrome
Anticonvulsant drugs
Brain damage
Convulsions

Eponyms
BT Technology, Information, and Publications

EPSDT
SN Program mandated by Medicaid for screening eligible people under 21 years of age for physical and mental defects and for the treatment of those defects
UF Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment
BT Health programs
RT Lead poisoning prevention programs

Screening

Equal opportunities
SN Education, employment, and credit opportunities without discrimination on the basis of race, national origin, religion, color, or sex
BT Civil rights
RT Age discrimination
Civil rights
Employment
Racial discrimination
Social discrimination

Ergonomics
USE Human engineering

Erythroblastosis fetalis
USE Fetal erythroblastosis

Eskimos
USE Alaska natives

Esophageal atresia
BT Congenital abnormalities

Estate planning
BT Financial planning

Estrogens
BT Hormones
NT Diethylstilbestrol
RT Hormone replacement therapy

Ethicists
BT Professional personnel
RT Ethics
Professional ethics

Ethics
BT Legal issues
NT Bioethics
Professional ethics
RT Confidentiality
Conflict of interest
Ethicists
Fraud

Ethnic discrimination
USE Racial discrimination

Ethnic factors
SN Factors related to one's ethnic group
BT Sociocultural factors
NT Racial factors
RT Barriers
Cultural barriers
Cultural competence
Cultural diversity
Cultural factors

Ethnic groups
Hate crime
Language barriers
Minority groups
Race
Social factors

Ethnic groups
SN Human populations distinguishable as separate groups by common and distinctive racial, national, religious, linguistic, or cultural heritage
UF Racial groups
BT Groups
NT Alaska natives
American Indians
Arab Americans
Asian Americans
Asians
Blacks
Eastern Europeans
Hawaiians
Hispanic Americans
Jews
Mexican Americans
Mexicans
Muslims
Pacific Islanders
Whites
RT Acculturation
Cultural diversity
Ethnic factors
Hate crime
Immigrants
Mexican Americans
Minority groups
Race
Social bias
Social discrimination

Ethnospecific disorders
BT Disorders
NT Sickle cell disease
Tay Sachs disease

Etiology
UF Causality
RT Cause of death
Diagnosis
Diseases
Disorders
Epidemiology
Pathology

Europe
NT Finland
France
Germany
Italy
Netherlands
Poland
Scandinavia
United Kingdom
RT Developed countries

Evaluation
NT Disability evaluation
Medical evaluation
Outcome evaluation
Process evaluation
Program evaluation
Psychological evaluation
Qualitative evaluation
Quantitative evaluation
Self evaluation
Treatment effectiveness evaluation
RT Evaluation methods
Evidence based medicine
Measures
Professional review organizations

Evaluation methods
BT Methods
NT Assessment
Benchmarking
Case studies
Followup studies
RT Case control studies
Data analysis
Evaluation
Measures

Evidence
NT Medical evidence
RT Evidence based medicine
Investigations
Legal processes

Evidence based health care
USE Evidence based medicine

Evidence based medicine
UF Evidence based health care
BT Medicine
RT Evaluation
Evidence
Model programs
Standards

Facilities
SN For a complete list of terms related to this descriptor, see the Facilities and Buildings section of the Descriptor Group Display
NT Accessible facilities
Child care centers
Child development centers
Community centers
Correctional institutions
Health facilities
Recreational facilities
Residential facilities
Shelters
RT Architecture
Facility design and construction

Facility design and construction
BT Design
NT Building codes
RT Architecture
Engineering
Facilities

Fitness campaigns
Health attitudes
Physical activity
Physical education
Physical fitness
Weight loss
Weight management

Exhibits
SN Thematic displays for the public, as well as the collection of materials presented
BT Audiovisual materials
RT Conferences
Meetings
Public awareness materials

Expanded eligibility
BT Eligibility
RT Access to health care
Health insurance

Expenses
USE Costs

Experimental programs
BT Research programs
RT Pilot projects

Exploratory behavior
BT Behavior
RT Motivation

Explosives
BT Hazardous materials
RT Fireworks
Flammable substances
Weapons

External cause of injury codes
SN Codes used to indicate the external cause of an injury, its nature (unintentional or intentional), and the location in which it was sustained (e.g. workplace, school, home)
UF E codes
BT International classification of diseases
RT Diagnosis
Injuries
Injury surveillance systems
International classification of diseases
Nature of injury codes
Poisoning

Extroversion
BT Personality traits

Eye care
BT Patient care

Eye diseases
BT Diseases
NT Albinism
Cataracts
Retinal diseases
Sjogren’s syndrome
Vision disorders
RT Blindness

Eye injuries
BT Injuries
RT Facial injuries

Fabry disease
UF Angiokeratoma corporis diffusum
BT Hereditary diseases
Metabolic diseases

Facial injuries
BT Injuries
RT Eye injuries
Head injuries

Facilitated communication
BT Communication
RT Communication disorders

Facilities
Evolution
SN Process of continuous change from a lower, simpler, or worse state to a higher, more complex, or better state
RT Development

Exercise
UF Physical exercise
BT Physical activity
NT Walking
RT Bicycles

Extremity injuries
BT Injuries
NT Fractures

F
Facilities and Buildings
Health facilities
Residential facilities
Stairs

Factitious disorders
UF Ganser syndrome
Pseudodementia
Pseudopsychoses
BT Neuroses
NT Munchausen syndrome
Munchausen syndrome by proxy
RT Psychosomatic disorders

Factor analysis
BT Multivariate analysis

Fads
NT Diet fads
RT Social behavior

Failure to thrive
BT Delayed development
Growth disorders
RT Body weight
Child abuse
Child neglect
Low birthweight infants
Neonates
Newborn infants
Nutrition disorders
Premature infants
Severe combined immunodeficiency
Thalassemia

Falls
BT Injuries
RT Stairs
Unintentional injuries

False labor
BT Labor
RT Premature labor

False pregnancy
USE Pseudopregnancy

Familial dysautonomia
BT Autonomic nervous system diseases
Hereditary sensory autonomic neuropathies

Families
NT Children
Dysfunctional families
Grandparents
Parents
Siblings
Stepfamilies
RT Grandparents
Parents
Siblings

Family centered care
BT Patient care

Family centered services
BT Social services
RT Family resource centers
Family support services
Individualized family service plans

Family characteristics
NT Family income
Family size
RT Family relations
Individual characteristics
Marital status

Family child care
SN Care of children by persons other than their parents or guardians in private homes
BT Child care
RT School age child care
Transitional child care

Family economics
RT Family income
Health insurance
Socioeconomic factors
Socioeconomic status

Family health
SN Health status of the family as a unit and impact on individual members.
BT Health

Family history
USE Genealogy

Family income
BT Family characteristics
RT Family economics
Family size
Socioeconomic factors
Socioeconomic status

Family leave
BT Social policy
RT Family support
Family support programs

Family life education
BT Education
NT Parent education
Sexuality education
RT Consumer education

Family medicine
BT Physicians
RT Family physicians

Family planning
UF Birth control
BT Reproductive behavior
NT Birth intervals
Contraception
Contraceptive use
Delayed childbearing
Sterilization
RT Family planning programs
Family size
Fertility
Genetic counseling
Planned pregnancy

Family planning clinics
BT Clinics
Community agencies
RT Abortion clinics

Family planning education
BT Health education

Family planning programs
BT Social programs
RT Family planning
MCH programs

Family preservation
BT Social services
RT Family support
Family support services

Family relations
BT Interpersonal relations
NT Parent child relations
RT Divorce
Dysfunctional families
Family characteristics
Family school relations
Maternal behavior
Paternal behavior
Stepfamilies

Family resource centers
BT Resource centers
RT Family centered services
Family support services

Family school relations
UF Parent teacher relations
BT Parent professional relations
RT Family relations
Parent participation
Family size
BT Family characteristics
RT Family income
Family planning

Family support
BT Social services
NT Family support services
RT Family leave
Family preservation
Family support services

Family support programs
BT Prevention programs
Social programs
RT Aid to Families with Dependent Children
Family leave
Family support services
Parent education programs
Peer support programs
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families

Family support services
BT Family support
NT Individualized family service plans
Parent support services
RT Family centered services
Family preservation
Family resource centers
Family support
Family support programs Outreach

Family therapy
BT Group therapy
RT Counseling Dysfunctional families

Family violence
SN Violence between family members
BT Interpersonal violence
NT Child abuse
Domestic violence
Elder abuse
RT Acquaintance violence
Battered child syndrome
Battered women
Dysfunctional families
Sexual abuse
Shaken baby syndrome
Victims

Fanconi anemia
UF Aplastic anemia
BT Anemia
Congenital abnormalities
Hereditary diseases
RT Bone marrow transplantation

Febrile seizures
USE Convulsions

Fecal incontinence
USE Encopresis

Federal agencies
BT Agencies
Federal government
RT Public agencies
Regional agencies
State agencies

Federal aid
SN Aid, such as money or goods, provided by the Federal government
BT Financial support
Government financing
NT Revenue sharing
RT Federal grants
Medicaid
Medicare

Federal courts
BT Courts
RT State courts

Federal government
BT Government
NT Federal agencies
RT City government
County government
Federalism
Local government
State government

Federal grants
BT Government financing
Grants
NT MCHIP grants
RT Federal aid
Revenue sharing

Federal health insurance programs
BT Health insurance programs
RT Medicaid
Medicare
State health insurance programs

Federal initiatives
BT Initiatives
RT Employer initiatives
Federalism
Local initiatives
State initiatives

Federal legislation
BT Legislation
NT Public Health Service Act
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Package: Feeding

- NT Enteral nutrition
- Infant feeding
- Parenteral nutrition
- Risk factors

Package: Feeding behavior

- Use Feeding disorders

Package: Feeding disorders

- SN Difficulties with the process of eating
- UF Eating behavior
- Feeding behavior
- BT Eating disorders
- RT Nutrition disorders

Package: Fees and charges

- NT Dental fees
- Medical fees
- Pharmaceutical fees
- RT Prospective payment system
- Rate setting and review
- Reimbursement

Package: Fellowships

- RT Graduate education
- Medical education
- Nursing education

Package: Female children

- UF Girls
- BT Children
- RT Adolescent females

Package: Female genital diseases

- USE Gynecological diseases

Package: Feminism

- SN Theories and practices of economic, political, and social equality between the sexes
- BT Beliefs
- RT Women's studies

Package: Fertilization

- BT Reproduction
- RT Family planning
- Infertility
- Menstrual regulation
- Sperm count

Package: Fertility enhancement

- BT Reproductive technologies

Package: Fertilization

- BT Reproduction
- NT In vitro fertilization
- RT Pregnancy
- Reproductive technologies
- Sperm motility
- Sterilization

Package: Fetal alcohol effects

- RT Alcohol abuse
- Alcohol use during pregnancy
- Alcoholic beverages
- Alcoholism
- Fetal alcohol syndrome
- Prenatal development
- Prenatal influences

Package: Fetal alcohol syndrome

- BT Fetal diseases
- Syndromes
- RT Alcohol abuse
- Alcohol use during pregnancy
- Alcoholic beverages
- Alcoholism
- Fetal alcohol effects
- Mental retardation
- Neonatal addiction
- Perinatal addiction
- Prenatal addiction
- Prenatal development

Package: Fetal anoxia

- SN Do not confuse with Asphyxia neonatorum
- BT Anoxia

Package: Fetal death

- SN Physiologic death and loss of life; for death as a statistical concept, use Fetal mortality
UF  Stillbirth
BT  Death
RT  Maternal death
Neonatal death
Perinatal bereavement
Pregnancy complications
Pregnancy loss

Fetal development
BT  Prenatal development
RT  Alpha fetoprotein test
Developmental screening

Fetal diseases
BT  Diseases
NT  Biliary atresia
Fetal alcohol syndrome
Fetal anoxia
Fetal distress
Fetal erythroblastosis
Fetal growth retardation
Fetal tobacco syndrome
Listeria infections
RT  Neonatal diseases

Fetal distress
SN  Do not confuse with
Respiratory distress syndrome in neonates
BT  Fetal diseases
RT  Fetal monitoring

Fetal erythroblastosis
UF  Erythroblastosis fetalis
Icterus gravis neonatorum
BT  Blood and lymphatic diseases
Blood group incompatibility
Fetal diseases
Neonatal diseases
RT  Birth injuries
Maternal fetal exchange
RH isoimmunization

Fetal growth retardation
UF  Intrauterine growth retardation
BT  Fetal diseases
Growth disorders

Fetal monitoring
RT  Fetal distress
Fetal movement
Home monitoring
Labor
Prenatal care

Fetal morbidity
BT  Morbidity
RT  Infant morbidity
Maternal morbidity
Neonatal morbidity

Fetal mortality
SN  Statistical incidence of deaths among fetuses; for physiologic death and loss of life, use Fetal death
BT  Mortality
RT  Abortion
Infant mortality
Maternal mortality
Neonatal mortality
Perinatal mortality

Fetal movement
RT  Fetal monitoring
Fetal organ maturity

Fetal organ maturity
RT  Fetal movement
Fetal viability
Gestational age

Fetal presentation
USE  Labor presentation

Fetal surgery
BT  Surgery

Fetal tobacco syndrome
BT  Fetal diseases
Syndromes
RT  Passive smoking
Smoking during pregnancy

Fetal transfusion
UF  Intrauterine transfusion
BT  Blood transfusion
RT  Fetofetal transfusion
Fetomaternal transfusion
RH isoimmunization

Fetal viability
RT  Abortion
Fetal organ maturity
Gestational age

Fetofetal transfusion
UF  Intrauterine cross transfusion
Twin transfusion
BT  Blood transfusion
RT  Fetal transfusion

Fetomaternal transfusion
BT  Blood transfusion
RT  Fetal transfusion

Fetoscopy
BT  Endoscopy
RT  Fetus

Fetus
BT  Developmental stages
RT  Embryo

Fever
NT  Malignant hyperthermia
Rheumatic fever
Scarlet fever
RT  Acute febrile respiratory illness
Analgesic drugs
Antiinflammatory drugs
Common cold
Influenza
Lice
Seizures

Fiber
BT  Food

Fibrillation
BT  Arrhythmia

Fibrodysplasia ossificans progressiva
BT  Connective tissue diseases
Muscular diseases

Fiction
BT  Publications
RT  Art
Theater

Field studies
BT  Research design
Studies
RT  Research methodology
Surveys

Fighting
BT  Aggression
RT  Behavior disorders
Social interaction
War

Filipino Americans
UF  Philippine Americans
BT  Asian Americans

Films
BT  Audiovisual materials
Mass media
RT  Filmstrips
Media violence
Television
Videotapes

Filmstrips
BT  Audiovisual materials
RT  Films
Final reports
BT Reports
RT Annual reports
Progress reports
Technical reports

Financial aid
USE Financial support

Financial assistance
USE Financial support

Financial barriers
BT Barriers
NT Time limited benefits
RT Cultural barriers
Economic factors
Language barriers
Low income groups
Socioeconomic factors
Unemployment

Financial planning
BT Planning
NT Estate planning
RT Financial support
Health care financing

Financial risk
BT Fiscal management
RT Health services delivery
Risk management

Financial support
SN Financial assistance provided
to individuals or families
UF Financial aid
Financial assistance
Scholarships
NT Child support
Disability benefits
Federal aid
Grants
Medical assistance
Philanthropy
Public assistance
State aid
RT Financial planning
Financing

Financing
SN Process or method of raising
or providing revenue for a specific purpose
UF Funding
NT Barter and exchange
Cooperative agreements
Fundraising
Government financing
Grants
Health care financing
RT Accounting

First aid
SN Early assistance provided in a
medical emergency, typically by
laypeople or health technicians
BT Therapeutics
RT Cardiopulmonary resuscitation
Emergency medical services

First labor stage
BT Labor
RT Labor transition
Second labor stage
Third labor stage
Trial of labor
Uterine contractions

First pregnancy trimester
SN First 14 weeks of pregnancy
BT Pregnancy
RT Abortion
Gestational age
Second pregnancy trimester
Third pregnancy trimester

Fiscal management
BT Management
NT Budgeting
Financial risk
Risk management
RT Auditing
Budgets

Fitness
USE Physical fitness

Fitness campaigns
BT Campaigns
Health promotion
RT Exercise

Flammable fabrics
BT Flammable substances
RT Fires
Product safety

Flammable substances
BT Hazardous materials
NT Fireworks
Flammable fabrics
RT Explosives
Fires
Hazardous materials
Product safety

Flexible working hours
USE Working hours

Florida
BT United States

Flossing
BT Dental hygiene
RT Oral health

**Fluid intake**
UF Drinking
Water intake

RT Food consumption
Parenteral nutrition
Thirst

**Fluid replacement**
RT Dehydration
Oral rehydration therapy

**Fluid therapy**
BT Drug therapy
RT Oral rehydration therapy

**Fluoride**
BT Dental care

**Focus groups**
BT Research methodology
RT Interviews

**Folic acid**
BT Vitamin B complex
RT Folic acid deficiency anemia

**Folic acid deficiency anemia**
BT Anemia
Nutrition disorders
RT Alcohol abuse
Folic acid
Vitamin deficiencies

**Folk medicine**
SN Includes medicine among aborigines and other primitive cultures; also use for the practices of witch doctors and shamans among Native Americans
UF Traditional medicine
BT Alternative medicine

**Followup studies**
BT Evaluation methods
Longitudinal studies
Studies
RT Epidemiology

**Food**
NT Calories
Carbohydrates
Dairy products
Fats
Fiber
Fruit
Minerals
Orphan medical foods
Proteins
Snacks
Vegetables

RT Agriculture
Food additives
Nutrients
Nutrition

**Food additives**
BT Herbs
RT Food

**Food allergies**
UF Food hypersensitivity
Food intolerance
BT Allergies
NT Milk intolerance
RT Gluten intolerance
Lactose intolerance

**Food banks**
BT Group feeding
RT Hunger
Nutrition programs
Soup kitchens

**Food composition**
BT Nutrition and Food

**Food consumption**
UF Eating
RT Enteral nutrition
Fluid intake

**Food drug interactions**
RT Drug interactions

**Food habits**
UF Eating habits
BT Habits
RT Appetite
Body weight
Diet
Dietetics
Food preferences
Risk factors
Vegetarianism

**Food handling**
SN Includes food preparation, handling, transport, packaging, serving, and delivering
UF Food preparation
BT Food safety
RT Food service
Food storage

**Food hypersensitivity**
USE Food allergies

**Food intolerance**
USE Food allergies

**Food irradiation**
SN Food preservation through irradiation; not food contamination through radiation
BT Food preservation

**Food labeling**
UF Food packaging
BT Product labeling
RT Drug labeling
Regulations

**Food packaging**
USE Food labeling

**Food poisoning**
BT Poisoning
NT Botulism

**Food preferences**
UF Food selection
RT Appetite
Food habits

**Food preparation**
USE Food handling

**Food preservation**
NT Food irradiation

**Food pyramid**
BT Dietary guidelines

**Food safety**
BT Safety
NT Food handling
Food storage
RT Regulations

**Food selection**
USE Food preferences

**Food service**
SN Includes food distribution programs
BT Services
NT Hospital food services
School food services
RT Food handling
Group feeding

**Food Stamp Program**
BT Federal programs
Welfare programs
RT Commodity Supplemental
Food Program
Nutrition programs
Supplemental food programs

**Food storage**
BT Food safety
RT Food handling
Food supplements
BT Supplements
RT Vitamin supplements

Food supply
BT Nutrition and Food

Football
BT Recreation
Team sports
RT Baseball
Basketball
Hockey
Soccer

Foreign language materials
USE Non English language materials

Forensic medicine
BT Medicine
RT Autopsy
Cause of death
Medical evidence
Medical examiners

Forms
BT Publications
RT Data collection

Formula preparation
RT Infant formula

Foster care
SN Care and rearing of children in private homes by persons other than the natural parents, with or without adoptions
BT Child protective services
RT Adoption
Child care
Child placement
Child protective services
Child rearing
Child welfare
Foster children
Foster parents

Foster children
BT Children
RT Foster care
Foster parents

Foster parents
BT Parents
RT Adoptive parents
Biological parents
Foster care
Foster children

Foundations
BT Nonprofit organizations
RT Fundraising

Fractures
BT Extremity injuries
NT Hip fractures

Fragile X syndrome
BT Congenital abnormalities
Mental retardation
Neonatal diseases
Sex chromosome disorders
Syndromes
RT Gonadal dysgenesis
Klinefelter syndrome
Turner syndrome

Fragilitas ossium
USE Osteogenesis imperfecta

France
BT Developed countries
Europe

Fraud
BT Crime
RT Consumer protection
Ethics
Medical malpractice

Friedreich ataxia
BT Ataxia
Brain diseases
Hereditary diseases
RT Autosomal disorders

Fruit
BT Food

Frustration
BT Emotions
RT Stress

Fund raising
USE Fundraising

Funding
USE Financing

Fundraising
SN Organized activities for soliciting financial resources, such as grants and contributions
UF Fund raising
BT Financing
RT Foundations
Grants
Grants management
Nonprofit organizations

Fungal infections
BT Infections
NT Candidiasis
RT Bloodborne pathogens

Furniture
BT Hazards
RT Infant equipment
Product safety

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Galactosemia
BT Autosomal disorders
Metabolic diseases
RT Lactose intolerance

Games
BT Recreation
RT Learning activities
Play
Puppets
Realia
Recreation
Role playing
Toy guns
Toys

Gangs
RT Crime
Violence

Ganser syndrome
USE Factitious disorders

Gardner syndrome
BT Congenital abnormalities
Gastrointestinal polyposis
Hereditary neoplastic syndromes

Gargoylism
USE Lipochondrodystrophy

Gastroenterologists
BT Internists
NT Pediatric gastroenterologists

Gastroenterology
BT Internal medicine
NT Pediatric gastroenterology

Gastrointestinal diseases
BT Digestive system diseases
NT Colon disorders
Constipation
Crohn disease
Diarrhea
Gastrointestinal polyposis
Hernias

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Ileitis
Intestinal diseases
Malabsorption syndrome
Vomiting

Gastrointestinal polyposis
BT Gastrointestinal diseases
NT Gardner syndrome

Gastrostomy
BT Surgery

Gatekeepers
SN Primary care providers, usually physicians, who assess the health care needs of individuals and decide whether referrals to specialists and hospitalizations are necessary
RT Cost containment
Managed care

Gaucher disease
BT Blood and lymphatic diseases
Mental retardation
Metabolic diseases
Neonatal diseases

Gays
USE Homosexuality

Gender
USE Sex characteristics

Gender discrimination
BT Social discrimination
RT Civil rights
Sexual harassment

Gene deletion
USE Chromosomal deletion

Gene mapping
USE Chromosome mapping

Gene therapy
BT Genetic engineering

Gene transfer
SN Transfer of DNA into living cells through a variety of methods
UF Transfection

Genealogy
UF Family history
BT History
RT Medical history

Genes
BT Chromosomes
NT DNA
RNA

RT Chromosomes
Genetic screening
Genetics
Genomics
Sex determination

Genetic counseling
SN Advising families of their risks of birth defects so that they may make informed decisions about current or future pregnancies
RT Family planning
Genetic screening
Genetic services
Hereditary diseases
Pregnancy counseling
Prenatal diagnosis

Genetic counselors
BT Counselors

Genetic disorders
BT Disorders
NT Autosomal disorders
Chromosome abnormalities
Retinitis pigmentosa
Sex chromosome disorders
Sex linked hereditary disorders
Torsion dystonia
RT Hereditary diseases

Genetic dominance
RT Genetic recessiveness
Genetics

Genetic engineering
UF Recombinant DNA
NT Gene therapy
Sex preselection
RT Genetics
In vitro fertilization
Reproductive technologies

Genetic history
USE Medical history

Genetic markers
RT Chromosome mapping
Genetic predisposition
Genetics

Genetic predisposition
RT Genetic markers
Genetic screening

Genetic recessiveness
RT Genetic dominance
Genetics

Genetic screening
UF DNA testing

NT Amniocentesis
Chromosome mapping
Sex determination

RT Genes
Genetic counseling
Genetic predisposition
Genetic services
Genetics
Neonatal screening
Prenatal screening
Reproductive technologies
Screening tests

Genetic services
BT Health services
RT Genetic counseling
Genetic screening
MCH services

Geneticists
BT Professional personnel

Genetics
UF Medical genetics
BT Biological sciences
Medicine
NT Behavioral genetics
Biochemical genetics
Cyto genetics
Genomics
Immunogenetics
RT Genes
Genetic dominance
Genetic engineering
Genetic markers
Genetic recessiveness
Genetic screening
Predisposition

Genetics education
BT Education

Genital infantilism
USE Hypogonadism

Genitourinary diseases
USE Urogenital diseases

Genomics
SN The branch of genetics that studies organisms in terms of their genomes (their full DNA sequences)
BT Genetics
RT DNA
Genes
RNA

Geographic factors
NT Regional factors
RT Seasonal factors
Social factors
Sociocultural factors

Geographic regions
SN In addition to the geographic areas listed as NTs, also see the names of specific continents, countries, and states; city names are not used as descriptors
NT Appalachia
Caribbean region
East Africa
Federal Regions
Metropolitan areas
Middle East
Midwest
New England
Northeastern United States
Northwestern United States
Rocky Mountain Region
Southern United States
Southwestern United States
Tropical regions

Georgia
BT United States

Geriatrics
BT Medicine
RT Aging
Older adults

German measles
USE Rubella

Germany
BT Developed countries
Europe

Gestational age
RT Embryo
Fetal organ maturity
Fetal viability
Fetus
First pregnancy trimester
Second pregnancy trimester
Third pregnancy trimester

Gestational diabetes
BT Diabetes mellitus
Pregnancy complications

Gestational weight gain
BT Weight gain
RT Pregnancy

Gigantism
BT Bone diseases
Hyperpituitarism
NT Sotos syndrome
RT Beckwith Wiedemann syndrome
Growth disorders

Gingivitis
SN Inflammation of the gums; for gingivitis associated with bony changes, use Periodontitis
BT Inflammations
Periodontal diseases
RT Periodontitis

Girls
USE Female children

Glandular fever
USE Infectious mononucleosis

Glucose intolerance
SN An inborn or acquired error of carbohydrate metabolism
BT Metabolic diseases
RT Diabetes mellitus

Gluten intolerance
BT Malabsorption syndrome
RT Celiac disease
Food allergies

Glycogen storage disease
BT Hereditary diseases
Metabolic diseases

Goals
RT 1990 objectives for the nation
Educational objectives
Health objectives

Gonadal dysgenesis
BT Endocrine sexual disorders
Sex chromosome disorders
Sex differentiation disorders
NT Turner syndrome
RT Fragile X syndrome
Hemaphroditism
Noonan syndrome

Gonorrhea
BT Bacterial infections
Sexually transmitted diseases

Gout
BT Arthritis
Metabolic diseases
Rheumatic diseases

Governing boards
BT Organizations
NT Boards of education
RT Administration
Policy development

Government
NT Federal government
Local government

State government
RT Agencies
Legislation
Political systems

Government documents
USE Government publications

Government financing
SN Provision of financial assistance by governments
UF Government funding
Public financing
BT Financing
NT Federal aid
Federal grants
State aid
State grants
RT Public assistance
Taxes

Government funding
USE Government financing

Government information
SN Use for works that index government publications and for those that discuss the government publications program, but not for individual examples of government publications
BT Information
Publications
RT Depository libraries
Government publications

Government programs
BT Programs
NT Federal programs
Regional programs
State programs
RT Government role
International programs

Government publications
UF Government documents
BT Publications
RT Depository libraries
Government information

Government records
BT Records
RT Recordkeeping

Government role
RT Decentralization
Federalism
Government programs
Intergovernmental relations
Privatization
Social programs
Social services
Unfunded mandates

Graduate education
BT Education
RT Fellowships
Universities

Graduation
SN Completion of a course of study that results in the award or acceptance of a diploma or degree
RT Education
Educational attainment
School to work transition

Grandparents
BT Families
RT Families
Parents
Siblings

Grant writing
USE Proposal writing

Grants
BT Financial support
Financing
NT Block grants
Categorical grants
Federal grants
State grants
RT Applications
Charities
Cooperative agreements
Fundraising
Grants management
Philanthropy
Proposals
Research proposals
Revenue sharing
Technical assistance

Grants guidance
USE Requests for proposals

Grants management
BT Management
RT Applications
Fundraising
Grants
Proposal writing

Graphic design
BT Art
RT Publications

Great Britain
BT United Kingdom
NT England
Scotland
Wales
RT Developed countries

Grief
SN Feeling of deep sadness or sorrow
BT Emotions
RT Bereavement

Grippe
USE Influenza

Group dynamics
UF Group processes
RT Group therapy
Groups
Interpersonal relations
Peer pressure
Sensitivity training

Group feeding
NT Food banks
Soup kitchens
RT Food service

Group homes
BT Residential facilities
RT Community mental health centers
Halfway houses
Residential care

Group practice
RT Health services delivery
Independent practice associates

Group processes
USE Group dynamics

Group therapy
BT Psychotherapy
NT Family therapy
Sensitivity training
RT Group dynamics

Groups
NT Age groups
Comparison groups
Control groups
Ethnic groups
High risk groups
Low income groups
Minority groups
Peer groups
RT Group dynamics

Growth
USE Development

Growth charts
BT Records
RT Growth monitoring

Growth disorders
BT Disorders
NT Failure to thrive
Fetal growth retardation
RT Developmental disabilities
Dwarfism
Gigantism
Short stature

Growth monitoring
BT Health supervision
Monitoring
RT Child development
Child health
Child health promotion
Growth charts
Infant health
Well child care

Guam
BT Pacific Islands
United States
RT American Samoa
Federated States of Micronesia
Hawaii
Marshall Islands
Northern Mariana Islands

Guardianship
BT Legal processes
RT Child custody
Informed consent
Legal guardians

Guidelines
UF Checklists
RT Manuals
Protocols
Standards
Style manuals

Guillain Barre syndrome
UF Polyradiculoneuritis
BT Peripheral nerve diseases
Syndromes

Gun control
BT Regulations
RT Assault weapons
Firearm safety
Firearms

Gun violence
BT Violence
RT Assault weapons
Violence
Gymnastics
BT Recreation
Sports
RT Boating
Diving
Horseback riding
In line skating
Skiing
Swimming
Team sports

Gynecologic oncology
BT Oncology
RT Gynecologic surgery

Gynecologic surgery
BT Surgery
NT Dilation and curettage
Hysterectomy
RT Gynecologic oncology

Gynecological diseases
UF Female genital diseases
BT Diseases
NT Urogenital diseases
Adnexitis
Endometriosis
Herpes genitalis
Menstruation disorders
Ovarian diseases
Pseudopregnancy
Uterine diseases
Vaginal diseases
Vulvar diseases
RT Infertility
Pelvic examinations
Reproductive health
Women's health

Gynecologists
BT Physicians
RT Obstetricians

Gynecology
BT Medicine
RT Obstetrics

H

Habilitation
SN Establishment, not restoration, of some skills, knowledge, and capabilities, primarily for physically and mentally disabled populations; compare Rehabilitation
BT Intervention
RT Habilitation programs
Rehabilitation

Habitation programs
BT Health programs
NT Independent living programs
RT Habilitation
Mental health programs
Rehabilitation programs

Habits
NT Food habits
Nail biting
Smoking
Thumbsucking

Habitual abortion
SN Expulsion of a dead or nonviable fetus at about the same period of development in at least three successive pregnancies
BT Spontaneous abortion
RT High risk pregnancy

Haddon matrix
SN Model developed by William Haddon to analyze injury events using nine-cell matrix
BT Models
RT Injury prevention

Haemophilus infections
SN Includes infections caused by the haemophilus influenzae type B virus
UF Hib disease
BT Virus diseases

Haitian Creole language
BT Languages

Halfway houses
SN Facilities for psychiatric, drug, or alcohol rehabilitation patients or mentally retarded individuals who no longer need hospitalization or institutionalization, but who are not yet fully prepared to return to their communities
BT Residential facilities
Treatment centers
RT Group homes
Psychiatric hospitals
Residential care
Transition to independent living

Halogens
BT Drugs
LSD
Mescaline
PCP
Peyote
RT Cannabis

Handguns
BT Firearms
RT Assault weapons

Handwashing
BT Infection control
RT Antisepsis
Disinfection
Hygiene
Universal precautions

Happiness
BT Emotions

Happy puppet syndrome
USE Angelman syndrome

Harelip
USE Cleft lip

Hashish
BT Cannabis
RT Hallucinogens
Marijuana
Narcotics

Hate crime
BT Crime
RT Ethnic factors
Ethnic groups
Minority groups
Racial factors

Hawaii
BT Pacific Islands
United States
RT American Samoa
Federated States of Micronesia
Guam
Hawaiians
Marshall Islands
Northern Mariana Islands

Hawaiians
BT Ethnic groups
Pacific Americans
RT Hawaii

Hazardous materials
SN Ignitable, corrosive, infectious, reactive, or toxic materials that pose a present or potential threat to living things
BT Hazards
NT Explosives
Flammable substances
RT Carcinogens
Environment exposure
Environmental pollution
Fireworks
Flammable substances
Health
Hazards
Chemicals
Disasters
Lead
Occupational safety and health
Radiation
Toxicology
Hazardous materials
Hot water heaters
Infant equipment
Ladders
Recreational equipment
Speed
Stairs
Stoves
Sun exposure
Vehicles
Water temperature
Weapons
Windows
Health agencies
Health care delivery
Health care financing
Health care psychology
Health care reform
Health care systems
Health care utilization
Health education
Health fairs
Health care costs
Health care access
Health care delivery
Health care financing
Health care psychology
Health care reform
Health care systems
Health care utilization
Health education
Health care costs
Health care access
Health care delivery
Health care financing
Health care psychology
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Health care systems
Health care utilization
Health education
Headaches
AIDS
Allergies
Anxiety disorders
Arthritis
Blood disorders
Brain injuries
Breathing problems
Cancer
Cardiovascular disease
Cataracts
Chronic illness
Cranial nerve disorders
Croup
Cystic fibrosis
Diabetes
Ear infections
Encephalitis
Enuresis
Epistaxis
Epilepsy
Eyesight problems
Fingernail disorders
Fetal alcohol syndrome
Foot deformities
Foods of dietary concern
Foot infections
Gastroenteritis
Genetic disorders
Heart disease
Hematology
Hearing loss
Headaches
Hepatitis
Herpes
Hypertension
Hypothyroidism
Hypoglycemia
Hypothyroidism
Infections
Insomnia
Knee problems
Learning disabilities
Lip disorders
Lung disease
Malaria
Malnutrition
Measles
Meningitis
Mental disorders
Migraine
Muscle disorders
Mumps
Nail disorders
Nasal disorders
Neoplasms
Neurological disorders
Nutritional deficiencies
Obesity
Oral health
Osteoporosis
Pain
Paternity
Pediatric conditions
Perinatal conditions
Pharyngitis
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Pneumonia
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Psychosis
Polio
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Prostate disease
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Patient education
Prenatal education
School health education
Sexuality education
Stress management

RT Health promotion
Hygiene
Medical education
School based clinics
Superstitions

Health educators
BT Teachers

Health examinations
USE Health screening

Health expenditures
USE Health care costs

Health facilities
BT Facilities
NT Ambulatory care facilities
Birthing centers
Blood banks
Cardiac care facilities
Clinics
Dental offices
Hospitals
Laboratories
Medical centers
Migrant health centers
Nursing homes
Pharmacies
Physicians' offices
Primary care facilities
Rehabilitation centers
Secondary care centers
Tertiary care centers
Trauma centers
Treatment centers
University affiliated centers

RT Facility design and construction
Health facility size

Health facility administrators
BT Administrative personnel
Professional personnel
NT Hospital administrators

Health facility closure
RT Downsizing
Health facility merger

Health facility merger
RT Health facility closure

Health facility planning
BT Planning
RT Downsizing

Health facility size
RT Downsizing
Health facilities

Health fairs
BT Health education
RT Health promotion
Publicity

Health insurance
BT Employee benefits
Insurance
NT Deductibles and coinsurance
Dental insurance
Hospitalization insurance
Major medical insurance
Pharmaceutical insurance
Point of service plans
Prepaid health plans
Psychiatric insurance
Workers compensation

RT Access to health care
Disability insurance
Disenrollment
Eligibility
Expanded eligibility
Family economics
Health care financing
Health insurance organizations
Health maintenance organizations
Managed care
Preferred provider organizations
Provider participation

Health insurance programs
BT Health programs
NT Federal health insurance programs
State Children's Health Insurance Program
State health insurance programs

Health insuring organizations
BT Organizations
RT Health insurance
Health maintenance organizations
Managed competition
Third party payers

Health literacy
SN The ability to obtain, interpret, and understand basic health information and services, and competence and motivation to use such information and services in ways that enhance one's health
BT Literacy

Health maintenance organizations
BT Managed care Organizations
RT Disenrollment
Enrollment
Health insurance
Health insuring organizations
Health promotion
Preferred provider organizations
Prepaid health plans

Health objectives
NT 1990 objectives for the nation
Healthy People 2000
Healthy People 2010
RT Disease prevention
Goals
Health promotion
Healthy People 2000
Healthy People 2010

Health observances
SN Use for Child Health Day/
Month and similar days, weeks, or months set aside to promote healthy knowledge and behavior
RT Health promotion

Health occupations
UF Health professions
BT Occupations
NT Allied health occupations
Chiropractic
Dentistry
Dietetics
Environmental health
Hospital administration
Medicine
Midwifery
Nursing
Nursing administration
Optometry
Pharmacology
Pharmacy

RT Health personnel

Health personnel
BT Personnel
NT Adolescent health professionals
Allied health personnel
Chiropractors
Coroners
Dentists
Hospice personnel
Hospital personnel
Infertility specialists
Mental health professionals
Midwives
Nurses
MCH Thesaurus

Nutritionists
Optometrists
Patient care teams
Pharmacists
Pharmacologists
RT Health occupations

Health planning
BT Planning
NT Individualized health plans
Regional planning
Statewide planning
RT Resource allocation

Health policy
BT Public policy
RT Public health

Health professions
USE Health occupations

Health programs
BT Programs
NT Adolescent health programs
Child health programs
EPSDT
Habilitation programs
Health insurance programs
Hemophilia programs
Hospital programs
Immunization programs
MCH programs
Mental health programs
Migrant health programs
Needle exchange programs
Public health programs
School health programs
Therapeutic programs
RT 1990 objectives for the nation
Health services

Health promotion
NT Adolescent health promotion
Child health promotion
Fitness campaigns
Health supervision
Women's health promotion
Workplace health promotion
RT Disease prevention
Health behavior
Health education
Health fairs
Health maintenance
organizations
Health objectives
Health observances
Health screening
Healthy People 2000
Healthy People 2010
Home visits
Immunization
International health
Mass media
Prevention
Public health
Public service announcements
Publicity
School linked programs
Smoking cessation

Health sciences libraries
UF Hospital libraries
Medical libraries
BT Special libraries
RT Catalogs
Hospital information systems
Library services

Health screening
UF Health examinations
BT Screening
NT Hearing screening
HIV screening
Lead poisoning screening
Neonatal screening
Vision screening
RT Health promotion
Prevention
Preventive medicine
Screening tests

Health services
SN More specific term recommended if possible
UF Health care
Medical services
BT Services
NT Allied health services
College health services
Community health services
Disease management
Emergency medical services
Genetic services
Home care services
Hospital services
MCH services
Nursing services
Outpatient services
Preventive health services
Public health services
School health services
Special health care services
Transportation of patients
Women's health services
RT Caregivers
Health programs
Sick child care

Health services delivery
BT Service delivery
RT Financial risk
Group practice
Health care delivery
Provider networks
Service delivery systems

Health statistics
BT Statistics

Health status
BT Measures

Health supervision
SN Measures that help promote health, prevent morbidity and mortality, and enhance subsequent development and maturation
BT Health promotion
NT Growth monitoring
Well child care
RT Anticipatory guidance
Bright Futures
Public health

Health surveys
BT Surveys
NT Population surveillance
RT Community surveys
Epidemiology
Nutrition surveys

Health systems agencies
BT Health agencies
RT Health agencies

Healthy People 2000
BT Health objectives
Public health programs
RT Disease prevention
Health objectives
Health promotion

Healthy People 2010
BT Health objectives
Public health programs
RT Disease prevention
Health objectives
Health promotion

Healthy Start
BT Child health programs
Early intervention programs
Federal programs
RT Child nutrition programs
Head Start

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children
BT Child health programs
Federal MCH programs
Hearing disorders
BT Communication disorders
   Ear diseases
   Sensory impairments
NT Deafness
   Tinnitus
   Vestibular diseases
RT Audiology
   Hearing screening
   Hearing tests
   Lipreading
   Sign language

Hearing screening
BT Health screening
RT Audiology
   Hearing disorders
   Hearing tests

Hearing tests
UF Auditory tests
BT Diagnostic techniques
RT Audiology
   Hearing disorders
   Hearing tests

Hearings
BT Legal processes
NT Congressional hearings

Heart catheterization
BT Catheterization

Heart diseases
BT Cardiovascular diseases
NT Arrhythmia
   Congenital heart defects
   Rheumatic heart disease

Heart surgery
BT Surgery

Heartburn
UF Pyrosis
BT Digestive system diseases

Height
USE Body height

Helmets
BT Safety equipment
   Sports equipment
NT Bicycle helmets
   Motorcycle helmets
RT Injury prevention
   Occupant protection

Hematologic diseases
BT Blood and lymphatic diseases
NT Anemia
   Hemoglobinopathies
   Hemophilia
   Hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia
   Infectious mononucleosis
   Iron overload diseases

Hematologists
BT Internists
NT Pediatric hematologists

Hematology
BT Internal medicine
NT Pediatric hematology

Hemiplegia
BT Paralysis
RT Cerebrovascular disorders

Hemochromatosis
BT Chronic illnesses and disabilities
   Iron overload diseases
   Metabolic diseases

Hemoglobinopathies
BT Hematologic diseases
NT Sickle cell disease
   Thalassemia

Hemophilia
BT Hematologic diseases
   Sex chromosome disorders
   Sex linked hereditary disorders
RT Von Willebrand disease

Hemophilia programs
BT Health programs

Hemorrhage
NT Uterine hemorrhage
RT Hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia

Hepatitis
BT Liver diseases
   Virus diseases
NT Alcoholic hepatitis
   Hepatitis A
   Hepatitis B

Hepatitis A
BT Communicable diseases
   Hepatitis
RT Alcoholic hepatitis
   Immunization
   Jaundice

Hepatitis B
UF Homologous serum hepatitis
   Serum hepatitis
BT Communicable diseases
   Hemorrhage
   Smith Lemli Opitz syndrome
   Thalassemia
   Usher syndrome
   Williams syndrome
RT Genetic counseling
   Genetic disorders

Hepatolenticular degeneration
USE Wilson disease

Herbs
NT Food additives
RT Cookery

Hereditary chorea
USE Huntington disease

Hereditary diseases
BT Disorders
NT Ataxia telangiectasia
   Cockayne syndrome
   Cystic fibrosis
   Cystinosis
   Ehlers Danlos syndrome
   Epidermolysis bullosa
   Fabry disease
   Fanconi anemia
   Friedreich ataxia
   Glycogen storage disease
   Hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia
   Hereditary hyperbilirubinemia
   Hereditary motor and sensory neuropathies
   Hereditary neoplastic syndromes
   Hereditary sensory autonomic neuropathies
   Huntington disease
   Klippel Trenaunay Weber syndrome
   Marfan syndrome
   Osteogenesis imperfecta
   Peroneal muscular atrophy
   Phenylketonuria
   Polycystic kidney disease
   Porphyrias
   Retinitis pigmentosa
   Sex linked hereditary disorders
   Smith Lemli Opitz syndrome
   Thalassemia
   Usher syndrome
   Williams syndrome
RT Genetic counseling
   Genetic disorders

Hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia
BT Hematologic diseases
   Hereditary diseases
   Vascular diseases
RT Autosome disorders
   Hemorrhage
Hereditary hyperbilirubinemia
BT Hereditary diseases
Hyperbilirubinemia
Neonatal diseases
RT Neonatal jaundice

Hereditary motor and sensory neuropathies
BT Congenital abnormalities
Hereditary diseases
Neural tube defects
Peripheral nerve diseases
NT Charcot Marie disease
Hereditary spastic paraplegia
RT Hereditary sensory autonomic neuropathies

Hereditary neoplastic syndromes
BT Hereditary diseases
Syndromes
NT Gardner syndrome
Neurofibromatosis
Sturge Weber syndrome
RT Cancer

Hereditary neuropathic muscular dystrophy
USE Charcot Marie disease

Hereditary sensory autonomic neuropathies
UF HSAN
BT Congenital abnormalities
Hereditary diseases
Neural tube defects
Peripheral nerve diseases
NT Familial dysautonomia
RT Hereditary motor and sensory neuropathies

Hereditary spastic paraplegia
BT Hereditary motor and sensory neuropathies
Paraplegia

Hermaphroditism
BT Endocrine sexual disorders
Sex differentiation disorders
RT Androgen insensitivity syndrome
Congenital adrenal hyperplasia
Gonadal dysgenesis
Klinefelter syndrome

Hernias
BT Gastrointestinal diseases
NT Meningomyelocele

Heroin
BT Analgesic drugs
Drugs
Opiates
Sedatives
RT Codeine
Morphine

Herpes genitalis
BT Gynecological diseases
Male genital diseases
Sexually transmitted diseases
Virus diseases
RT Cytomegalovirus infections

Herpes simplex
BT Skin diseases
Virus diseases
RT Chicken pox
Cytomegalovirus infections

Hib disease
USE Haemophilus infections

High blood pressure
USE Hypertension

High risk adolescents
SN Adolescents at high risk for developing certain medical diseases or disorders
BT Adolescents
High risk groups

High risk behavior
USE Risk taking

High risk children
SN Children at high risk for developing certain medical diseases or disorders
BT Children
High risk groups

High risk groups
BT Groups
NT High risk adolescents
High risk children
High risk infants
High risk mothers

High risk infants
SN Infants at high risk for developing medical disorders or problems
BT High risk groups
Infants

High risk mothers
BT High risk groups
Mothers

High risk pregnancy
BT Pregnancy
RT Habitual abortion
Maternal age
Multiple pregnancy
Pregnancy complications
Pregnancy in diabetics
Previous abortion

High school students
BT Students
NT College bound students
Noncollege bound students
RT High schools
Secondary schools

High schools
UF Senior high schools
BT Secondary schools
RT High school students
Junior high schools
Middle schools

Highway safety
USE Traffic safety

Hip fractures
BT Fractures
RT Osteoporosis

Hirschsprung disease
BT Colon disorders
Congenital abnormalities

Hispanic Americans
BT Ethnic groups
Minority groups
NT Cuban Americans
Mexican Americans
Puerto Ricans
RT Spanish language materials

Histidinemia
UF Ahistidasia
BT Metabolic diseases
RT Autosomal disorders

Histiocytosis X
BT Blood and lymphatic diseases
RT Hodgkin disease

Historically black colleges and universities
USE Black colleges

History
BT Social sciences
NT Genealogy
Medical history
Oral history
RT Archives
Criminal histories
### Personal narratives
- Women’s studies

### HIV
- **UF** Human immunodeficiency virus
- **BT** Virus diseases
- **NT** AIDS
  - **RT** AIDS related complex
  - **HIV infected patients**

### HIV infected patients
- **BT** Patients
- **RT** HIV

### HIV screening
- **BT** Health screening

### Hockey
- **BT** Recreation
  - Team sports
- **RT** Baseball
  - Basketball
  - Football
  - Soccer

### Hodgkin disease
- **BT** Blood and lymphatic diseases
  - Cancer
  - Immunologic diseases
- **RT** Histiocytosis X

### Holistic health
- **SN** Personal practices or medical and psychological diagnosis and treatment based on the concept that humans are composed of body, mind, and spirit; observed disorder or dysfunction in one component implies the need for treatment of the whole organism to restore health
- **BT** Psychotherapy
- **RT** Alternative medicine
  - Preventive medicine

### Home care services
- **SN** Services provided by health professionals in an individual's place of residence
- **UF** Home health care
  - Home health services
    - In home health care
    - In home health care
  - **BT** Health services
  - **NT** Home monitoring
  - **RT** Home care
    - Home health aides
      - Home infusion therapy
      - Home visits
      - Homebound
      - Hospice services

### Home childbirth
- **BT** Childbirth
- **RT** Alternative birth styles
  - Birthing centers
  - Midwifery

### Home health aides
- **BT** Allied health personnel
  - Paraprofessional personnel
- **RT** Community health aides
  - Home care services
  - Home visits
  - Personal care attendants

### Home health care
- **USE** Home care services

### Home health services
- **USE** Home care services

### Home infusion therapy
- **BT** Therapeutics
- **RT** Home care services
  - Infusions

### Home monitoring
- **SN** Use of home monitors
- **BT** Home care services
  - Monitoring
- **RT** Fetal monitoring
  - SIDS

### Home visits
- **SN** Planned health, counseling, or educational activities conducted at home for pregnant women, mothers with young children, and sick persons
- **BT** Community programs
  - Social services
- **RT** Elder care
  - Health promotion
  - Home care
  - Home care services
  - Home health aides
  - Homemaker services

### Homebound
- **SN** People restricted to their places of residence for health or disability reasons
- **RT** Elder care
  - Home care
  - Home care services

### Homeless persons
- **UF** Street children
- **RT** Homelessness
  - Orphans
  - Shelters

### Homemaker services
- **BT** Social services
- **RT** Home visits
  - Outreach
  - Parent support services

### Homelessness
- **BT** Social problems
- **RT** Homeless persons

### Homocystinuria
- **BT** Autosomal disorders
  - Brain diseases
  - Connective tissue diseases
  - Metabolic diseases
- **RT** Mental retardation

### Homologous serum hepatitis
- **USE** Hepatitis B

### Homophobia
- **BT** Phobias

### Homosexuality
- **UF** Gays
  - Lesbians
- **BT** Psychosexual development
  - Sexual behavior

### Honesty
- **BT** Personality traits

### Hormone replacement therapy
- **BT** Therapeutics
- **RT** Estrogens
  - Menopause
  - Postmenopause
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BT Social programs
RT Housing
Welfare programs

Housing projects
USE Public housing

HSAN
USE Hereditary sensory autonomic neuropathies

Human development
BT Development
NT Adolescent development
Behavior development
Child development
Delayed development
Physical development
Precocious development
Psychological development
Youth development

Human engineering
UF Ergonomics
Human factors engineering
BT Engineering
RT Design

Human factors engineering
USE Human engineering

Human immunodeficiency virus
USE HIV

Human papillomavirus
BT Virus diseases
RT Tumors

Human rights
SN Basic rights to which all human beings are entitled:
freedom from arbitrary interference by others
BT Legal issues
NT Children's rights
Civil rights
Parent rights
Patient rights
Women's rights

Human services
BT Services
NT Counseling
Enabling services
Social services

Humor
RT Laughter

Hunger
RT Fasting

Food banks
Soup kitchens
Starvation

Hunters syndrome
USE Lipochondrodystrophy

Huntington disease
UF Hereditary chorea
BT Brain diseases
Chorea
Hereditary diseases

Hurlers disease
USE Lipochondrodystrophy

Hydranencephaly
BT Anencephaly

Hydrocephalus
BT Brain diseases
RT Communicable diseases
Congenital abnormalities
Convulsions
Mental retardation
Neonatal diseases

Hygiene
UF Bathing
Body care
Personal health
NT Dental hygiene
RT Communicable disease control
Handwashing
Health education
Preventive medicine
Sanitation

Hyperactivity
UF Hyperkinesia
BT Nervous system diseases
RT Ataxia
Attention deficit disorder
Neuromuscular diseases

Hyperbilirubinemia
BT Jaundice
NT Hereditary hyperbilirubinemia
RT Metabolic diseases
Neonatal jaundice

Hyperemesis
BT Vomiting
NT Hyperemesis gravidarum

Hyperemesis gravidarum
BT Hyperemesis
Pregnancy toxemias
RT Nausea

Hyperglycemia
BT Diabetes insipidus

Hyperkinesia
USE Hyperactivity

Hyperlipemia
USE Hyperlipidemia

Hyperlipidemia
UF Hyperlipemia
BT Metabolic diseases

Hyperphenylalaninemia
BT Neonatal diseases
RT Phenylketonuria
Seizures

Hyperpituitarism
BT Pituitary diseases
NT Gigantism

Hypersensitivity
BT Immunologic diseases
RT Allergies

Hypertension
UF High blood pressure
BT Blood pressure disorders
Vascular diseases
NT Pregnancy induced hypertension
Pulmonary hypertension

Hyperthyroidism
BT Thyroid diseases
RT Iodine

Hypochromic anemia
USE Iron deficiency anemia

Hypoglycemia
BT Metabolic diseases
RT Diabetes mellitus

Hypogonadism
UF Genital infantilism
Sexual infantilism
BT Endocrine sexual disorders
NT Klínefelter syndrome
RT Congenital adrenal hyperplasia
Hyropituitarism
Infertility
Sex chromosome disorders

Hypopituitarism
UF Sheehan syndrome
Simmonds disease
BT Pituitary diseases
NT Pituitary dwarfism
RT Delayed puberty
Diabetes insipidus
Hypogonadism

Hypothermia
RT Body temperature regulation
Central nervous system
Diseases

Hypothyroidism
BT Thyroid diseases
NT Congenital hypothyroidism
RT Dwarfism
Infertility

Hypoxia
USE Anoxia

Hysterectomy
BT Gynecologic surgery
Sterilization

Hypothyroidism

Illiteracy
BT Social problems
RT Low literacy

Illness
USE Disease

Illness behavior
SN Behavior displayed by individuals during the course of an illness or dysfunction
BT Behavior

Imagination
BT Creativity

Immigrants
BT Migrants
NT Undocumented immigrants
RT Acculturation
Ethnic groups
Immigration
Minority groups
Refugees

Immunization
BT Communicable disease control
RT Antibodies
Diphtheria
Disease notification
Health promotion
Hepatitis A
Hepatitis B
Infant health
Infant health promotion
Influenza
Measles
Mumps
Poliomyelitis
Preventive health services
Preventive medicine
Rubella
Sanitation
Tetanus
Vaccination effects
Vaccines

Immunization programs
BT Health programs
MCH programs
Prevention programs

Immunogenetics
BT Genetics
RT Immunology

Immunologic deficiency syndromes
BT Immunologic diseases
NT AIDS
Ataxia telangiectasia

Immunologic diseases
BT Diseases
NT Allergies
Autoimmune diseases
Hodgkin disease
Hypersensitivity
Immunologic deficiency syndromes
Severe combined immunodeficiency
RT AIDS related complex

Immunologic tests
BT Diagnostic techniques

Immunologists
BT Physicians
RT Allergists

Immunology
BT Allergy and immunology
RT Immunogenetics

Impaired driving
SN Driving or operating a motor vehicle while impaired by alcohol or drugs
UF Driving under the influence
Driving while intoxicated
BT Crime
RT Alcohol abuse
Alcohol consumption behavior
Blood alcohol concentration
Driver education
Drug abuse
Drug use behavior
Risk factors

Imperforate anus
BT Congenital abnormalities

In home health care
USE Home care services

In line skating
UF Rollerblading
BT Recreation
Sports
RT Boating
Diving
Gymnastics
Horseback riding
Skateboards
Skiing
Swimming
Team sports

In vitro fertilization
UF IVF
BT Fertilization
RT Artificial insemination
Genetic engineering

Incarcerated women
BT Prisoners
Women
RT Correctional institutions
Corrections
Incarcerated youth
Offenders

Incarcerated youth
BT Prisoners
Youth
RT Correctional institutions
Corrections
Crime
Incarcerated women
Offenders

Incest
BT Sexual abuse
Sexual intercourse
RT Child sexual abuse
Maltreated children

Incidence
BT Prevalence
RT Demography
Epidemiology

Inclusion
SN Philosophy and practice of taking in all or a wide variety of something; for inclusion in educational settings, use Inclusive schools

Inclusive schools
BT Schools

Incontinentia pigmenti
UF Bloch Sulzberger syndrome
BT Ectodermal dysplasia
Skin diseases

Indemnity insurance plans
BT Insurance

Independence
BT Personality traits

Independent living
SN State of living on one's own, with or without assistance from others; usually used with reference to people with disabilities and the very old
RT Activities of daily living
Independent living programs
Life skills
Mainstreaming
Self care
Transition to independent living

Independent living centers
BT Residential facilities
RT Community agencies
Independent living programs
Rehabilitation centers
Self care
Transition to independent living

Independent living programs
BT Habilitation programs
Rehabilitation programs
RT Activities of daily living
Independent living
Independent living centers
Mainstreaming
Residential programs
Self help programs
Transition to independent living
Youth in transition programs

Independent practice associates
RT Group practice
Provider networks

Indexes
BT Publications
Reference materials
RT Bibliographies
Catalogs

Indiana
BT United States

Indigence
USE Poverty

Indigenous outreach workers
BT Paraprofessional personnel
RT Community health aides

Individual characteristics
NT Physical characteristics
Psychological characteristics
Sex characteristics
RT Client characteristics
Family characteristics

Personality traits

Individual responsibility
SN Duty to make decisions about one's own life
UF Self determination
Self responsibility
BT Responsibility
RT Accountability
Legal responsibility
Social responsibility

Individual therapy
BT Psychotherapy
RT Counseling

Individualized education programs
BT Educational programs

Individualized family service plans
BT Family support services
RT Family centered services

Individualized health plans
BT Health planning
RT Point of service plans

Induced abortion
BT Abortion
NT Therapeutic abortion
RT Pregnancy complications
Spontaneous abortion

Induced labor
BT Labor
RT Childbirth
Premature rupture of membranes
Prolonged pregnancy

Industrial hygiene
USE Occupational safety and health

Industry
SN The manufacture and sale of goods, especially on a large scale; also refers to specific branches of trade, such as the communications industry
BT Private sector
RT Management

Infancy
USE Infants

Infant behavior
BT Child behavior
Infant care
BT Infant health services
NT Perinatal care
Postnatal care
Rooming in care
RT Infant health services

Infant carriers
USE Infant equipment

Infant death
SN Physiologic death and loss of life; for death as a statistical concept, use Infant mortality
BT Child death
NT Neonatal death
RT Infant death review committees
Infanticide
Perinatal bereavement
SIDS

Infant death review committees
BT Committees
RT Cause of death
Child abuse
Child death
Child death review
Child neglect
Infant death

Infant development
BT Early childhood development
RT Developmental screening
Infant stimulation

Infant equipment
SN Furniture, equipment, and household products intended for infants, such as infant carriers, cribs, baby powder, etc.
UF Cribs
Infant carriers
Infant furniture
BT Hazards
NT Car seats
RT Furniture
Product safety

Infant feeding
SN Process of getting food into an infant; distinguish from Infant nutrition, the science of what infants should eat to meet their nutritional needs
BT Feeding
NT Bottle feeding
Breastfeeding
Complementary feeding
RT Colic
Infant nutrition
Weaning

Infant food
USE Infant nutrition

Infant formula
BT Infant nutrition
RT Formula preparation

Infant furniture
USE Infant equipment

Infant health
BT Child health
NT Perinatal health
RT Growth monitoring
Immunization
Infants
Postnatal care

Infant health promotion
BT Child health promotion
NT Breastfeeding promotion
RT Immunization

Infant health services
BT Child health services
MCH services
NT Infant care
Perinatal services
RT Infant care
Well child care

Infant morbidity
BT Child morbidity
NT Neonatal morbidity
RT Fetal morbidity

Infant mortality
SN Statistical incidence of deaths among infants; for physiologic death and loss of life, use Infant death
BT Child mortality
NT Neonatal mortality
RT Fetal mortality
Perinatal mortality

Infant mortality review
USE Child death review

Infant nutrition
UF Baby food
Infant food
BT Child nutrition
NT Infant formula
RT Breastfeeding
Infant feeding
Maternal nutrition

Infant nutrition disorders
BT Child nutrition disorders

Infant seats
USE Car seats

Infant stimulation
RT Infant development

Infanticide
BT Homicide
RT Child death review
Infant death

Infantile diarrhea
BT Diarrhea

Infantile paralysis
USE Poliomyelitis

Infants
SN Ages 0-12 months
UF Babies
Infancy
BT Children
NT Boarder babies
Drug affected infants
High risk infants
Infants with developmental disabilities
Infants with special health care needs
Low birthweight infants
Newborn infants
Premature infants
RT Colic
Infant health
Toddlers
Young children

Infants with developmental disabilities
BT Children with developmental disabilities
Infants
RT Developmental disabilities

Infants with special health care needs
BT Children with special health care needs
Infants
RT Adolescents with special health care needs
Special health care needs
Special health care services

Infection control
SN Restricted to control within health facilities, such as hospitals; do not confuse with Communicable disease control, which refers to control at an epidemiological level
BT Therapeutics
NT Antisepsis
Disinfection
Handwashing
Patient isolation
Universal precautions
RT Bloodborne pathogens
Communicable disease control
Sick child care

Infections
SN More specific term recommended
NT Bacterial infections
Ear infections
Fungal infections
Infectious arthritis
Parasitic diseases
Septic shock
Tuberculosis
Virus diseases
RT Communicable diseases
Parasitic diseases

Infectious arthritis
UF Bacterial arthritis
Septic arthritis
Viral arthritis
BT Arthritis
Bacterial infections
Infections
Virus diseases

Infectious diseases
USE Communicable diseases

Infectious mononucleosis
UF Glandular fever
Mononucleosis
BT Communicable diseases
Hematologic diseases
Virus diseases

Infertility
BT Urogenital diseases
RT Endocrine sexual disorders
Endometriosis
Fertility
Gynecological diseases
Hypogonadism
Hypothyroidism
Klinefelter syndrome
Male genital diseases
Sexually transmitted diseases
Sterility

Infertility specialists
BT Health personnel
Professional personnel

Inflammations
SN More specific term recommended
NT Dermatitis
Gingivitis
Meningitis
Myelitis
Otitis media
Periodontitis
Rheumatic fever
Rhinitis
Urethritis
Vaginitis

Inflammatory bowel diseases
BT Intestinal diseases
NT Crohn disease

Influenza
UF Grippe
BT Communicable diseases
Respiratory diseases
Virus diseases
RT Fever
Immunization

Information
NT Government information
Misinformation
RT Information dissemination
Information networks
Information services
Information sources
Knowledge level

Information centers
USE Resource centers

Information dissemination
NT Media campaigns
Public service announcements
RT CD-ROMs
Clearinghouses
Diffusion of innovation
Electronic bulletin boards
Information
Service delivery systems

Information networks
UF Electronic communications
Intranets
NT Electronic bulletin boards
Hotlines
Internet
RT Computers
Electronic mail
Information
Interactive media
Telecommunications
Teleconferences
Telemedicine

Information services
BT Services
NT Library services
Referrals
RT Hotlines
Information
Information sources
Knowledge management
Prevention services

Information sources
NT Archives
Clearinghouses
Data sources
Databases
Hotlines
Libraries
Reference materials
Resource centers
RT Information
Information services
Referrals

Information systems
NT Hospital information systems
Injury surveillance systems
Integrated information systems
Management information systems
Patient identification systems
Reminder systems
RT Computers
Databases
Information
Online databases
Records management
Software
Systems development

Informed consent
BT Consent
RT Guardianship
Medical ethics
Patient consent
Right to refuse treatment
Treatment refusal

Infusions
BT Therapeutics
NT Intravenous infusions
RT Home infusion therapy

Inhalants
BT Drugs

Initiatives
SN Activities undertaken to
originate new ideas or methods of
dealing with an issue or problem
that are time-limited in duration;
compare with Programs, which are ongoing, established combinations of activities that produce a distinguishable result.

**NT** Employer initiatives
- Federal initiatives
- Local initiatives
- State initiatives

**Injuries**
- SN More specific term recommended
- UF Physical injuries
  - Traumatic injuries
- BT Trauma
- NT Agricultural injuries
  - Alcohol related injuries
  - Aquatic injuries
  - Back injuries
  - Burns
  - Electrical injuries
  - Extremity injuries
  - Eye injuries
  - Facial injuries
  - Falls
  - Firearm injuries
  - Head injuries
  - Intentional injuries
  - Neck injuries
  - Poisoning
  - Radiation injuries
  - Recreational injuries
  - Residential injuries
  - Spinal cord injuries
  - Sports injuries
  - Sprains
  - Strangulation
  - Transportation injuries
  - Traumatic amputation
  - Unintentional injuries
- RT Choking
  - External cause of injury codes
  - Hazards
  - Injury severity
  - Paraplegia
  - Quadriplegia
  - Safety
  - Suffocation
  - Years of potential life lost

**Intentional injuries**
- RT Unintentional injuries

**Interactive media**
- SN Two-way communications systems that allow interaction between the viewer and what is on the display screen; also, written materials that present choices to readers and direct them to different pages based which choice is made
- UF Interactive television
  - Interactive video
- BT Online systems
- NT Videoconferences
  - Distance education
  - Information networks
  - Teleconferences
  - Videoconferences

**Insurance**
- NT Disability insurance
  - Health insurance
  - Indemnity insurance plans
  - Liability insurance
  - Malpractice insurance

**Inservice training**
- BT Staff development
  - Training
- NT Internship and residency training
  - Distance education
  - Professional education
  - Trainers

**Instruction**
- USE Teaching

**Instruments**
- SN More specific term recommended
- UF Physical instruments

**Institutionalization**
- BT Patient care
  - Deinstitutionalization
  - Hospitalization
  - Residential care

**Inmates**
- USE Prisoners

**Innate defense mechanisms**
- SN More specific term recommended
- UF Adaptive immune mechanisms

**Innovation diffusion**
- USE Diffusion of innovation

**Integration**
- SN More specific term recommended
- UF Collaboration

**Interruption**
- SN More specific term recommended
- UF Disruption

**Intensive care**
- USE Critical care

**Intellectual development**
- BT Cognitive development
  - Intelligence
  - Intelligence tests
  - Language development
  - Mental age

**Intelligence**
- RT Intellectual development
  - Intelligence tests
  - Knowledge level
  - Mental age

**Intelligence tests**
- BT Tests
  - RT Intellectual development
  - Intelligence
  - Mental age

**Intensive care units**
- UF ICUs
  - BT Hospital units
  - NT Burn units
  - Coronary care units
  - Pediatric intensive care units
  - Respiratory care units
  - RT Critical care

**Intentional injuries**
- BT Injuries
  - RT Unintentional injuries

**Integrated information systems**
- SN Information systems that integrate data from a variety of separate systems
- BT Information systems
  - Collaboration
  - Interagency cooperation
  - Service coordination

**Insecticides**
- USE Pesticides

**Insemination**
- BT Reproduction
  - NT Artificial insemination

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  - Health insurance
  - Indemnity insurance plans
  - Liability insurance
  - Malpractice insurance

**Injury prevention**
- BT Prevention
  - NT Occupational protection
  - RT Bicycle helmets
    - Car seats
    - Haddon matrix
    - Helmets
    - Motorcycle helmets
    - Occupant protection
    - Occupant restraints
    - Protective clothing

**Injury surveillance systems**
- BT Information systems
  - RT External cause of injury codes
  - Population surveillance

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  - Teleconferences
  - Videoconferences
Interactive television
USE Interactive media

Interactive video
USE Interactive media

Interagency cooperation
RT Agencies
  Collaboration
  Community coordination
  Consortia
  Integrated information systems
    Interdisciplinary approach
    Relationships
    Service coordination
    Service integration

Interdisciplinary approach
BT Methods
RT Collaboration
  Interagency cooperation
  Interdisciplinary training
  Multidisciplinary teams

Interdisciplinary training
BT Training
RT Interdisciplinary approach

Intergenerational programs
BT Programs
RT Age groups
  Relationships

Intergovernmental relations
BT Relationships
RT Decentralization
  Federalism
  Government role
  International health
  International programs
  Revenue sharing
  Unfunded mandates

Intermediate care facilities
BT Nursing homes
NT Pediatric intermediate care facilities
RT Skilled nursing facilities

Internal medicine
BT Medicine
NT Cardiology
  Endocrinology
  Gastroenterology
  Hematology
  Oncology
  Rheumatology

International classification of diseases
SN Codes used to classify the information entered into medical records
UF ICD codes
BT Data
NT External cause of injury codes
  Nature of injury codes
RT Classification
  Diagnosis
  External cause of injury codes

International health
UF World health
BT Health
RT Health promotion
  Intergovernmental relations

International organizations
BT Organizations
RT National organizations
  State organizations

International programs
BT Programs
RT Government programs
  Intergovernmental relations

Internet
SN The international network of computer networks that use the Standard Transmission Protocol/Internet Protocol (STP/IP) to transfer data such as electronic mail
BT Information networks
NT World Wide Web
RT Electronic bulletin boards
  Electronic mail
  Online databases

Internists
BT Physicians
NT Cardiologists
  Endocrinologists
  Gastroenterologists
  Hematologists
  Oncologists
  Rheumatologists

Internship and residency
BT Inservice training
  Medical education
  Professional education
  Professional training

Interpersonal relations
BT Relationships
  Social interaction
NT Conflict resolution
  Dating

Interviews
BT Data collection
NT Key informant interviews
RT Focus groups
  Medical history taking
  Oral history

Intestinal diseases
BT Gastrointestinal diseases
NT Diarrhea
  Inflammatory bowel diseases

Intranets
USE Information networks

Intrauterine cross transfection
USE Fetofetal transfusion

Intrauterine devices
BT Contraceptive devices

Intrauterine growth retardation
USE Fetal growth retardation

Intrauterine transfusion
USE Fetal transfusion

Intravenous drug abuse
BT Drug abuse
RT Drug addiction
  Needle exchange programs

Intravenous drug use
BT Drug use behavior
RT Drug abuse
  Drug addiction
  Needle exchange programs
Intravenous feeding
USE Parenteral nutrition

Intravenous infusions
BT Drug administration routes
Infusions

Introversion
BT Personality traits

Investigations
BT Legal processes
RT Coroners
Evidence
Legal processes

Iodine
SN Nonmetallic element essential in nutrition, especially for the synthesis of thyroid hormones; used in the treatment of hyperthyroidism and as a topical anti-infective
BT Chemicals
RT Antisepsis
Hyperthyroidism

Iowa
BT United States

Iron
BT Chemicals
Nutrients

Iron deficiency anemia
UF Hypochromic anemia
BT Anemia
Nutrition disorders

Iron overload diseases
BT Hematologic diseases
NT Hemochromatosis

Iron supplements
BT Supplements
RT Mineral supplements
Vitamin supplements

Irradiation
USE Radiation

Ischemia
BT Vascular diseases
RT Anoxia
Strokes

Israel
BT Asia
Developed countries

Italy
BT Developed countries
Europe

IVF
USE In vitro fertilization

J

Jails
USE Correctional institutions

Japan
BT Asia
Developed countries

Japanese Americans
USE Asian Americans

Jaundice
BT Liver diseases
NT Hyperbilirubinemia
RT Hepatitis A
Hepatitis B
Metabolic diseases

Jaw abnormalities
BT Congenital abnormalities
Musculoskeletal diseases
NT Cleft palate
Pierre Robin syndrome

Jews
BT Ethnic groups
Minority groups

Job descriptions
RT Employment

Job safety
USE Occupational safety and health

Job satisfaction
UF Satisfaction, job
BT Attitudes
RT Employment
Personnel
Work family issues

Job training
USE Vocational education

Joint diseases
BT Musculoskeletal diseases
NT Arthritis
Arthrogryposis multiplex congenita
Congenital hip dislocations
RT Arthroplasty

Joseph disease
USE Machado Joseph disease

Journals
BT Periodicals
NT Electronic journals
RT Newsletters
Newspapers

Judges
BT Criminal justice system
Professional personnel
RT Court decisions
Courts
Lawyers
Litigation

Judgment
BT Personality traits

Judicial actions
USE Court decisions

Judicial system
USE Courts

Junior high schools
BT Secondary schools
RT High schools
Middle schools

Jurisdiction
USE Court jurisdiction

Jury verdicts
BT Legal processes
RT Coroners
Court decisions

Juvenile arthritis
BT Arthritis
NT Juvenile rheumatoid arthritis

Juvenile courts
BT Courts
RT Juvenile delinquency
Juvenile justice

Juvenile delinquency
SN Antisocial or criminal behavior by children or adolescents; use with Prevention for materials on how to prevent juvenile delinquency
BT Crime
RT Juvenile courts
Juvenile justice

Juvenile delinquents
SN Children or adolescents who exhibit antisocial or criminal
behavior (e.g., those involved in the juvenile justice system): use for materials that discuss how to help or deal with young people who are already problematic
UF Juvenile offenders
BT Age groups
RT Adolescents
Offenders
School dropouts

Juvenile diabetes
USE Diabetes mellitus

Juvenile justice
BT Criminal justice system
Juvenile courts
Juvenile delinquency

Juvenile kyphosis
USE Scheuermann’s disease

Juvenile offenders
USE Juvenile delinquents

Juvenile rheumatoid arthritis
UF Still’s disease
BT Juvenile arthritis
Rheumatoid arthritis

Juveniles
USE Adolescents

K

Kansas
BT United States

Karyotype disorders
USE Chromosome abnormalities

Kentucky
BT United States

Key informant interviews
BT Interviews

Keywords
USE Thesauri

Kidnapping
USE Abductions

Kidney diseases
UF Renal diseases
BT Urologic diseases
NT Chronic kidney failure
Cystinosis
Lowe syndrome
Polycystic kidney disease

Urinary tract infections
Zellweger syndrome
RT Urea cycle diseases

Kindergarten
BT Elementary education
Preschool children

Klinefelter syndrome
BT Hypogonadism
Sex chromosome disorders
Sex differentiation disorders
Syndromes
RT Fragile X syndrome
Hermaphroditism
Infertility

Klippel Feil syndrome
BT Bone diseases
Congenital abnormalities
Syndromes

Klippel Trenaunay Weber syndrome
BT Autosomal disorders
Hereditary diseases
Syndromes

Knowledge level
RT Academic achievement
Information
Intelligence
Learning

Knowledge management
BT Management
Information services
Records management

Koehler disease
USE Osteochondritis

Labor
BT Pregnancy
NT False labor

First labor stage
Induced labor
Labor presentation
Labor transition
Second labor stage
Third labor stage
Trial of labor
Uterine contractions
RT Alternative birth styles
Fetal monitoring

Labor companions
USE Social support

Labor complications
BT Pregnancy complications
NT Abdominal placenta
Breech presentation
Dystocia
Placenta accreta
Placenta praevia
Premature labor
Premature rupture of membranes
RT Trial of labor

Labor force
USE Work force

Labor presentation
UF Fetal presentation
BT Labor
NT Breech presentation

Labor transition
BT Labor
RT Childbirth
First labor stage
Second labor stage
Third labor stage

Laboratories
BT Health facilities

Laboratory manuals
BT Manuals

Laboratory techniques
BT Medical technology
RT Diagnosis

Lactation
NT Relactation
RT Breast engorgement
Breastfeeding
Lactation management
Milk
Puerperium

Lactation disorders
BT Breast diseases
Puerperal disorders
NT Mastitis

Lactation management
UF Breastfeeding care
NT Milk banks
RT Breast pumps
Breastfeeding
Lactation
Nutrition counseling

Lactation specialists
BT Professional personnel
RT MCH nurses

Lactose intolerance
BT Malabsorption syndrome
Milk intolerance
RT Food allergies
Galactosemia

Ladders
BT Hazards
RT Occupational safety and health
Safety equipment

Lamaze method
BT Childbirth education
RT Bradley method

Language
NT Nonprejudicial language
RT Language development
Sign language
Speech development

Language barriers
BT Barriers
RT Cultural barriers
Cultural factors
Ethnic factors
Financial barriers
Sociocultural factors

Language development
BT Cognitive development
RT Intellectual development
Language
Language disorders
Speech development
Verbal learning

Language disorders
SN Inability or difficulty in acquiring or using vocabulary and grammar for understanding and expressing thoughts and ideas; distinguish from Speech disorders
BT Communication disorders
NT Aphasia
RT Articulation disorders
Language development

Speech disorders
Verbal behavior

Language therapists
USE Speech therapists

Language therapy
BT Therapeutics
RT Speech therapy

Languages
SN Names of specific languages are added to the thesaurus as needed for materials about the language, e.g., dictionaries; for materials in specific languages, language group names are used as keywords and the specific language names are included in the data record annotation
NT English language
Haitian Creole language
Sign language
Spanish language
RT Asian language materials
Non English language materials
Spanish language materials

Laparoscopic surgery
BT Surgery

Latchkey children
SN Children who look after themselves at home, such as after school while their parents are at work
BT Children
RT School age child care
Working mothers
Working parents

Latin America
SN Those parts of America colonized by the Spanish and the Portuguese (i.e., Caribbean region, Mexico, and Central and South America)
RT Caribbean region
Central America
Mexico
South America
West Indies

Laughter
BT Nonverbal communication
RT Humor

Laurence Moon syndrome
BT Congenital abnormalities
Mental retardation
Syndromes

RT Retinitis pigmentosa

Law enforcement
UF Enforcement
BT Criminal justice system
RT Corrections
Legislation

Laws
USE Legislation

Lawyers
BT Criminal justice system
Professional personnel
RT Judges
Litigation

Lead
BT Chemicals
RT Hazardous materials

Lead poisoning
BT Poisoning
RT Environmental exposure
Environmental pollution

Lead poisoning prevention programs
BT Prevention programs
RT EPSDT

Lead poisoning screening
BT Health screening

Leadership
BT Personality traits
RT Courage

Leadership training
BT Training
RT Trainers

Learned helplessness
SN Learned expectation that one’s responses are independent of rewards and hence do not predict or control the occurrence of rewards
BT Affective disorders

Learning
NT Discrimination learning
Lifelong learning
Service learning
Social learning
Verbal learning
RT Cognitive development
Education
Educational psychology
Knowledge level
Learning activities
Memory
### Learning activities
- RT Games
- Learning
- Problem solving
- Role playing

### Learning disabilities
- SN According to Federal legislation, learning disabilities refer to disorders involved in understanding or using language, manifested in impaired listening, thinking, talking, reading, writing, or arithmetic skills
- BT Cognition disorders
- NT Dyslexia
- RT Aphasia
- Developmental disabilities
- Reading disabilities
- School failure

### Legal aid
- UF Legal services
- RT Advocacy
- Legal processes

### Legal definitions
- RT Legislation

### Legal guardians
- RT Guardianship

### Legal issues
- NT Conflict of interest
- Disease notification
- Ethics
- Human rights
- Legal precedence
- Liability
- Liability limitations
- Medical malpractice
- Sovereign immunity
- RT Legal processes
- Legislation

### Legal precedence
- BT Legal issues
- RT Court decisions

### Legal processes
- NT Adoption
- Binding arbitration
- Child custody
- Court decisions
- Court jurisdiction
- Dispute resolution
- Guardianship

### Legal responsibility
- SN One’s duty to take certain actions according to law (e.g., to report child abuse)
- BT Responsibility
- RT Accountability
  - Conflict of interest
  - Disease notification
  - Individual responsibility
  - Legislation
  - Social responsibility

### Legal services
- USE Legal aid

### Legal system
- USE Courts

### Legislation
- SN Enactments of, or matters under consideration by, a legislative body
- UF Laws
- NT Federal legislation
  - Model legislation
  - Proposed legislation
  - State legislation
  - Statutes of limitations
- RT Congressional committees
- Congressional hearings
- Courts
- Government
- Law enforcement
- Legal definitions
- Legal issues
- Legal responsibility
- Regulations

### Length of stay
- SN Length of stay in hospitals, clinics, etc.
- RT Hospitalization
  - Patient care management

### Lesbians
- USE Homosexuality

### Leukemia
- BT Blood and lymphatic diseases
- Cancer
- RT Bone marrow transplantation

### Liability
- BT Legal issues
- NT Medical liability
  - No fault liability
  - Strict liability
- RT Accountability
  - Liability insurance
  - Liability limitations

### Liability insurance
- SN Insurance against loss resulting from liability for injury or damage to the persons or property of others
- BT Insurance
- RT Liability
  - Medical liability
  - No fault liability
  - Strict liability

### Liability limitations
- BT Legal issues
- RT Damage awards
  - Liability
  - Medical liability
  - No fault liability
  - Statutes of limitations
  - Strict liability

### Librarians
- BT Professional personnel
- RT Libraries

### Libraries
- BT Information sources
- NT Depository libraries
  - Public libraries
  - Special libraries
- RT Archives
- Librarians
- Library services
  - Resource centers
  - Union lists

### Library collection development
- SN Activities related to building, maintaining, and expanding library collections
- UF Collection development
  - (libraries)
- BT Library services

### Library services
- BT Information services
- NT Classification
  - Library collection development
- RT Health sciences libraries
  - Libraries

### Lice
- RT Fever
  - Parasitic diseases
Licensed practical nurses
UF LPNs
BT Nurses

Licensed vocational nurses
BT Nurses

Licensing
NT Drivers licenses
RT Accreditation
Administration
Certification
Standards

Life cycle
RT Life expectancy
Longevity

Life expectancy
BT Vital statistics
RT Aging
Life cycle
Longevity
Mortality
Mortality rates

Life planning skills
USE Life skills

Life skills
SN Skills used in managing one’s life such as social skills, money management, planning for the future, decision making, coping, and conflict resolution
UF Life planning skills
NT Communication skills
Coping
Decision making
Decision making skills
Problem solving
RT Competence
Independent living

Life support care
BT Patient care
RT Long term care
Right to withhold treatment
Technology dependence

Lifelong learning
UF Continuous learning
BT Learning
RT Adult education
Continuing education
Distance education

Limited English speakers
SN Persons who speak English as a second language poorly or not at all
UF Non English speakers
RT English language

Lipids
RT Steroids

Lipochondrodystrophy
UF Gargalism
Hunters syndrome
Hurlers disease
Pfaunder Hurler syndrome
BT Bone diseases
Mental retardation
Mucopolysaccharidosis

Lipomucopolysaccharidosis
USE Mucolipidosis

Lipreading
UF Speech reading training
BT Communication
RT Hearing disorders
Reading
Sign language

Listeria infections
BT Bacterial infections
Fetal infections
Neonatal diseases

Listservs
USE Online discussion groups

Literacy
NT Health literacy
Low literacy
RT Adult education
Literacy education
Reading

Literacy education
BT Education
RT Adult education
Literacy
Low literacy

Literature reviews
BT Publications
RT Book reviews
Research reviews

Litigation
BT Legal processes
RT Court decisions
Courts
Dispute resolution
Judges
Lawyers

Living wills
RT Power of attorney
Right to die
Right to refuse treatment
Right to treatment
Technology dependence

Lobbying
BT Political processes
RT Campaigns

 Lobstein disease
USE Osteogenesis imperfecta

Local government
BT Government
NT City government
County government
RT City government
Communities
County government
Federal government
School districts
State government

Local initiatives
BT Initiatives
RT Employer initiatives
Federal initiatives
State initiatives

Local MCH programs
BT MCH programs
RT Employer initiatives
Federal MCH programs
State MCH programs

Long term care
BT Patient care
RT Caregivers
Life support care
Nursing homes
Pediatric nursing homes

Longevity
BT Aging
RT Age factors
Life cycle
Life expectancy

Longitudinal studies
BT Research design
Studies
NT Followup studies
Prospective studies
Retrospective studies

Louis Barr syndrome
USE Ataxia telangiectasia

Louisiana
BT United States

Love
BT Emotions
RT Affection
Psychological needs

Low birthweight
SN Situation in which an infant in which an infant is born weighing 5 lbs 8 oz (2500 grams) or less
BT Body weight
Neonatal diseases
RT Low birthweight infants
Prematurity
Preterm birth
Weight gain

Low birthweight infants
SN Infants born weighing 5 lbs 8 oz (2500 gms) or less
BT Infants
NT Small for gestation age infants
RT Failure to thrive
Low birthweight
Newborn infants
Premature infants

Low fat diets
BT Diet
RT Body composition
Cholesterol restricted diets
Fats

Low income groups
BT Groups
RT Financial barriers
Poverty
Unemployment
Welfare programs
Welfare services

Low literacy
BT Literacy
RT Illiteracy
Literacy education

Low literacy materials
BT Educational materials
RT Public awareness materials

Lowe syndrome
UF Oculocerebrorenal syndrome
BT Congenital abnormalities
Kidney diseases
Mental retardation
Metabolic diseases
 Syndromes

LPNs
USE Licensed practical nurses

LSD
UF Lysergic acid diethylamide
BT Hallucinogens
Psychedelic drugs

Lung cancer
BT Cancer
RT Smoking

Lung diseases
UF Pulmonary disorders
BT Respiratory diseases
NT Asthma
Bronchitis
Bronchopulmonary dysplasia
Cystic fibrosis
Lung cancer
Pneumonia
Pulmonary hypertension
Respiratory distress syndrome

Lupus erythematosus
BT Autoimmune diseases
Connective tissue diseases
Skin diseases
NT Systemic lupus erythematosus
RT Sjogren's syndrome

Lyme disease
BT Bacterial infections
Communicable diseases

Lymphatic disorders
USE Blood and lymphatic diseases

Lysergic acid diethylamide
USE LSD

M

Machado Joseph disease
UF Azorean disease
Joseph disease
BT Autosomal disorders
Central nervous system diseases

Macrosomia
BT Congenital abnormalities

Macular degeneration
BT Retinal diseases
RT Retinitis pigmentosa

Magnesium deficiency
BT Nutrition disorders
RT Protein deficiency disorders
Vitamin deficiencies

Mainstreaming
SN Refers to the integration or transition into society of individuals who have previously been institutionalized or considered for institutionalization; also refers to the integration of children with special education needs into classes or schools with regular students
BT Education
RT Deinstitutionalization
Independent living
Independent living programs
Special education

Major medical insurance
UF Catastrophic health insurance
Comprehensive health insurance
BT Health insurance
RT Dental insurance
Hospitalization insurance

Malabsorption syndrome
BT Gastrointestinal diseases
Metabolic diseases
Syndromes
NT Celiac disease
Gluten intolerance
Lactose intolerance

Malaria
BT Communicable diseases
Parasitic diseases
Male children
UF Boys
BT Children
RT Adolescent males

Male genital diseases
BT Urogenital diseases
NT Androgen insensitivity syndrome
RT Herpes genitalis
RT Infertility

Malformations
USE Congenital abnormalities

Malignant hyperpyrexia
USE Malignant hyperthermia

Malignant hyperthermia
UF Malignant hyperpyrexia
BT Fever

Malnutrition
USE Nutrition disorders

Malocclusions
UF Tooth crowding
BT Tooth diseases

Malpractice insurance
BT Insurance
RT Medical liability
Medi cal malpractice

Maltreated children
BT Children
RT Battered child syndrome
Child abuse
Child neglect
Child sexual abuse
Emotional abuse
Incest
Munchausen syndrome by proxy
Physical abuse
Shaken baby syndrome

Mammography
BT Radiography

Managed care
BT Health care delivery
NT Health maintenance organizations
Medicaid managed care
Point of service plans
RT Capitation rates
Case management
Cost containment
Enrollment
Gatekeepers
Health care costs
Managed competition
BT Health care reform
RT Health insuring organizations
Managed care
Management
NT Case management
Fiscal management
Grants management
Knowledge management
Office management
Patient care management
Personnel management
Quality assurance
Records management
Supervision
Time management
RT Administration
Industry
Operations research
School based management
Teamwork

Management information systems
UF MIS
BT Information systems

Mandatory enrollment
BT Enrollment

Manic depression
USE Bipolar disorder

Manpower
USE Work force

Manuals
BT Publications
NT Laboratory manuals
Style manuals
RT Guidelines

Maple syrup urine disease
BT Autosomal disorders
Brain diseases
Mental retardation
Metabolic diseases
Maps
BT Audiovisual materials
RT Atlases

Marfan syndrome
UF Arachnodactyly
BT Autosomal disorders
Bone diseases

Marijuana
BT Cannabis
Narcotics
RT Hallucinogens
Hashish

Marital status
RT Divorce
Family characteristics
Marriage

Market research
BT Research
NT Consumer surveys

Marketing
RT Consumer protection
Networking

Marriage
RT Divorce
Marital status

Marshall Islands
BT Pacific Islands
RT American Samoa
Developing countries
Federated States of Micronesia
Guam
Hawaii
Northern Mariana Islands
United States

Maryland
BT United States

Mass media
UF Media
NT Campaigns
Films
Newspapers
Radio
Television
RT Health promotion
Media campaigns
Public service announcements
Publicity
Spanish language materials

Massachusetts
BT New England
United States

Massage therapy
BT Physical therapy
Mastectomy
BT Surgery
RT Breast cancer

Mastitis
BT Breast diseases
Lactation disorders

Materials for children
SN Educational materials for children, such as coloring books, posters, videos, and activity books; compare with Children's literature
BT Educational materials
Public awareness materials
NT Children's literature
Coloring books
Comic books

Maternal age
BT Age factors
RT Adolescent pregnancy
Delayed childbearing
High risk pregnancy
Puberty
Reproduction

Maternal and Child Health Improvement Project grants
USE MCHIP grants

Maternal and child health nurses
USE MCH nurses

Maternal and child health research
USE MCH research

Maternal and child health services
USE MCH services

Maternal and child health training
USE MCH training

Maternal and child health training programs
USE MCH training programs

Maternal behavior
BT Behavior
RT Family relations
Paternal behavior

Maternal death
SN Physiologic death and loss of life; for death as a statistical concept, use Maternal mortality
BT Death
RT Fetal death

Maternal fetal exchange
SN Metabolic interchange between fetus and mother
RT Fetal erythroblastosis
Fetus
Placenta
Pregnancy

Maternal health
BT Women's health
NT Maternal mental health
RT Reproductive health

Maternal health services
BT MCH services
Women's health services
RT Obstetrical care
Postpartum care
Prenatal care
Women's health

Maternal leave benefits
USE Parental leave

Maternal mental health
BT Maternal health
Mental health
RT Postpartum depression

Maternal morbidity
BT Morbidity
RT Fetal morbidity

Maternal mortality
SN Statistical incidence of deaths among mothers; for physiologic death and loss of life, use Maternal death
BT Mortality
RT Fetal mortality
Perinatal mortality

Maternal nutrition
SN Nutrition for women during pregnancy and lactation
BT Nutrition
NT Prenatal nutrition
RT Breastfeeding
Infant nutrition

Maternal nutrition programs
BT MCH programs
Nutrition programs
RT Child nutrition programs

Maternal outreach workers
USE Resource mothers

Maternal phenylketonuria
BT Phenylketonuria
Pregnancy complications

Maternal rights
USE Parental rights

Maternity and Infant Care Projects
SN Projects funded by the federal government under Title V of the Social Security Act to provide necessary health care for high-risk expectant mothers and infants. The projects were funded from 1964 to the 1970's
BT Title V programs

Maternity benefits
USE Parental leave

Maternity hospitals
BT Hospitals
RT Birthing centers
Hospital nurseries

McCune Albright syndrome
UF Albright syndrome
Polyostotic fibrous dysplasia
BT Bone diseases
RT Skin diseases

MCH nurses
UF Maternal and child health nurses
BT Nurses
RT Lactation specialists

MCH programs
BT Health programs
NT Breastfeeding promotion programs
Bright Futures
Federal MCH programs
Immunization programs
Local MCH programs
Maternal nutrition programs
MCH training programs
SPRANS
State MCH programs
Urban MCH programs
RT Family planning programs
MCH services
University affiliated programs
Women's health promotion

MCH research
UF Maternal and child health research
BT Research

MCH services
UF Maternal and child health services
BT Health services
NT Adolescent health services
Child health services
Infant health services
Maternal health services
RT Genetic services
MCH programs

MCH training
UF Maternal and child health training
BT Training
RT MCH training programs

MCH training programs
UF Maternal and child health training programs
BT MCH programs
RT MCH training

MCHIP grants
UF Maternal and Child Health Improvement Project grants
BT Federal grants

Meal planning
USE Menu planning

Measles
UF Rubeola
BT Communicable diseases
Virus diseases
RT Immunization
Rubella

Measures
NT Apgar scale
Health status
Injury severity
Population density
Psychosocial predictors
Questionnaires
Tests
Years of potential life lost
RT Evaluation
Evaluation methods

Mechanical ventilators
UF Respirators
Ventilators
BT Medical equipment
RT Respiratory diseases
Ventilator weaning

Medical devices
USE Medical equipment

Medical directors
BT Administrative personnel

Medical education
BT Professional education
NT Internship and residency
RT Fellowships
Health education
Medical schools
Medical students
Public health education

Medical equipment
UF Medical devices
BT Medical technology
NT Assistive devices
Mechanical ventilators
Orthopedic devices
Prostheses
RT Assistive devices

Medical errors
RT Medical malpractice
Negligence

Medical ethics
SN The principles of proper professional conduct concerning the rights and duties of health care practitioners and patients as well as actions in the care of patients and in relations with their families
BT Professional ethics
RT Bioethics
Informed consent
Professional ethics
Right to die
Right to refuse treatment
Right to treatment
Right to withhold treatment

Medical evaluation
BT Diagnosis
Evaluation
NT Physical examinations
RT Physical examinations

Medical evidence
BT Evidence
RT Coroners
Forensic medicine
Medical examiners

Medical examiners
SN Appointed public officers trained in medicine whose duties are to make postmortem examinations of the bodies of persons dead by violence, suicide,
or under circumstances suggesting crime
- Medical personnel
- Autopsy
  - Cause of death
  - Coroners
  - Forensic medicine
  - Medical evidence
  - Pathologists

### Medical fees
- BT Fees and charges
- RT Dental fees
- Pharmaceutical fees

### Medical genetics
- USE Genetics

### Medical history
- UF Genetic history
  - Patient history
- BT History
- RT Client characteristics
  - Diagnosis
  - Genealogy
  - Medical history taking
  - Medical records

### Medical history taking
- BT Diagnosis
- RT Interviews
  - Medical history

### Medical home
- SN Primary health care that is comprehensive and that addresses the needs of the whole child; use in relation to health care for children with special health needs
- BT Child health services
- RT Children with special health care needs

### Medical liability
- BT Liability
- RT Liability insurance
  - Liability limitations
  - Malpractice insurance
  - No fault liability
  - Strict liability

### Medical libraries
- USE Health sciences libraries

### Medical malpractice
- BT Legal issues
- NT Negligence
- RT Accountability
  - Crime
  - Damage awards
  - Fraud

### Medical oncolgoy
- USE Oncology

### Medical personnel
- SN Use for persons trained to practice medicine
- BT Hospital personnel
- NT Medical examiners
  - Pathologists
  - Physicians
  - Psychiatrists
  - Radiologists
  - Surgeons

### Medical records
- BT Hospital information systems
  - Records
- RT Growth charts
  - Medical history
  - Patient identification systems
  - School records

### Medical records administrators
- BT Administrative personnel
  - Allied health personnel
- RT Hospital administration
  - Hospital administrators

### Medical reference books
- BT Publications
  - Reference materials
  - Dictionaries
  - Directories
  - Encyclopedias

### Medical research
- BT Research

### Medical schools
- BT Colleges
- RT Dental schools
  - Medical education
  - Medical students
  - Nursing schools
  - Pharmacy schools
  - Professional education
  - Public health schools

### Medical services
- USE Health services

### Medical societies
- BT Professional societies
- RT Dental societies
  - Nursing societies
  - Pharmaceutical societies

### Medical students
- BT College students
- RT Medical education
  - Medical schools

### Medical technicians
- BT Allied health personnel
  - Paraprofessional personnel
- RT Medical technology

### Medical technology
- SN Use for drugs, devices, and procedures used in health care and also for the occupational group
- NT Laboratory techniques
  - Medical equipment
- RT Biotechnology
  - Medical technicians
  - Telemedicine

### Medical terminology
- RT Thesauri

### Medical treatment
- USE Therapeutics

### Medically fragile children
- BT Children
- RT Children with special health care needs
  - Mildly ill children

### Medicare
- BT Entitlements
  - Medical assistance
  - RT Diagnosis related groups
    - Federal aid
    - Federal health insurance programs
    - Social Security
    - State health insurance programs

### Medications
- USE Drugs

### Medicine
- BT Health occupations
- NT Adolescent medicine
  - Allergy and immunology
  - Alternative medicine
  - Anesthesiology
  - Behavioral medicine
  - Dermatology
  - Emergency medicine
  - Epidemiology
  - Evidence based medicine
  - Forensic medicine
  - Genetics
  - Geriatrics
Gynecology
Internal medicine
Neurology
Neurosurgery
Obstetrics
Ophthalmology
Orthopedics
Osteopathic medicine
Otolaryngology
Pathology
Pediatrics
Physical medicine
Preventive medicine
Psychiatry
Radiology
Rheumatology
Sports medicine
Traumatology
Urology
RT Anatomy
Physiology

Meetings
RT Conferences
Exhibits

Melanoma
USE Skin cancers

Memory
RT Learning

Memory disorders
BT Cognition disorders
RT Alzheimer's disease

Men
BT Adults
NT Young men
RT Adolescent males
Fathers
Men's health

Men's health
BT Health
RT Men

Meningitis
BT Central nervous system
diseases
Communicable diseases
Inflammations

Meningocele
BT Neural tube defects
RT Meningomyelocele
Spina bifida

Meningomyelocele
UF Myelomeningocele
BT Hernias
Spinal diseases
RT Meningocele

Menopause
NT Postmenopause
RT Age factors
Hormone replacement therapy
Osteoporosis
Puberty

Menstrual regulation
SN Method of removing menstrual
fluid by suction or by aspiration to
eliminate the nuisance of
menstrual cramps and menstrual
flow; also used to end a possible
pregnancy less than 6 weeks from
the last day of the menstrual
period
RT Fertility
Menstruation

Menstruation
BT Reproduction
NT Anovulation
Ovulation
RT Menstrual regulation

Menstrual disorders
BT Gynecological diseases
NT Amenorrhea
Dysmenorrhea
PMS

Mental age
RT Intellectual development
Intelligence
Intelligence tests

Mental disorders
SN Conceptually broad term; more specific term recommended
UF Mental illness
Psychiatric disorders
BT Disorders
NT Autism
Behavior disorders
Mental retardation
Neuroses
Organic mental disorders
Personality disorders
Psychoses
Psychosomatic disorders
Substance dependence
RT Pica
Psychopathology

Mental health
BT Health
NT Adolescent mental health
Child mental health
Maternal mental health
RT Emotions

Mental health agencies
BT Health agencies
NT City mental health agencies
State mental health agencies
RT Community agencies

Mental health centers
USE Community mental health
centers

Mental health clinics
USE Psychiatric clinics

Mental health hospitals
USE Psychiatric hospitals

Mental health professionals
BT Health personnel
Professional personnel
NT Psychiatric nurses
Psychiatrists
Psychologists
Psychotherapists
RT Counselors

Mental health programs
BT Health programs
RT Developmental disability
programs
Habilitation programs
Mental health services

Mental health services
BT Health services
NT Cognitive therapy
Substance abuse treatment
services
RT Mental health programs

Mental hospitals
USE Psychiatric hospitals

Mental illness
USE Mental disorders

Mental retardation
BT Mental disorders
Nervous system diseases
NT Cockayne syndrome
Cri du chat syndrome
De Lange syndrome
Down syndrome
Fragile X syndrome
Gaucher disease
Laurence Moon syndrome
Lipochondrodystrophy
Lowe syndrome
Maple syrup urine disease
Mucolipidosis
Neurofibromatosis
Niemann Pick disease
Phenylketonuria
Rubinstein Taybi syndrome
Sturge Weber syndrome
Tay Sachs disease
Tuberous sclerosis
Williams syndrome
RT Developmental disabilities
Farber's disease
Fetal alcohol syndrome
Homocystinuria
Hydrocephalus
Prader Willi syndrome
Sotos syndrome

Mentors
BT Personnel
RT Counselors

Menu planning
UF Meal planning
BT Cookery
RT Dietary guidelines
Recipes

Mescaline
BT Drugs
Hallucinogens
RT Peyote

Metabolic diseases
BT Diseases
NT Dehydration
Diabetes insipidus
Diabetes mellitus
Fabry disease
Farber's disease
Galactosemia
Gaucher disease
Glucose intolerance
Glycogen storage disease
Gout
Hemochromatosis
Histidinemia
Homocystinuria
Hyperlipidemia
Hypoglycemia
Lowe syndrome
Malabsorption syndrome
Maple syrup urine disease
Mucolipidosis
Mucopolysaccharidosis
Phenylketonuria
Porphyrias
Pregnancy toxemias
Rickets
Tay Sachs disease
Tyrosinemia
Wilson disease
RT Hyperbilirubinemia
Jaundice
Metabolism

Metabolism
BT Physiology
RT Body temperature regulation
Metabolic diseases

Methadone
BT Analgesic drugs
Narcotics
RT Methadone maintenance

Methadone maintenance
BT Substance abuse treatment
RT Methadone

Methamphetamines
BT Amphetamines

Methods
NT Collaboration
Evaluation methods
Interdisciplinary approach
Prediction
Statistical analysis
RT Research methodology

Metropolitan areas
SN Cities and their surrounding geographic areas, generally linked by social, economic, or political considerations
BT Geographic regions

Mexican Americans
BT Ethnic groups
Hispanic Americans
RT Cuban Americans
Ethnic groups
Mexicans
Puerto Ricans

Mexicans
SN Inhabitants of Mexico: for Mexicans who have migrated to the United States, use Mexican Americans
BT Ethnic groups
RT Mexican Americans
Mexico

Mexico
BT Developed countries
North America
RT Latin America
Mexicans

Michigan
BT United States

Middle aged adults
SN Adults ages 45-64 years
BT Adults

Middle East
BT Geographic regions
RT Africa
Arab Americans
Asia
Asian Americans
Developing countries

Middle schools
BT Schools
RT Elementary schools
High schools
Junior high schools

Midwest
SN A region of the United States generally considered to include Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.
BT Geographic regions
RT United States

Midwifery
BT Health occupations
RT Home childbirth
Obstetrical nursing

Midwives
BT Health personnel
NT Nurse midwives

Migrant health
BT Health
RT Migrant health centers
Migrant health programs
Migrants

Migrant health centers
BT Health facilities
RT Migrant health
Migrant health programs
Migrants
Primary care facilities

Migrant health programs
BT Health programs
RT Migrant health
Migrant health centers
Migrants

Migrants
NT Immigrants
Refugees
RT Farm workers
Migrant health
Migrant health centers
Migrant health programs

Mildly ill children
BT Children
RT Children with special health care needs
   Medically fragile children
   Sick child care

Military
UF Air force
   Armed forces
   Army
   Navy
NT Vietnam veterans

Milk
BT Dairy products
NT Skim milk
   Whole milk
RT Bottle feeding
   Breastfeeding
   Calcium
   Lactation

Milk banks
BT Lactation management

Milk hypersensitivity
USE Milk intolerance

Milk intolerance
UF Milk hypersensitivity
BT Food allergies
NT Lactose intolerance

Mineral supplements
BT Supplements
RT Iron supplements
   Vitamin supplements

Minerals
BT Food
   Nutrients

Minnesota
BT United States

Minority groups
BT Groups
NT American Indians
   Arab Americans
   Asian Americans
   Blacks
   Hispanic Americans
   Jews
   Muslims
RT Acculturation
   Cultural diversity
   Ethnic factors
   Ethnic groups
   Hate crime

Minority health
BT Health
RT Minority groups

MIS
USE Management information systems

Miscarriages
USE Spontaneous abortion

Misinformation
UF Quackery
BT Information

Missing children
BT Children
RT Abandoned children
   Runaways

Mississippi
BT United States

Missouri
BT United States

Mobile health units
SN Vehicles, such as vans, that are equipped to provide basic health care
BT Ambulatory care facilities
   Motor vehicles

Model legislation
BT Legislation

Model programs
UF Best practices
BT Programs
RT Benchmarking
   Demonstration programs
   Evidence based medicine
   Models

Models
SN Representations of an object, principle, or idea
UF Theoretical models
NT Haddon matrix
   Role models
RT Benchmarking
   Model programs
   Operations research
   Research methodology
   Theories

Morbidity
SN The incidence or prevalence of disease within a population
NT Adolescent morbidity
   Child morbidity
   Fetal morbidity
   Maternal morbidity
RT Morbidity rates

Mortality rates
SN Statistics indicating the incidence or prevalence of disease within a population
BT Vital statistics
RT Morbidity rates

Mononucleosis
USE Infectious mononucleosis

Montana
BT United States

Moral development
BT Psychological development
RT Character
   Moral values
   Personality development
   Psychosocial development

Moral values
SN The values of personal character and behavior held by an individual or group
BT Beliefs
RT Character
   Moral development
   Social values

Morphine
BT Analgesic drugs
   Drugs
   Opiates
RT Codeine
   Heroin
Mortality
SN  Death as a statistical concept; for death as a biological, physiological, or psychological concept, use the appropriate Death term (e.g., Child death, infant death)
UF  Fatalities
NT  Adolescent mortality
Child mortality
Fetal mortality
Maternal mortality
Perinatal mortality
RT  Life expectancy
Mortality rates

Motor skills
Motivation
RT  Attitudes
Delay of gratification
Educational psychology
Exploratory behavior

Motor development
BT  Physical development
NT  Psychomotor development
RT  Biomechanics

Motor skills
UF  Psychomotor skills
RT  Motor development

Motor vehicle accidents
UF  Accidents
Motor vehicle accidents
Traffic accidents
BT  Emergencies
RT  Emergencies

Motor vehicle crashes
UF  Accidents
Motor vehicle accidents
Traffic accidents
BT  Emergencies
RT  Emergencies

Motor vehicle safety
UF  Automobile safety
BT  Traffic safety
RT  Automatic occupant protection

Motor vehicles
BT  Vehicles
NT  All terrain vehicles
Ambulances
Automobiles
Buses
Mobile health units
Motorcycles
Snowmobiles
Tractors
Trucks
RT  Railroads

Motorcycle helmets
BT  Helmets
RT  Bicycle helmets
Injury prevention

Motorcycles
BT  Motor vehicles
RT  Occupants

Mourning
USE  Bereavement

Mouth cancer
USE  Oral cancer

Mouth diseases
BT  Diseases
NT  Canker sores
Oral cancer
Periodontal diseases
Sjogren's syndrome
Tooth diseases

Mouth guards
USE  Mouth protectors

Mouth protectors
UF  Mouth guards
BT  Safety equipment

Movement disorders
BT  Nervous system diseases
NT  Apraxia
Ataxia
Chorea
Dystonia
Myasthenia gravis
Myoclonus
Tics
Torticollis
RT  Paralysis

Mucolipidosis
UF  I cell disease
Lipomucopolysaccharidosis
Pseudo Hurler polydystrophy
BT  Mental retardation
Metabolic diseases

Mucopolysaccharidosis
BT  Bone diseases
Connective tissue diseases
Metabolic diseases
NT  Lipochondrodystrophy

Multidisciplinary teams
BT  Personnel
RT  Interdisciplinary approach
Patient care teams

Multimodal therapy
USE  Combined modality therapy

Multiple births
SN  Groups of siblings born from the same pregnancy
BT  Childbirth
NT  Quadruplets
Quintuplets
Triplets
Twins
RT  Multiple pregnancy
Multiple pregnancy
SN Pregnancy resulting in the birth of more than one infant; use for materials on concerns during pregnancy when there is more than one fetus
BT Pregnancy
RT High risk pregnancy
Multiple births
Multiple sclerosis
BT Autoimmune diseases
Central nervous system diseases
Multiple births
Multivariate analysis
UF Canonical correlation
BT Statistical analysis
NT Cluster analysis
Factor analysis
RT Analysis of covariance
Analysis of variance
Statistical regression
Mumps
BT Communicable diseases
Virus diseases
RT Immunization
Munchausen syndrome
UF Hospital addiction syndrome
BT Factitious disorders
Syndromes
RT Munchausen syndrome by proxy
Munchausen syndrome by proxy
BT Child abuse
Factitious disorders
Syndromes
RT Maltraited children
Munchausen syndrome
Physical abuse
Muscular atrophy
BT Muscular diseases
Neuromuscular diseases
NT Peroneal muscular atrophy
Spinal muscular atrophy
RT Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis
Muscular diseases
BT Musculoskeletal diseases
NT Arthrogryposis multiplex congenita
Fibrodyplasia ossificans progressiva
Muscular atrophy
Myoclonus
Torticollis
RT Neuromuscular diseases
Muscular dystrophy
BT Neuromuscular diseases
NT De Lange syndrome
RT Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis
Musculoskeletal diseases
BT Diseases
NT Bone diseases
Clubfoot
Congenital foot deformities
Congenital hand deformities
Connective tissue diseases
Jaw abnormalities
Joint diseases
Muscular diseases
Rheumatic diseases
Spinal diseases
RT Acrocephaloxydactyly
Music
USE Art
Music therapy
BT Recreation therapy
RT Art therapy
Dance therapy
Muslims
SN Persons who accept the creed and teachings of Islam
BT Ethnic groups
Minority groups
RT Religion
Myasthenia gravis
BT Autoimmune diseases
Movement disorders
Neuromuscular diseases
Myelitis
SN Inflammation of the spinal cord; for inflammation of the bone marrow, use Osteomyelitis
BT Central nervous system diseases
Inflammations
Spinal diseases
Myelodysplasia
USE Neural tube defects
Myelomeningocele
USE Meningomyelocele
Myelopathic muscular atrophy
USE Spinal muscular atrophy
Myoclonus
BT Movement disorders
Muscular diseases
N
N codes
USE Nature of injury codes
Nail biting
BT Habits
Nanism
USE Dwarfism
Nannies
USE Child care workers
Narcolepsy
BT Brain diseases
Sleep disorders
Narcotics
BT Drugs
Illicit drugs
NT Cocaine
Marijuana
Methadone
Opiates
RT Analgesic drugs
Anticonvulsive drugs
Cannabis
Hashish
Tranquilizing drugs
National health care reform
BT Health care reform
RT State health care reform
National organizations
BT Organizations
RT International organizations
State organizations
National programs
BT Programs
RT Federal programs
National surveys
BT Surveys
RT Community surveys
State surveys
Native Americans
USE American Indians
Natural childbirth
BT Childbirth
RT Alternative birth styles
Cesarean section
Natural family planning
BT Contraception
NT Coitus interruptus
Rhythm method

Nature nurture controversy
RT Environmental influences

Nature of injury codes
SN Codes used to identify the nature of an injury
UF N codes
BT International classification of diseases
RT Diagnosis
External cause of injury codes

Nausea
NT Nausea gravidarum
RT Hyperemesis gravidarum
Vomiting

Nausea gravidarum
UF Morning sickness
BT Nausea
RT Pregnancy

Navy
USE Military

Near drowning
BT Aquatic injuries
RT Boating
Diving
Drowning
Swimming
Swimming pools
Water safety
Water safety instruction

Nebraska
BT United States

Neck injuries
BT Injuries

Needle exchange programs
BT Health programs
RT Intravenous drug abuse
Intravenous drug use

Needs assessment
BT Assessment
RT Advisory committees
Case management
Personnel needs
Psychological needs
Resource allocation
Service delivery systems
Surveys

Negligence
BT Medical malpractice
RT Accountability
Medical errors
Physician impairment
Professional impairment

Negotiation
SN To meet with another so as to arrive through discussion at some kind of agreement or compromise
BT Interpersonal relations
RT Alternative dispute resolution
Conflict resolution
Dispute resolution
Mediation

Neighborhoods
SN Small sections or districts within larger communities, usually marked by distinctive physical or human features (e.g., age, architecture, or social characteristics of the residents) that provide a sense of local identity
BT Communities

Neonatal abstinence syndrome
BT Neonatal diseases
Syndromes
RT Drug use during pregnancy

Neonatal addiction
BT Substance dependence
RT Drug addiction
Fetal alcohol syndrome
Perinatal addiction
Prenatal addiction

Neonatal death
SN Physiologic death and loss of life; for death as a statistical concept, use Neonatal mortality
BT Infant death
RT Fetal death
Perinatal bereavement

Neonatal diseases
BT Diseases
NT Asphyxia neonatorum
Beckwith Wiedemann syndrome
Birth injuries
Cleft lip
cleft palate
Cystic fibrosis
Fetal erythroblastosis
Fragile X syndrome
Gaucher disease
Hereditary hyperbilirubinemia
Hyperphenylalaninemia

Neonatal jaundice
BT Neonatal diseases
RT Hereditary hyperbilirubinemia
Hyperbilirubinemia

Neonatal morbidity
SN Sickness among infants during the first 28 days of life
BT Infant morbidity
RT Fetal morbidity

Neonatal mortality
SN Statistical incidence of deaths among infants during the first 28 days of life; for physiologic death and loss of life during this period, use Neonatal death
BT Infant mortality
RT Fetal mortality
Perinatal mortality

Neonatal screening
UF Newborn screening
BT Health screening
RT Apgar scale
Developmental screening
Genetic screening
Prenatal screening

Neonates
USE Newborn infants

Neonatologists
BT Pediatricians
RT Perinatologists
Neonatology
BT Pediatrics
RT Perinatology

Neoplasms
USE Tumors

Nervous system diseases
UF Neurologic disorders
BT Diseases
NT Autonomic nervous system diseases
Central nervous system diseases
Headaches
Hyperactivity
Mental retardation
Movement disorders
Neuromuscular diseases
Paralysis
Peripheral nerve diseases
RT Communication disorders
Developmental disabilities

Nervousness
BT Personality traits

Netherlands
BT Developed countries
Europe

Networking
SN Informal communication among members of a group (e.g., health professionals) to exchange information, job advice, job leads, etc.
BT Communication
RT Electronic mail
Interpersonal relations
Marketing

Neural development
BT Physical development

Neural tube defects
UF Myelodysplasia
BT Congenital abnormalities
NT Anencephaly
Arnold Chiari deformity
Hereditary motor and sensory neuropathies
Hereditary sensory autonomic neuropathies
Meningocele
Spina bifida

Neurofibromatosis
BT Autosomal disorders
Hereditary neoplastic syndromes
Mental retardation

RT Cancer

Neurologic disorders
USE Nervous system diseases

Neurologic tests
BT Diagnostic techniques

Neurologists
BT Physicians
NT Pediatric neurologists

Neurology
BT Medicine
NT Pediatric neurology
RT Brain

Neuromuscular diseases
BT Nervous system diseases
NT Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis
Muscular atrophy
Muscular dystrophy
Myasthenia gravis
RT Hyperactivity
Muscular diseases

Neuropsychological tests
SN Tests used to diagnose brain damage or other neurological dysfunction
BT Diagnostic techniques
RT Brain

Neuroses
UF Neurotic disorders
BT Mental disorders
NT Affective disorders
Death anxiety
Factitious disorders
Panic disorder
Phobias
Posttraumatic stress disorder
Traumatic neurosis
RT Personality disorders
Psychoses

Neurosurgeons
BT Surgeons

Neurosurgery
BT Medicine

Neurotic disorders
USE Neuroses

Neuroticism
BT Personality traits

New England
SN A region of the United States that contains the states Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont. USE only when a document refers to the region as a whole.
BT Geographic regions
NT Connecticut
Maine
Massachusetts
New Hampshire
Rhode Island
Vermont
RT Northeastern United States
United States

New federalism
USE Federalism

New Hampshire
BT New England
United States

New Jersey
BT United States

New Mexico
BT United States

New York
BT United States

New Zealand
BT Developed countries
RT Pacific Islands

Newborn infants
SN Infants ages birth to one month
UF Neonates
BT Infants
RT Failure to thrive
Low birthweight infants
Premature infants

Newborn screening
USE Neonatal screening

Newsletters
BT Periodicals
NT Electronic newsletters
RT Journals
Newspapers

Newspapers
BT Mass media
Periodicals
RT Journals
Media violence
Newsletters
Niacin
BT Chemicals
Vitamin B complex

Nicotine
BT Drugs
RT Smokeless tobacco
Smoking
Smoking during pregnancy
Tobacco use

Niemann Pick disease
BT Blood and lymphatic diseases
Brain diseases
Mental retardation

Night terrors
USE Sleep disorders

Nitrates
SN Organic nitrates (e.g., nitroglycerin) used as coronary vasodilators in the treatment of angina pectoris
BT Chemicals

No fault liability
BT Liability
RT Liability insurance
Liability limitations
Medical liability
Strict liability

Non English language materials
SN Use as an umbrella term for materials in languages other than Spanish or the Asian languages
UF Foreign language materials
NT Asian language materials
Spanish language materials
RT Languages
Translations

Non English speakers
USE Limited English speakers

Noncollege bound students
SN USE for high school students who are not planning to attend college; combine with Young adults to index young people of college age who are not attending college
BT High school students
RT College bound students
Out of school youth
Vocational education

Nonconformity
BT Personality traits
RT Conformity

Nonjudicial language
SN Language that avoids stereotypes or prejudicial attitudes based on race, sex, age, disability status, etc.
BT Language
RT Labeling
Social bias

Nonprescription drugs
UF Over the counter drugs
BT Drugs
RT Prescription drugs
Self medication

Nonprofit organizations
BT Organizations
NT Charities
Foundations
RT Colleges
Community agencies
Fundraising
Universities

Nonverbal communication
BT Communication
NT Crying
Laughter
RT Augmentative communication
Communication skills

Noonan syndrome
SN Male phenotype of Turner syndrome
BT Endocrine sexual disorders
Syndromes
RT Gonadal dysgenesis
Turner syndrome

North America
NT Canada
Mexico
United States
RT Developed countries

North Carolina
BT United States

North Dakota
BT United States

Northeastern United States
SN A region of the United States generally considered to include the New England states and New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania.
BT Geographic regions
RT New England
United States

Northern Ireland
BT Developed countries
United Kingdom
RT Great Britain

Northern Mariana Islands
BT Pacific Islands
United States
RT American Samoa
Developing countries
Federated States of Micronesia
Guam
Hawaii
Marshall Islands

Northwestern United States
SN A region of the United States generally considered to include Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming.
UF Pacific Northwest
BT Geographic regions
RT United States

Norway
BT Developed countries
Scandinavia
RT Denmark
Sweden

Nurse clinicians
UF Clinical nurse specialties
BT Registered nurses

Nurse midwives
BT Midwives
Nurses

Nurse patient relations
BT Interpersonal relations
RT Nurses
Parent professional relations
Patient care
Patients
Physician patient relations

Nurse practitioners
BT Registered nurses

Nurses
BT Health personnel
Professional personnel
NT Licensed practical nurses
Licensed vocational nurses
MCH nurses
Nurse midwives
Psychiatric nurses
Registered nurses
School nurses
Visiting nurses
RT Nurse patient relations
Nurses’ aides
Nursing
Nursing administration
Nursing staff

Nurses’ aides
BT Allied health personnel
Paraprofessional personnel
RT Nurses

Nursing
BT Health occupations
NT Nursing specialties
Obstetrical nursing
Pediatric nursing
Practical nursing
Psychiatric nursing
School nursing
RT Nurses
Nursing services
BT Health services
RT Nursing
Triage

Nursing societies
BT Professional societies
RT Medical societies
Nursing agencies

Nursing specialties
BT Nursing

Nursing staff
BT Hospital personnel
RT Nurses

Nutrients
NT Calcium
Carbohydrates
Fats
Iron
Minerals
Proteins
RT Food

Nutrition
SN Use for both the concept of nutrition and the occupational group
NT Adolescent nutrition
Child nutrition
Maternal nutrition
Preconceptional nutrition
Public health nutrition
RT Dietetics
Food
Nutrition policy
Physiology

Nutrition aides
BT Allied health personnel
Paraprofessional personnel
RT Dietetic technicians

Nutrition anemia
BT Anemia

Nutrition assessment
SN Assessment of an individual’s nutritional status, which encompasses the degree to which the physiological need for nutrition is being met and the balance between nutrient intake and nutrient expenditure. Includes dietary history and intake data, biochemical data, clinical examination and pertinent health history, anthropometric data, and psychosocial data

Nutrition attitudes
BT Attitudes
RT Public health nutrition

Nutrition consultation
SN Services of nutritionists to maternal and child health programs
BT Consultation
Nutrition services
RT Nutrition counseling
Nutrition education

Nutrition counseling
SN Services of nutritionists to clients, such as dietary counseling
BT Nutrition education
Nutrition services
RT Lactation management
Nutrition consultation

Nutrition disorders
SN Abnormalities in an individual’s ability to take in and process food
UF Malnutrition
BT Disorders
NT Child nutrition disorders
Folic acid deficiency anemia
Iron deficiency anemia
Magnesium deficiency
Obesity
Protein deficiency disorders
Starvation
Underweight
Vitamin deficiencies
RT Anorexia nervosa
Eating disorders
Failure to thrive
Feeding disorders

Nutrition education
BT Education
NT Nutrition counseling
RT Nutrition consultation
Nutrition services

Nutrition indexes
BT Nutrition monitoring
RT Nutrition assessment

Nutrition monitoring
BT Monitoring
NT Nutrition assessment
Nutrition indexes
RT Preconceptional nutrition
Nutrition policy
BT  Public policy
NT  Dietary guidelines
RT  Nutrition
   Public health nutrition

Nutrition programs
BT  Programs
   Social services
NT  Child and Adult Care Food Program
   Child nutrition programs
   Maternal nutrition programs
   School breakfast programs
   School lunch programs
   WIC Program
RT  Commodity Supplemental Food Program
   Food banks
   Food Stamp Program
   Nutrition services
   Soup kitchens

Nutrition research
BT  Research

Nutrition services
BT  Services
NT  Nutrition consultation
   Nutrition counseling
RT  Nutrition education
   Nutrition programs

Nutrition surveys
BT  Surveys
RT  Health surveys

Nutritional requirements
NT  Dietary guidelines
RT  Nutritive value
   Recommended dietary allowances

Nutritional status
RT  Nutrition assessment

Nutritionists
SN  Persons who provide nutrition services; usually those who have a degree in nutrition but who have not completed the registration process to become dieticians
BT  Health personnel
   Professional personnel
NT  Dietitians
   Pediatric nutritionists
   Public health nutritionists

Nutritive value
RT  Nutritional requirements

O

Obedience
BT  Personality traits

Obesity
UF  Overweight
BT  Body weight
   Eating disorders
   Nutrition disorders
NT  Prader-Willi syndrome
RT  Body composition
   Body weight
   Diet therapy
   Dietetics
   Eating disorders
   Risk factors
   Underweight
   Weight gain

Observation
BT  Research methodology
RT  Qualitative evaluation

Obstetrical care
BT  Patient care
NT  Rooming in care
RT  Birthing centers
   Maternal health services
   Prenatal care

Obstetrical complications
NT  Pregnancy complications
   Puerperal disorders
RT  Birth injuries

Obstetrical nursing
BT  Nursing
RT  Midwifery
   Rooming in care

Obstetrical tests
NT  Pregnancy tests

Obstetricians
BT  Surgeons
RT  Gynecologists

Obstetrics
BT  Medicine
RT  Gynecology

Obstructive apnea
USE  Sleep apnea syndromes

Occupant protection
UF  Passenger safety
BT  Injury prevention
NT  Automatic occupant protection
   Occupant restraints
RT  Helmets
   Injury prevention
   Occupant restraints
   Occupants
   Protective clothing
   Safety equipment
   Traffic safety

Occupant restraints
BT  Occupant protection
   Safety equipment
NT  Car seats
   Seat belts
RT  Bicycle safety
   Child safety
   Injury prevention
   Motor vehicle safety
   Occupant protection
   Occupants

Occupants
UF  Passengers
RT  Aircraft
   All terrain vehicles
   Automobiles
   Bicycles
   Buses
   Motorcycles
   Occupant protection
   Occupant restraints
   Pedestrians
   Railroads
   Snowmobiles
   Tractor trailers
   Tractors

Occupational health
USE  Occupational safety and health

Occupational safety and health
UF  Industrial hygiene
   Job safety
   Occupational health
   Workplace safety
BT  Health
   Safety
RT  Burn prevention
   Environmental exposure
   Environmental health
   Hazardous materials
   Ladders
   Public health
   Safety programs
   Workplace

Occupational therapists
BT  Allied health personnel
   Therapists
RT  Physical therapists
Occupational therapy
SN Method of treating physical and mental disorders that involves creative or useful activities or work to improve skills in the areas of work and daily living
BT Allied health occupations
Therapeutics
NT Pediatric occupational therapy
RT Rehabilitation
Vocational rehabilitation

Occupations
NT Agriculture
Architecture
Engineering
Health occupations
Science
Social work
Toxicology
Women's studies
RT Personnel
Workplace

Oculocerebrorenal syndrome
USE Lowe syndrome

Offenders
UF Criminals
Perpetrators
RT Corrections
Crime
Incarcerated women
Incarcerated youth
Juvenile delinquents
Prisoners
Victims

Office management
BT Management
RT Personnel management
Records management

Office surgery
USE Ambulatory surgery

Office visits
BT Outpatient services
RT Aftercare
Home visits
Outpatients

Ohio
BT United States

Oklahoma
BT United States

Older adults
SN Adults ages 65+ years
UF Elderly
BT Adults

Online databases
SN Electronic databases accessible via online systems that contain data records, such as library catalogs, and have mechanisms for searching for the particular records desired, typically using descriptors
BT Databases
Online systems
RT CD-ROMs
Computers
Data
Data sources
Information systems
Internet
Software

Online discussion groups
SN A system of electronic messaging in which messages are sent to a host computer then redistributed electronically to members of the group; these groups are typically hosted by a moderator who provides general oversight and who may screen each message before it is sent to the group
UF Listservs
BT Communication
Online systems
RT Electronic mail

Online journals
USE Electronic journals

Online systems
SN Electronic communications systems that are accessible via phone dialup or hard connections and that contain a broad array of information (e.g., the internet)
NT Electronic bulletin boards
Electronic mail
Electronic publications
Interactive media

Oncologists
BT Internists
NT Pediatric oncologists

Oncology
UF Medical oncology
BT Internal medicine
NT Gynecologic oncology
Pediatric oncology

Operations research
SN Mathematical or scientific analysis of the performance of staff, machinery and equipment, processes, and policies used in a governmental, military, commercial, or other operation
BT Research
RT Cost effectiveness
Management
Models
Planning
Quality assurance

Ophthalmologists
BT Surgeons
RT Ophthalmology
Optometrists

Ophthalmology
BT Medicine
RT Ophthalmologists
Optometry
Vision
Vision disorders
Vision screening
Vision tests

Opiates
BT Narcotics
NT Codeine
Heroin
Morphine

Opinion change
USE Attitude change

Optimism
BT Personality traits
RT Positivism
Optometrists
- Health personnel
  - Professional personnel
- Ophthalmologists
  - Optometry
  - Vision disorders

Optometry
- Health occupations
- Ophthalmology
- Vision
  - Vision screening
  - Vision tests

Optometrists
- Vision disorders

Oral cancer
- Mouth cancer
- Cancer
- Smokeless tobacco

Oral contraceptives
- Birth control pills
  - Contraceptive agents
  - Contraceptive suppression
- Contraceptive implants

Oral health
- Dental health
- Health
  - Dental care
  - Dental hygiene
  - Flossing

Oral history
- History that is documented
  - Using recordings and transcriptions of speech
- History
- Interviews

Oral hygiene
- Dental hygiene

Oral rehydration therapy
- Therapeutics
- Dehydration
  - Diarrhea
  - Fluid replacement
  - Fluid therapy

Oral surgery
- Dentistry
  - Surgery

Oregon
- United States

Organ transplantation
- Surgery
- Bone marrow transplantation

Tissue donors

Organic acidemia
- Blood and lymphatic diseases

Organic mental disorders
- Mental disorders
  - Alzheimer's disease
- Brain diseases

Organizational change
- Decentralization
- Downsizing
- Organizations
  - Transitions

Organizations
- More specific term recommended
- Commissions
  - Committees
  - Community organizations
  - Consortia
  - Councils
  - Governing boards
  - Health Insuring organizations
  - Health maintenance
  - International organizations
  - National organizations
  - Nonprofit organizations
  - Preferred provider
  - Professional review
  - Regional genetics networks
  - Religious organizations
  - State organizations
  - Task forces
  - Voluntary organizations
  - Associations
  - Organizational change
  - Professional societies

Orphan diseases
- Rare diseases

Orphan drugs
- Drugs for rare diseases
- Orphan medical foods
  - Rare diseases

Orphan medical foods
- Foods formulated for the dietary management of diseases or conditions for which distinctive nutritional requirements are established but that occur so infrequently that it is unlikely they will be developed without assistance

Orphans
- Children
- Homeless persons

Orthodontics
- Dentistry
  - Prosthodontics

Orthodontists
- Dentists
  - Prosthodontists

Orthopedic devices
- Medical equipment

Orthopedic diseases
- Bone diseases

Orthopedic disorders
- Bone diseases

Orthopedic surgery
- Surgery
  - Amputation
  - Arthroplasty
  - Orthopedics

Orthopedics
- Medicine
  - Orthopedic surgery
  - Sports medicine

Orthopedists
- Surgeons

Orthopsychiatrists
- Psychiatrists
  - Child psychiatrists

Orthopsychiatry
- Psychiatry
  - Child psychiatry

Orthopaedic devices
- Medical equipment

Orthopaedic diseases
- Rare diseases

Orthopaedic disorders
- Bone diseases

Orthopaedic surgery
- Surgery

Orthopaedics
- Medicine
  - Orthopaedic surgery
  - Sports medicine

Orthopedists
- Surgeons

Orthopsychiatrists
- Psychiatrists
  - Child psychiatrists

Orthopsychiatry
- Psychiatry
  - Child psychiatry

Osgood Schlatter disease
- Osteochondritis

Osteoarthritis
- Degenerative arthritis
  - Osteoarthritis
  - Arthritis
  - Rheumatic diseases

Osteoarthrosis
- Osteoarthritis

Osteochondritis
- Koehler disease
  - Osgood Schlatter disease
Osteochondrosis
BT Bone diseases
NT Scheuermann's disease
RT Achondroplasia

Osteochondrosis
USE Osteochondritis

Osteogenesis imperfecta
UF Fragilitas ossium
Lobstein disease
BT Autosomal disorders
Bone diseases
Connective tissue diseases
Hereditary diseases

Osteopathic medicine
BT Medicine

Osteoporosis
BT Bone diseases
RT Calcium
Hip fractures
Menopause
Postmenopause

Ostomy
BT Surgery
NT Tracheostomy

Otitis media
SN Inflammation of the middle ear
BT Ear diseases
Inflammations
RT Ear infections

Otolaryngology
BT Medicine

Out of home care
SN Care provided for children or adults outside the home, such as in child care centers or adult day care centers. Distinguish from Residential care, which refers to care in a residential institution
BT Social services
RT Child care
Child care centers
Elder care
Patient care

Out of school youth
SN Children of compulsory school age who have been excused from attending school, or adolescents over 16 years of age who are out of school legally
BT Youth
RT Noncollege bound students
School attendance

Outcome and process assessment
BT Assessment

Outcome evaluation
BT Evaluation
RT Competency based education

Outpatient services
BT Health services
NT Office visits
RT Aftercare
Ambulatory care facilities
Outpatients

Outpatient surgery
USE Ambulatory surgery

Outpatients
BT Patients
RT Inpatients
Office visits
Outpatient services
Primary care

Outreach
UF Community outreach
BT Services
RT Community based services
Community health services
Family support services
Homemaker services
Resource mothers
Service delivery systems

Outsourcing
USE Privatization

Ovarian cancer
BT Cancer
Ovarian diseases

Ovarian diseases
BT Gynecological diseases
NT Ovarian cancer
RT Adnexitis

Ovarian pregnancy
SN Ectopic pregnancy occurring within an ovary
BT Ectopic pregnancy
RT Tubal pregnancy

Over the counter drugs
USE Nonprescription drugs

Overweight
USE Obesity

Ovulation
BT Menstruation
Reproduction

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Pacific Americans
SN Pacific Islanders who have migrated to the United States
BT Asian Americans
NT Hawaiians
RT Pacific Islanders
Pacific Islands

Pacific Basin
USE Pacific Islands

Pacific Islanders
SN Indigenous peoples of Micronesia, Polynesia, and Melanesia and their descendants
BT Asians
Ethnic groups
RT Pacific Americans
Pacific Islands

Pacific Islands
UF Pacific Basin
NT American Samoa
Federated States of Micronesia
Guam
Hawaii
Marshall Islands
Northern Mariana Islands
RT Australia
New Zealand
Pacific Americans
Pacific Islanders

Pacific Northwest
USE Northwestern United States
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UF  Intravenous feeding
BT  Feeding
RT  Fluid intake

Parenting
NT  Child rearing
RT  Father child relations
Mother child relations
Parent child relations

Parenting attitudes
BT  Attitudes

Parenting skills
RT  Parent education

Parents
BT  Families
NT  Adoptive parents
Biological parents
Fathers
Foster parents
Mothers
Parents with special health care needs
Single parents
Working parents
RT  Adults
Families
Grandparents
Parent participation
Siblings

Parents with special health care needs
SN  Parents who have special health needs, developmental disabilities, or mental retardation
BT  Parents
RT  Children with special health care needs

Parkinson disease
BT  Brain diseases

Participation
BT  Behavior
NT  Community participation
Parent participation
Provider participation
RT  Advisory committees

Partner abuse
USE  Domestic violence

Passenger safety
USE  Occupant protection

Passengers
USE  Occupants

Passive smoking
SN  Exposure to tobacco smoke without actually smoking
UF  Second hand smoke
BT  Smoking
RT  Fetal tobacco syndrome
Smoking during pregnancy
Tobacco use

Passivity
BT  Personality traits

Pastoral care
SN  Counseling or comfort provided by members of the clergy to people in stressful situations
BT  Social services
RT  Counseling
Patient care

Paternal behavior
BT  Behavior
RT  Family relations
Maternal behavior

Paternal leave benefits
USE  Parental leave

Paternity
NT  Paternity testing

Paternity testing
BT  Paternity
RT  Blood tests

Pathologists
SN  Use for clinical or surgical pathologists; distinguish from speech pathologists
BT  Medical personnel
RT  Medical examiners

Pathology
BT  Medicine
NT  Psychopathology
Teratology
RT  Cause of death
Etiology

Patient advocacy
BT  Advocacy
RT  Patient rights
Right to die
Right to refuse treatment
Right to treatment

Patient care
BT  Intervention
NT  Aftercare
Comprehensive health care

Coronary care
Critical care
Deinstitutionalization
Elder care
Eye care
Family centered care
Home care
Hospitalization
Institutionalization
Life support care
Long term care
Obstetrical care
Palliative treatment
Patient discharge
Patient isolation
Pediatric care
Postoperative care
Primary care
Residential care
Respite care
Secondary care
Self care
Terminal care
Tertiary care
Trauma care

RT  Caregivers
Elder care
Nurse patient relations
Out of home care
Pastoral care
Patient care management
Patients
Physician patient relations

Patient care management
BT  Management
NT  Health care delivery
Patient care planning
RT  Length of stay
Managed care
Patient care
Patient satisfaction

Patient care planning
UF  Nursing care plans
BT  Patient care management
Planning

Patient care teams
BT  Health personnel
RT  Multidisciplinary teams

Patient compliance
USE  Compliance

Patient consent
BT  Consent
RT  Informed consent
Parental consent
Patient education
Patient rights
Patient data privacy
USE Confidentiality

Patient discharge
UF Discharge
BT Patient care

Patient education
BT Health education
RT Consumer education
Patient consent
Preventive medicine

Patient education materials
BT Educational materials

Patient history
USE Medical history

Patient identification systems
BT Information systems
RT Hospital information systems
Medical records

Patient isolation
BT Infection control
Patient care
RT Antisepsis
Disinfection
Universal precautions

Patient rights
BT Human rights
NT Confidentiality
Consent
Right to die
Right to refuse treatment
Right to treatment
RT Patient advocacy
Patient consent
Treatment refusal

Patient satisfaction
BT Consumer satisfaction
RT Patient care management
Quality assurance

Patients
NT HIV infected patients
Inpatients
Outpatients
RT Client characteristics
Nurse patient relations
Patient care
Physician patient relations

Pedestrians
RT Drivers
Occupants
Traffic safety
Walking

Pediatric AIDS
BT AIDS
Neonatal diseases
RT Pediatric HIV

Pediatric cardiologists
BT Cardiologists
Pediatricians

Pediatric cardiology
BT Cardiology
Pediatrics

Pediatric care
BT Patient care
NT Pediatric intensive care
Pediatric pulmonary care
RT Pediatric hospitals

Pediatric dentistry
BT Dentistry

Pediatric dentists
BT Dentists

Pediatric gastroenterologists
BT Gastroenterologists
Pediatricians

Pediatric gastroenterology
BT Gastroenterology
Pediatrics

Pediatric hematologists
BT Hematologists
Pediatricians

Pediatric hematology
BT Hematology
Pediatrics

Pediatric HIV
BT HIV
Neonatal diseases
RT Pediatric AIDS

Pediatric hospitals
UF Children’s hospitals
BT Hospitals
NT Pediatric pulmonary care centers
RT Pediatric care

Pediatric intensive care
BT Critical care
Pediatric care

NT Advanced pediatric life support
Neonatal intensive care
RT Pediatric intensive care units

Pediatric intensive care units
BT Intensive care units
NT Neonatal intensive care units
RT Pediatric intensive care

Pediatric intermediate care facilities
BT Intermediate care facilities
Pediatric nursing homes

Pediatric neurologists
BT Neurologists
Pediatricians

Pediatric neurology
BT Neurology
Pediatrics

Pediatric nursing
BT Nursing

Pediatric nursing homes
BT Nursing homes
NT Pediatric intermediate care facilities
RT Long term care
Residential care

Pediatric nutritionists
BT Nutritionists

Pediatric occupational therapy
BT Occupational therapy

Pediatric oncologists
BT Oncologists
Pediatricians

Pediatric oncology
BT Oncology
Pediatrics

Pediatric psychiatrists
BT Psychiatrists
NT Adolescent psychiatrists
Adolescent psychiatry
Child psychiatrists

Pediatric psychiatry
BT Psychiatry
NT Child psychiatry

Pediatric pulmonary care
BT Pediatric care
RT Pediatric pulmonary care centers
Pediatric pulmonary care centers
BT Pediatric hospitals
RT Pediatric pulmonary care

Pediatric pulmonologists
BT Pediatricians

Pediatric pulmonology
BT Pediatrics

Pediatric rheumatologists
BT Pediatricians
RT Rheumatic diseases
Rheumatologists

Pediatric rheumatology
BT Pediatrics
RT Rheumatic diseases
Rheumatology

Pediatric services
USE Child health services

Pediatricians
BT Physicians
NT Neonatologists
Pediatric cardiologists
Pediatric gastroenterologists
Pediatric hematologists
Pediatric neurologists
Pediatric oncologists
Pediatric pulmonologists
Pediatric rheumatologists
Perinatologists
Perinatology

Pediatrics
BT Medicine
NT Developmental pediatrics
Neonatology
Pediatric cardiology
Pediatric gastroenterology
Pediatric hematology
Pediatric neurology
Pediatric oncology
Pediatric pulmonology
Pediatric rheumatology

Pediatric pulmonologists
BT Pediatricians
RT Pediatric pulmonary care

Peer counseling
SN Process of helping someone in one's peer group understand and cope with life problems; distinguish from Peer education
BT Counseling
RT Peer support programs

Peer education
SN Presentation of educational information by persons of the same peer group as those receiving the information;
distinguish from Peer counseling
BT Education
RT Resource mothers

Peer groups
BT Groups
RT Age groups
Peer pressure
Relationships

Peer pressure
BT Group dynamics
RT Group pressure

Peer review organizations
USE Professional review organizations

Peer support programs
BT Programs
RT Family support programs
Peer counseling
Self help programs
Social support
Support groups

Pelvic examinations
BT Physical examinations
RT Gynecological diseases

Pelvic inflammatory disease
USE Adnexitis

Penicillins
BT Antibiotics

Pennsylvania
BT United States

Perception
NT Touch
RT Discrimination
Discrimination learning
Perceptual development
Subliminal stimulation

Perceptual development
BT Cognitive development
RT Perception
Physical development
Psychomotor development
Spatial ability

Perfectionism
BT Personality traits

Performance measurement
USE Employee performance appraisal

Perinatal addiction
BT Substance dependence
RT Drug addiction
Fetal alcohol syndrome
Neonatal addiction

Perinatal bereavement
BT Bereavement
RT Fetal death
Infant death
Neonatal death
Pregnancy loss

Perinatal care
SN Care provided between the 29th week of gestation and 1 to 4 weeks after birth
BT Infant care
RT Perinatal services
Postnatal care
Postpartum care

Perinatal health
SN Refers to the health of infants between the 29th week of gestation and 1 to 4 weeks after birth
BT Infant health
RT Perinatal services

Perinatal influences
BT Environmental influences
RT Prenatal influences

Perinatal mortality
SN Statistical incidence of deaths during the period between the 29th week of gestation and 1 to 4 weeks after birth; for physiologic death and loss of life during this period, use Fetal death or Neonatal death
BT Mortality
RT Fetal mortality
Infant mortality
Maternal mortality
Neonatal mortality

Perinatal services
BT Infant health services
RT Perinatal care
Perinatal health

Perinatologists
BT Pediatricians
RT Neonatologists

Perinatology
BT Pediatricians
RT Neonatology
Periodicals
BT Publications
NT Journals
Newsletters
Newspapers
RT Union lists

Periodontal diseases
BT Mouth diseases
NT Gingivitis
Periodontitis

Periodontitis
SN Inflammation of the tissues surrounding a tooth (periodontium), usually resulting from the extension of gingival inflammation into those tissues
BT Inflammations
Periodontal diseases
RT Gingivitis

Peripheral nerve diseases
BT Nervous system diseases
NT Guillain Barre syndrome
Hereditary motor and sensory neuropathies
Hereditary sensory autonomic neuropathies

Peritoneal diseases
BT Digestive system diseases

Peroneal muscular atrophy
UF Progressive neuropathic muscular atrophy
BT Hereditary diseases
Muscular atrophy

Perpetrators
USE Offenders

Persistent fetal circulation syndrome
BT Neonatal diseases
Pulmonary hypertension
Syndromes

Personal care attendants
BT Paraprofessional personnel
RT Home health aides

Personal health
USE Hygiene

Personal narratives
SN For personal experience accounts or oral histories
RT History

Personality
RT Personality development

Personality development
BT Psychosocial development
NT Ego development
RT Character
Emotional development
Moral development
Personality
Personality tests
Socialization

Personality disorders
BT Mental disorders
NT Psychosexual disorders
RT Neuroses
Personality tests

Personality tests
BT Tests
RT Diagnostic techniques
Personality
Personality development
Personality disorders
Personality traits

Personality traits
SN More specific term recommended
NT Assertiveness
Character
Conformity
Courage
Creativity
Cruelty
Dependency
Dishonesty
Emotional immaturity
Emotional instability
Emotional maturity
Empathy
Extroversion
Honesty
Independence
Introversion
Judgment
Leadership
Nervousness
Neuroticism
Nonconformity
Obedience
Optimism
Passivity
Perfectionism
Pessimism
Positivism
Resilience
Self control
Self esteem
Selfishness
Selflessness
Sensitivity
Sexuality
Sincerity
Sociability
Temperament
Timidity
Tolerance
RT Aggression
Anxiety
Individual characteristics
Personality
Personality tests
Psychological characteristics
Trust

Personnel
SN The body of persons employed by or active in an organization, business, or service; compare to Work force
UF Employees
Workers
NT Administrative personnel
Consultants
Farm workers
Firearms dealers
Health personnel
Mentors
Multidisciplinary teams
Paraprofessional personnel
Professional personnel
Research personnel
School personnel
Volunteers
RT Job satisfaction
Occupations
Work force

Personnel management
BT Management
RT Employee performance appraisal
Office management
Personnel needs
Staff development

Personnel needs
RT Needs assessment
Personnel management

Personnel recruitment
USE Recruitment

Pessimism
BT Personality traits

Pesticides
UF Insecticides
RT Chemicals
Poisons

**Peyote**
BT Drugs
Hallucinogens
RT Mescaline

**Pfaundler Hurler syndrome**
USE Lipochondrodystrophy

**Pharmaceutical fees**
BT Fees and charges
Health care costs
RT Dental fees
Medical fees

**Pharmaceutical insurance**
UF Prescription insurance
BT Health insurance

**Pharmaceutical research**
BT Research

**Pharmaceutical societies**
BT Professional societies
RT Medical societies
Pharmacists
Pharmacologists

**Pharmaceuticals**
BT Drugs
RT Drugs
Pharmacies
Pharmacy

**Pharmacies**
BT Health facilities
RT Pharmaceuticals
Pharmacy

**Pharmacists**
BT Health personnel
Professional personnel
RT Pharmaceutical societies
Pharmacologists
Pharmacy

**Pharmacologists**
BT Health personnel
Professional personnel
Research personnel
RT Pharmaceutical societies
Pharmacists
Pharmacology

**Pharmacology**
BT Health occupations
RT Pharmacologists
Pharmacy
Substance abuse
Substance dependence

**Pharmacotherapy**
USE Drug therapy

**Pharmacy**
BT Health occupations
RT Drug therapy
Pharmaceuticals
Pharmacies
Pharmacists
Pharmacology

**Pharmacy education**
BT Education
RT Pharmacy schools

**Pharmacy schools**
BT Colleges
RT Dental schools
Medical schools
Nursing schools
Pharmacy education
Public health schools

**Pharyngeal diseases**
BT Diseases

**Phencyclidine**
USE PCP

**Phenylketonuria**
UF PKU
BT Autosomal disorders
Brain diseases
Heredity diseases
Mental retardation
Metabolic diseases
NT Maternal phenylketonuria
RT Hyperphenylalaninemia

**Philanthropy**
BT Financial support
RT Charities
Grants

**Philippine Americans**
USE Filipino Americans

**Phobias**
BT Neuroses
NT Homophobia
School phobia
RT Anxiety

**Phonation disorders**
USE Voice disorders

**Phototherapy**
BT Physical therapy

**Physiatrics**
USE Physical medicine

**Physical abuse**
BT Crime
RT Battered child syndrome
Battered women
Child abuse
Domestic violence
Elder abuse
Emotional abuse
Maltreated children
Munchausen syndrome by proxy
Sexual abuse
Shaken baby syndrome

**Physical activity**
BT Recreation
NT Exercise
RT Exercise
Physical fitness
Weight management

**Physical characteristics**
BT Individual characteristics
NT Age
Body height
Body weight
Race
RT Body image
Physical development
Physical maturity
Sex characteristics

**Physical conditioning**
USE Physical fitness

**Physical development**
BT Human development
NT Motor development
Neural development
Prenatal development
Sexual development
RT Adolescent development
Body height
Body image
Body weight
Child development
Delayed development
Developmental stages
Perceptual development
Physical characteristics
Physical maturity
Precocious development
Psychological development

**Physical disabilities**
SN For persons with physical disabilities, combine with the appropriate population group term;
see the Population Groups section of the Descriptor Group Display

UF Physical handicaps
Physically handicapped
BT Disabilities
RT Accessible facilities
Sensory impairments

Physical education
BT Education
RT Exercise
Physical fitness

Physical examinations
BT Medical evaluation
NT Blood pressure determination
Pelvic examinations
Self examination
RT Diagnostic techniques
Medical evaluation

Physical exercise
USE Exercise

Physical fitness
UF Fitness
Physical conditioning
BT Health
RT Exercise
Physical activity
Physical education
Weight management

Physical handicaps
USE Physical disabilities

Physical illness
USE Disease

Physical injuries
USE Injuries

Physical maturity
RT Body height
Body weight
Physical characteristics
Physical development

Physical medicine
SN Branch of medicine that deals with the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of disease with the aid of physical agents (e.g., light, heat, cold, water, electricity) or mechanical apparatus
UF Physiatrics
BT Medicine

Physical therapists
BT Allied health personnel
Therapists
RT Occupational therapists

Physical therapy
BT Allied health occupations
Rehabilitation
Therapeutics
NT Massage therapy
Phototherapy
RT Physical therapists
Respiratory therapy

Physical therapy education
BT Education

Physically handicapped
USE Physical disabilities

Physician assistants
BT Allied health personnel
Paraprofessional personnel

Physician impairment
BT Professional impairment
RT Medical malpractice
Negligence

Physician patient relations
BT Interpersonal relations
RT Client characteristics
Nurse patient relations
Parent professional relations
Patient care
Patients
Physicians

Physicians
BT Medical personnel
NT Allergists
Anesthesiologists
Dermatologists
Family medicine
Family physicians
Gynecologists
Immunologists
Internists
Neurologists
Pediatricians
Public health physicians
RT Physician patient relations

Physicians’ offices
BT Health facilities
RT Clinics

Physiology
SN Refers to both a branch of the biological sciences and the functions and processes of living organisms
BT Biological sciences
NT Aging
Appetite

Biomechanics
Body temperature regulation
Digestion
Metabolism
Psychophysics

RT Anatomy
Biofeedback
Body fluids
Medicine
Nutrition

Pica
SN Compulsive eating of nonnutritive substances, such as ice, dirt, gravel, or flaking plaster that is common in pregnant women, but considered a rare mental disorder in children
BT Eating disorders
RT Mental disorders

PID
USE Adnexitis

Pierre Robin syndrome
BT Jaw abnormalities
Syndromes

Pilot projects
BT Programs
RT Demonstration programs
Experimental programs

Pit and fissure sealants
USE Dental sealants

Pituitary diseases
BT Endocrine diseases
NT Dwarfism
Hyperpituitarism
Hypopituitarism

Pituitary dwarfism
BT Dwarfism
Hypopituitarism

PKU
USE Phenylketonuria

Placebos
RT Drugs

Placenta
RT Abruptio placenta
Amniotic fluid
Maternal fetal exchange
Placenta accreta
Placenta praevia

Placenta accreta
BT Labor complications
RT Abruptio placenta
Placenta
Placenta praevia

Placenta praevia
BT Labor complications
RT Abruptio placentae
Placenta
Placenta accreta

Planned pregnancy
BT Pregnancy
RT Family planning
Unplanned pregnancy

Planning
NT Disaster planning
Financial planning
Health facility planning
Health planning
Patient care planning
Program planning
Regional planning
Transition planning
RT Operations research
Strategic plans
Zoning

Plant poisoning
UF Poisonous plants
BT Poisoning

Plastic surgery
BT Surgery

Play
BT Recreation
RT Early childhood development
Games
Play therapy
Puppets
Recreation
Role playing
Sports
Toys

Play therapy
BT Psychotherapy
RT Play
Puppets
Role playing
Toys

Playground equipment
BT Recreational equipment

Playground injuries
BT Recreational injuries

Playground safety
BT Recreational safety

Playgrounds
BT Recreational facilities
RT Recreational equipment
Recreational injuries

Plumbing codes
BT Building codes
RT Antiscald devices
Hot water heaters
Scalds
Water temperature

Pluralism
USE Cultural diversity

PMS
UF Premenstrual syndrome
BT Menstruation disorders
RT Amenorrhea
Dysmenorrhea

Pneumococcal infections
BT Strep infections
RT Rheumatic fever
Scarlet fever

Pneumonia
BT Communicable diseases
Lung diseases
Respiratory diseases

Point of service plans
SN Type of managed care plan in which members are given a choice as to how they receive services (whether through HMOs, PPOs, or a fee for service plan) at the time medical services are needed
BT Health insurance
Managed care
RT Individualized health plans

Poison control centers
BT Resource centers
RT Emergency medical services
Hotlines
Poisoning

Poisoning
UF Toxic disorders
BT Injuries
NT Food poisoning
Lead poisoning
Plant poisoning
RT Alcohol intoxication
External cause of injury codes
Poison control centers
Poisons
Toxicology

Poisonous plants
USE Plant poisoning

Poisons
RT Pesticides
Poisoning
Teratogens
Toxicology

Poland
BT Developing countries
Europe

Policy analysis
RT Policy development
Public policy

Policy development
RT Administrative policy
Advisory committees
Governing boards
Policy analysis
Public policy

Poliomyelitis
UF Infantile paralysis
BT Communicable diseases
Spinal diseases
Virus diseases
RT Immunization

Political processes
NT Campaigns
Lobbying
RT Social change

Political systems
RT Economics
Federalism
Government

Polycystic kidney disease
BT Hereditary diseases
Kidney diseases
RT Tumors

Polyostotic fibrous dysplasia
USE McCune Albright syndrome

Polyradiculoneuritis
USE Guillain Barre syndrome

Population density
BT Measures
RT Population dynamics
Population growth
Rural population
Urban population

Population dynamics
NT Immigration
Population growth
RT Population density
Rural population
Urban population

Population growth
BT Population dynamics
RT Birth rates
Mortality rates
Population density
Rural population
Urban population

Population surveillance
BT Health surveys
RT Communicable disease control
Injury surveillance systems
Statistics

Porphyrias
BT Hereditary diseases
Metabolic diseases
Skin diseases

Positivism
BT Personality traits
RT Optimism

Posters
BT Audiovisual materials
RT Art

Postmenopause
BT Menopause
RT Age factors
Aging
Hormone replacement therapy
Osteoporosis

Postnatal care
SN Care provided for newborns after birth
BT Infant care
RT Infant health
Perinatal care
Postpartum care

Postoperative care
UF Postsurgical care
BT Patient care
RT Surgery

Postpartum care
SN Health care provided for the mother after delivery
NT Breast care
RT Maternal health services
Perinatal care
Postnatal care
Puerperium

Postpartum depression
UF Postpartum psychoses
BT Depression
RT Attachment behavior

Maternal mental health
Mother child relations

Postpartum disorders
USE Puerperal disorders

Postpartum period
USE Puerperium

Postpartum psychoses
USE Postpartum depression

Postpartum sterilization
BT Sterilization
RT Sterilization reversal
Tubal ligation

Postpartum women
BT Women
RT Pregnant women
Puerperium

Postsecondary education
BT Education
RT Adult education
Colleges
Continuing education
Vocational education

Postsurgical care
USE Postoperative care

Posttraumatic stress disorder
UF PTSD
BT Neuroses
RT Traumatic neurosis

Poverty
UF Indigence
BT Social problems
RT Low income groups
Socioeconomic factors
Unemployment
Uninsured persons

Power of attorney
BT Legal processes
RT Living wills
Right to die
Right to refuse treatment
Right to treatment

PPOs
USE Preferred provider organizations

Practicums
BT Preservice training

Prader Willi syndrome
BT Congenital abnormalities
Obesity
Syndromes
RT Mental retardation

Precocious development
BT Human development
RT Adolescent development
Child development
Delayed development
Developmental stages
Physical development
Psychological development

Precocious puberty
BT Endocrine sexual disorders
Puberty
RT Congenital adrenal hyperplasia
Delayed puberty

Preconception care
RT Prenatal care

Preconceptional nutrition
BT Nutrition
RT Nutrition monitoring
Prenatal nutrition

Prediction
BT Methods
RT Probability
Psychosocial predictors
Testing

Predisposing factors
USE Predisposition

Predisposition
SN A latent susceptibility to disease that may be activated under certain conditions
UF Predisposing factors
RT Diseases
Disorders
Genetics

Preeclampsia
BT Pregnancy toxemias
RT Pregnancy induced hypertension

Preferred provider organizations
SN Fee-for-service system in which individuals have lower deductibles, coinsurance, or charges if they choose a provider taking part in the plan
Pregnancy in diabetics
SN Pregnancy in women who already have diabetes; do not confuse with gestational diabetes, which occurs as a result of pregnancy
BT Pregnancy
RT Diabetes mellitus
High risk pregnancy

Pregnancy induced hypertension
BT Hypertension
Pregnancy complications
PT Preeclampsia
Pregnancy toxemias

Pregnancy loss
BT Pregnancy outcome
RT Abortion
Fetal death
Perinatal bereavement

Pregnancy outcome
NT Pregnancy loss
Prematurity
RT Pregnancy complications

Pregnancy tests
BT Obstetrical tests

Pregnancy toxemias
BT Metabolic diseases
Pregnancy complications
NT Hyperemesis gravidarum
Preeclampsia
RT Pregnancy induced hypertension

Pregnant adolescents
BT Adolescents
RT Adolescent pregnancy

Pregnant women
BT Women
NT Substance abusing pregnant women
RT Postpartum women
Prenatal education

Prejudice
USE Social bias

Premarital pregnancy
BT Pregnancy
RT Unplanned pregnancy
Unwanted pregnancy

Premature infant diseases
BT Neonatal diseases
NT Bronchopulmonary dysplasia
Respiratory distress syndrome
Retinopathy of prematurity

Premature infants
BT Infants
RT Failure to thrive
Low birthweight infants
Neonates
Newborn infants
Premature labor
Prematurity

Premature labor
BT Preterm labor
BT Labor complications
RT False labor
Premature infants
Premature rupture of membranes
Preterm birth

Premature rupture of membranes
BT Labor complications
RT Abruptio placenta
Induced labor
Premature labor

Prematurity
BT Pregnancy outcome
RT Low birthweight infants
Premature infants
Preterm birth

Premedication
BT Drug therapy

Premenstrual syndrome
USE PMS

Prenatal addiction
BT Substance dependence
RT Drug addiction
Fetal alcohol syndrome
Neonatal addiction

Prenatal care
UF Antenatal care
NT Prenatal diagnosis
RT Access to prenatal care
Childbirth education
Early intervention
Early intervention services
Fetal monitoring
Maternal health services
Obstetrical care
Preconception care
Prenatal clinics
Prenatal development
Prenatal diagnosis
Prenatal education
Ultrasonography

Prenatal complications
BT Obstetrical complications
NT Ectopic pregnancy
Gestational diabetes
Labor complications
Maternal phenylketonuria
Pregnancy induced hypertension
Pregnancy toxemias
Septic abortion
Spontaneous abortion

Drug use during pregnancy
Fetal death
High risk pregnancy
Induced abortion
Pregnancy outcome
Preterm birth
Smoking during pregnancy
Therapeutic abortion

Pregnancy counseling
RT Genetic counseling
Pregnancy
Prenatal clinics
BT Clinics
RT Prenatal care

Prenatal development
BT Physical development
NT Fetal development
RT Developmental screening
  Developmental stages
  Embryo
  Fetal alcohol effects
  Fetal alcohol syndrome
  Fetus
  Prenatal care
  Prenatal diagnosis
  Prenatal influences
  Teratogens

Prenatal diagnosis
SN Process by which the health of the fetus is determined
BT Prenatal care
NT Alpha fetoprotein test
  Amniocentesis
  Chorionic villi sampling
RT Congenital abnormalities
  Genetic counseling
  Prenatal care
  Prenatal development

Prenatal education
SN Educating women to have a healthy pregnancy; may include education about the process of giving birth
BT Health education
NT Childbirth education
RT Pregnancy
  Pregnant women
  Prenatal care

Prenatal influences
BT Environmental influences
RT Alcohol use during pregnancy
  Drug use during pregnancy
  Fetal alcohol effects
  Perinatal influences
  Prenatal development
  Teratogens

Prenatal nutrition
SN Nutrition for women during pregnancy
BT Maternal nutrition
RT Preconceptional nutrition

Prenatal screening
RT Developmental screening
  Genetic screening
  Neonatal screening

Prepaid health plans
BT Health insurance
RT Health maintenance organizations
  Provider participation

Preschool children
SN Children ages 2-5
BT Young children
RT Early childhood education
  Kindergarten
  School age children

Preschool education
USE Early childhood education

Prescription drugs
BT Drugs
RT Nonprescription drugs

Prescription insurance
USE Pharmaceutical insurance

Preservice training
BT Training
NT Practicums

Press releases
BT Publicity
RT Advertising
  Public awareness materials
  Public service announcements

Preterm birth
BT Childbirth
RT Low birthweight
  Pregnancy complications
  Premature labor
  Prematurity

Preterm labor
USE Premature labor

Pretests posttests
BT Tests
RT Testing

Prevalence
BT Epidemiology
NT Incidence
RT Demography

Prevention
SN More specific term recommended
BT Crime prevention
  Disease prevention
  Fire prevention
  Injury prevention
  Substance abuse prevention
  Suicide prevention

Prevention programs
BT Programs
NT Family support programs
  Immunization programs
  Lead poisoning prevention programs
  Substance abuse prevention programs
RT 1990 objectives for the nation
  Educational programs
  Prevention
  Prevention services
  Substance abuse prevention
  Suicide prevention

Prevention services
BT Services
NT Preventive health services
RT Early intervention services
  Information services
  Prevention
  Prevention programs

Preventive health services
BT Health services
  Prevention services
  NT Anticipatory guidance
  RT Immunization

Preventive medicine
SN Branch of study and practice of medicine that aims at the prevention of disease and the promotion of health
UF Prophylaxis
BT Medicine
RT Disease prevention
  Health screening
  Holistic health
  Hygiene
  Immunization
  Patient education
  Well child care

Previous abortion
SN Abortion within the previous 6 months
BT Abortion
RT Abortion
  High risk pregnancy

Primary care
UF Ambulatory care
BT Patient care
RT Outpatients
  Secondary care
Tertiary care

Primary care facilities
BT  Health facilities
RT  Community health centers
Migrant health centers
Secondary care centers

Primary education
USE  Elementary education

Primary prevention
BT  Disease prevention

Principals
BT  School personnel

Prisoners
UF  Inmates
NT  Incarcerated women
Incarcerated youth
RT  Correctional institutions
Crime
Offenders

Prisons
USE  Correctional institutions

Privacy
USE  Confidentiality

Private agencies
USE  Private sector

Private sector
UF  Private agencies
NT  Business
Industry
RT  Privatization

Privatization
SN  The process whereby functions that were formerly undertaken by government or assets owned by government are delegated instead to the private sector.
UF  Contracting out
Outsourcing
RT  Business
Contract services
Government role
Private sector
Public agencies
Public policy
Public private partnerships

Privileged communication
USE  Confidentiality

Probability
BT  Statistical analysis
RT  Prediction

Problem solving
BT  Life skills
RT  Cognitive development
Conflict resolution
Decision making skills
Dispute resolution
Learning
Learning activities

Process evaluation
BT  Evaluation

Product labeling
SN  Refers to regulatory concept; for psychological and sociological concept, use Labeling
BT  Regulations
NT  Drug labeling
Food labeling
Toy labeling

Product safety
BT  Safety
RT  Consumer protection
Flammable fabrics
Flammable substances
Furniture
Infant equipment
Recreational equipment

Productivity
BT  Economic factors
RT  Cost effectiveness
Economics

Professional education
BT  Education
NT  Dental education
Internship and residency
Medical education
Nursing education
RT  Careers
Continuing education
Dental education
Dental schools
Distance education
Inservice training
Medical schools
Nursing schools
Paraprofessional education

Professional ethics
BT  Ethics
NT  Medical ethics
RT  Bioethics
Ethicists
Medical ethics
Professional impairment

Professional impairment
NT  Physician impairment
RT  Medical malpractice
Negligence
Professional ethics

Professional personnel
BT  Personnel
NT  Adolescent health professionals
Anthropologists
Audiologists
Child development specialists
Clergymen
Counselors
Dentists
Ethicists
Firefighters
Geneticists
Health facility administrators
Infertility specialists
Judges
Lactation specialists
Lawyers
Librarians
Mental health professionals
Nurses
Nutritionists
Optometrists
Pharmacists
Pharmacologists
Scientists
Social workers
Speech pathologists
Teachers
Therapists

Professionals
RT  Allied health personnel

Professional review organizations
SN  Any group of medical professionals or a health care review company that includes licensed medical professionals approved by the state insurance department to analyze the quality and appropriateness of care rendered to patients.
UF  Peer review organizations
Professional standards review organizations
BT  Organizations
RT  Evaluation
Standards

Professional societies
NT  Dental societies
Medical societies
Nursing societies
Pharmaceutical societies
RT  Associations
Organizations

Professional standards review organizations
USE Professional review organizations

Professional training
BT Training
NT Internship and residency
RT Careers

Progeria
BT Bone diseases
Endocrine diseases
RT Atherosclerosis
Dwarfism

Program budgeting
BT Budgeting
Program management
RT Program planning

Program coordination
UF Coordination
BT Program management
RT Service coordination

Program costs
USE Costs

Program descriptions
BT Publications
RT Reports

Program development
BT Development
Program planning
RT Program improvement

Program evaluation
BT Evaluation

Program improvement
BT Program planning
RT Program development

Program management
BT Administration
NT Program budgeting
Program coordination

Program planning
BT Planning
NT Program development
Program improvement
RT Program budgeting

Programs
SN Systems of services, opportunities, or projects, usually designed to meet a social need

NT Community programs
Comprehensive programs
Corporate programs
County programs
CSHN programs
Demonstration programs
Developmental disability programs
Early intervention programs
Educational programs
Employment programs
Government programs
Health programs
Intergenerational programs
International programs
Model programs
National programs
Nutrition programs
Peer support programs
Pilot projects
Prevention programs
Recreational programs
Rehabilitation programs
Research programs
Residential programs
Safety programs
School linked programs
Self help programs
Social programs
University affiliated programs
Victim witness programs
Waiver programs

RT Services

Progress reports
BT Reports
RT Final reports
Technical reports

Progressive muscular atrophy
USE Spinal muscular atrophy

Progressive neuropathic muscular atrophy
USE Peroneal muscular atrophy

Prolonged pregnancy
BT Pregnancy
RT Induced labor

Prophylaxis
USE Preventive medicine

Proposal writing
UF Grant writing
BT Writing
RT Grants management
Proposals
Requests for proposals
Research proposals

Proposals
SN Documents written to apply for grants or other funds
NT Research proposals
RT Grants
Proposal writing
Requests for proposals

Proposed legislation
BT Legislation

Prospective payment system
BT Reimbursement
RT Diagnosis related groups
Fees and charges

Prospective studies
BT Longitudinal studies
RT Retrospective studies

Prostheses
BT Medical equipment

Prosthodontics
BT Dentistry
RT Orthodontics

Prosthodontists
BT Dentists
RT Orthodontists

Prostitution
BT Crime
Sexual behavior

Protective clothing
BT Safety equipment
RT Injury prevention
Occupant protection

Protective equipment
USE Safety equipment

Protective factors
RT Psychosocial factors

Protein deficiency disorders
BT Nutrition disorders
RT Magnesium deficiency

Proteins
BT Food
Nutrients
NT Antibodies
Enzymes
RT Amino acids
Calories
Carbohydrates
Fats

Protocols
RT Guidelines
MCH Thesaurus

Alphabetical List

Research methodology
Therapeutics

Provider networks
RT Health services delivery
Independent practice
associates

Provider participation
BT Participation
RT Health insurance
Parent participation
Preferred provider
organizations
Prepaid health plans

Provider surveys
BT Surveys

Prune belly syndrome
BT Congenital abnormalities
Syndromes

Pseudo Hurler polydystrophy
USE Mucolipidosis

Pseudodementia
USE Factitious disorders

Pseudopregnancy
SN False pregnancy, often
brought on by hysteria and
psychological problems
UF False pregnancy
BT Gynecological diseases
Psachosomatic disorders
RT Pregnancy

Pseudopsychoses
USE Factitious disorders

Psychedelic drugs
BT Drugs
NT LSD
RT Hallucinogens
Illicit drugs

Psychiatric clinics
UF Mental health clinics
BT Clinics
RT Community mental health
centers
Psychiatric hospitals

Psychiatric disorders
USE Mental disorders

Psychiatric hospitalization
BT Hospitalization

Psychiatric hospitals
UF Mental health hospitals

Mental hospitals
BT Hospitals
RT Community mental health
centers
Halfway houses
Psychiatric clinics

Psychiatric insurance
BT Health insurance

Psychiatric nurses
BT Mental health professionals
Nurses

Psychiatric nursing
BT Nursing

Psychiatrists
BT Medical personnel
Mental health professionals
NT Orthopsychiatrists
Pediatric psychiatrists
RT Psychotherapists

Psychiatry
BT Medicine
NT Orthopsychiatry
Pediatric psychiatry

Psychological abuse
USE Emotional abuse

Psychological characteristics
BT Individual characteristics
RT Emotional maturity
Personality traits
Psychological needs

Psychological development
BT Human development
NT Cognitive development
Emotional development
Moral development
Psychosocial development
RT Adolescent development
Brain
Child development
Delayed development
Developmental psychology
Developmental stages
Physical development
Precocious development

Psychological evaluation
BT Evaluation

Psychological needs
UF Emotional needs
RT Affection
Alcohol dependence
Delay of gratification
Dependency

Drug dependence
Emotional immaturity
Love
Needs assessment
Psychological characteristics

Psychologists
BT Mental health professionals
School personnel
NT Adolescent psychologists
Child psychologists
School psychologists
RT Psychotherapists

Psychology
BT Behavioral sciences
NT Applied psychology
Developmental psychology
Health care psychology
RT Psychophysiology

Psychomotor development
BT Motor development
NT Speech development
RT Motor skills
Perceptual development

Psychomotor skills
USE Motor skills

Psychopathology
BT Pathology
RT Mental disorders

Psychophysiologic disorders
USE Psychosomatic disorders

Psychophysiology
SN Branch of psychology dealing
with the physiological correlates of
cognitive, emotional, and
behavioral processes
BT Physiology
RT Psychology

Psychoses
BT Mental disorders
NT Bipolar disorder
Chronic psychosis
Paranoia
Schizophrenic disorders
RT Neuroses

Psychosexual behavior
USE Sexual behavior

Psychosexual development
SN Maturation of the cognitive
and emotional aspects of sexuality,
such as sexual identity, beliefs,
and attitudes; for physical
maturation, see Sexual
development
BT Psychosocial development
NT Homosexuality
RT Developmental screening
  Emotional development
  Sexual behavior
  Sexual development
  Sexual identity
  Sexuality

Psychosexual disorders
BT Personality disorders
NT Psychosexual dysfunctions

Psychosexual dysfunctions
BT Psychosexual disorders

Psychosocial development
UF Social development
BT Psychological development
NT Personality development
Psychosexual development
RT Body image
  Emotional development
  Moral development

Psychosocial factors
BT Social factors
RT Protective factors

Psychosocial predictors
BT Measures
RT Prediction

Psychosomatic disorders
SN Physical disorders caused by
  psychological factors
UF Psychophysiology disorders
BT Mental disorders
NT Pseudopregnancy
RT Anorexia nervosa
  Bulimia
  Eating disorders
  Factitious disorders

Psychotherapists
BT Mental health professionals
  Therapists
  Psychiatrists
  Psychologists

Psychotherapy
BT Therapeutics
NT Art therapy
  Behavior modification
  Crisis intervention
  Group therapy
  Holistic health
  Individual therapy
  Play therapy
  Reality therapy

Relationship therapy
BT Bibliotherapy
  Cognitive therapy
  Relaxation techniques

PTSD
USE Posttraumatic stress disorder

Puberty
BT Developmental stages
NT Precocious puberty
RT Adolescent development
  Age factors
  Maternal age
  Menopause
  Sexual development

Public agencies
BT Agencies
NT Public health agencies
RT City agencies
  County agencies
  Federal agencies
  Privatization
  Regional agencies
  State agencies

Public assistance
SN Aid, such as food or money
given by governments to financially
  needy individuals
BT Financial support
NT Medical assistance
RT Entitlements
  Government financing
  Welfare programs

Public awareness campaigns
BT Campaigns
RT Public broadcasting
  Public service announcements

Public awareness materials
BT Resource materials
NT Brochures
  Materials for children
  Pamphlets
RT Exhibits
  Low literacy materials
  Press releases
  Public service announcements

Public broadcasting
UF Public radio
  Public television
RT Public awareness campaigns
  Public service announcements

Public education
SN Education in public tax-
  supported schools that is managed
  by the local governmental
  authority; for educating the public,
  use either Consumer education or
  Health education
BT Education
RT Public schools
  School districts
  State departments of
  education

Public financing
USE Government financing

Public health
UF Community health
BT Social problems
NT Communicable disease control
RT Disease notification
  Environmental pollution
  Health policy
  Health promotion
  Health supervision
  Occupational safety and
  health
  Public health dentistry
  Public health services

Public health agencies
BT Public agencies

Public health dental hygienists
BT Dental hygienists

Public health dentistry
BT Dentist
RT Public health
  Public health education

Public health dentists
BT Dentists

Public health education
BT Education
RT Medical education
  Public health dentistry
  Public health nursing
  Public health schools

Public health infrastructure
RT Access to health care
  Public hospitals

Public health nurses
BT Registered nurses

Public health nursing
BT Public health services
RT Public health education

Public health nutrition
BT Nutrition
NT Recommended dietary
  allowances
RT Nutrition attitudes
Nutrition policy

Public health nutritionists
BT Nutritionists

Public health physicians
BT Physicians

Public health programs
BT Health programs
NT 1990 objectives for the nation
Healthy People 2000
Healthy People 2010
RT Public health services

Public health schools
BT Colleges
RT Dental schools
Medical schools
Nursing schools
Pharmacy schools
Public health education

Public Health Service Act
BT Federal legislation

Public Health Service Act, Title X
BT Federal legislation

Public health services
BT Health services
NT Public health nursing
RT Community health services
Public health
Public health programs
Public hospitals

Public hospitals
BT Hospitals
RT Public health infrastructure
Public health services

Public housing
UF Housing projects
BT Housing

Public libraries
BT Libraries
RT Special libraries

Public opinion
BT Attitudes
RT Public relations

Public policy
NT Health policy
Nutrition policy
Social policy
RT Administrative policy
Policy analysis

Policy development
Privatization
Revenue sharing

Public private partnerships
RT Coalitions
Privatization
Relationships

Public radio
USE Public broadcasting

Public relations
BT Relationships
RT Advertising
Consumer satisfaction
Public opinion
Publicity

Public schools
BT Schools
RT Public education

Public service announcements
BT Advertising
Information dissemination
Publicity
RT Campaigns
Health promotion
Mass media
Media campaigns
Press releases
Public awareness campaigns
Public awareness materials
Public broadcasting
Radio
Television

Public speaking
BT Communication
RT Speech

Public television
USE Public broadcasting

Publications
BT Resource materials
NT Atlases
Bibliographies
Book reviews
Brochures
Calendars
Coloring books
Comic books
Conference proceedings
Cookbooks
Dictionaries
Directories
Electronic publications
Encyclopedias
Fiction
Forms

Government information
Government publications
Indexes
Literature reviews
Manuals
Medical reference books
Periodicals
Program descriptions
Reports
Research reviews
Textbooks
Thesauri
Workbooks

Publicity
NT Press releases
Public service announcements
RT Advertising
Health fairs
Health promotion
Mass media
Public relations

Puerperal disorders
UF Postpartum disorders
BT Obstetrical complications
NT Lactation disorders

Puerperium
SN The 42-day period following childbirth and the expulsion of the placenta and membranes
UF Postpartum period
BT Reproduction
RT Lactation
Postpartum care
Postpartum women

Puerto Ricans
BT Hispanic Americans
RT Cuban Americans
Mexican Americans

Puerto Rico
BT United States
West Indies
RT Caribbean region
Virgin Islands

Pulmonary disorders
USE Lung diseases

Pulmonary hypertension
BT Hypertension
Lung diseases
NT Persistent fetal circulation syndrome

Punishment
USE Discipline
Puppets
BT Toys
RT Games
Play
Play therapy

Pyridoxine
USE Vitamin B 6

Pyrosis
USE Heartburn

Quackery
USE Misinformation

Quadruplets
BT Multiple births
Siblings
RT Quintuplets
Triplets
Twins

Qualitative evaluation
BT Evaluation
RT Observation

Quality assurance
BT Management
NT Total Quality Management
Utilization review
RT Accountability
Consumer protection
Operations research
Patient satisfaction

Quantitative evaluation
BT Evaluation

Questionnaires
BT Data collection
Measures

Quintuplets
BT Multiple births
Siblings
RT Quadruplets
Triplets
Twins

Race
SN A human population distinguishable as a separate group by physical characteristics related to heredity
BT Physical characteristics
RT Ethnic factors
Ethnic groups
Minority groups
Racial factors
Sociocultural factors

Rachitis
USE Rickets

Racial discrimination
UF Ethnic discrimination
BT Social discrimination
RT Civil rights
Equal opportunities
Racism

Racial factors
SN Factors related to one's race; distinguish from Ethnic factors
BT Ethnic factors
RT Cultural barriers
Cultural competence
Cultural diversity
Hate crime
Race
Racism
Social factors

Racial groups
USE Ethnic groups

Racism
BT Social bias
RT Racial discrimination
Racial factors

Radiation
UF Irradiation
RT Hazardous materials
Radiation therapy
Radiography

Radiation injuries
BT Injuries
RT Radiation therapy
Tumors

Radiation therapy
BT Therapeutics
RT Radiation
Radiation injuries

Radio
BT Mass media
RT Media violence
Public service announcements
Television

Radiography
BT Diagnostic imaging
NT Mammography
Ultrasonography
RT Radiation

Radiologists
BT Medical personnel

Radiology
BT Medicine

Radon
BT Chemicals
RT Environmental exposure
Environmental health

Railroad crossings
USE Railroads

Railroads
UF Railroad crossings
Trains
BT Transportation
RT Aircraft
Motor vehicles
Occupants

Rape
SN A form of sexual assault involving penetration
BT Sexual abuse
Sexual assault
Sexual intercourse
RT Aggression

Rape crisis centers
BT Resource centers
RT Counseling
Counselors
Hotlines

Rare diseases
SN Diseases in the United States that affect less than 200,000 people
UF Orphan diseases
BT Diseases
RT Case control studies
Orphan drugs
Orphan medical foods

Rate setting and review
NT Diagnosis related groups
RT Budgeting
Cost containment
Cost effectiveness
Fees and charges
Health care costs

Rationing
USE Resource allocation

RDA
USE Recommended dietary allowances

Reading
RT Lipreading
Literacy

Reading disabilities
NT Dyslexia
RT Learning disabilities
School failure

Reading therapy
USE Bibliotherapy

Realia
SN Tangible objects or artifacts other than print or audiovisual materials
RT Art materials
Games
Toys

Reality therapy
BT Psychotherapy

Recipes
BT Cookery
RT Cookbooks
Menu planning

Recombinant DNA
USE Genetic engineering

Recommended dietary allowances
UF RDA
BT Dietary guidelines
Public health nutrition
RT Calories
Nutritional requirements

Recordkeeping
RT Government records
Records
Records management

Records
NT Birth certificates
Criminal histories
Death certificates
Government records
Growth charts
Medical records

Registries
School records
RT Archives
Recordkeeping
Records management

Records management
BT Management
RT Archives
Information systems
Knowledge management
Office management
Recordkeeping
Records

Recovering addicts
BT Substance abusers
RT Drug addiction
Drug rehabilitation
Recovering alcoholics
Substance abusers

Recovering alcoholics
BT Alcoholics
RT Alcohol rehabilitation
Children of alcoholics
Recovering addicts
Substance abusers

Recreation
NT Baseball
Basketball
Boating
Camping
Football
Games
Gymnastics
Hockey
Horseshoe riding
In line skating
Physical activity
Play
Skiing
Soccer
Sports
Swimming
Theater
Travel
RT Games
Play
Recreation therapy
Recreational equipment
Recreational facilities
Recreational injuries
Recreational programs
Recreational safety
Recreational services

Recreation therapy
BT Therapeutics

NT Art therapy
Dance therapy
Music therapy
RT Recreation
Sports
Theater

Recreational drug use
BT Drug use behavior

Recreational equipment
BT Hazards
NT Playground equipment
Skateboards
Sports equipment
Toys
Trampolines
RT Playgrounds
Product safety
Recreation

Recreational facilities
BT Facilities
NT Playgrounds
Swimming pools
Therapeutic camps
RT Community centers
Recreation

Recreational injuries
BT Injuries
NT Playground injuries
RT Aquatic injuries
Bicycle injuries
Fireworks
Playgrounds
Recreation
Sports injuries

Recreational programs
BT Programs
RT Recreation
Recreational services
Therapeutic camps
Therapeutic services

Recreational safety
BT Safety
NT Playground safety
RT Recreation
Water safety

Recreational services
BT Services
RT Recreation
Recreational programs
Youth services

Recruitment
SN Use for recruitment of health service personnel, including doctors and nurses
UF Personnel recruitment
Reducing diets
BT Diet
Weight management

Reference materials
BT Information sources
NT Bibliographies
Catalogs
Directories
Encyclopedias
Indexes
Medical reference books
RT Atlases
CD-ROMs
Databases
Resources for professionals

Referrals
BT Information services
RT Hotlines
Information sources

Reflex sympathetic dystrophy syndrome
BT Autonomic nervous system diseases
Syndromes

Reform
NT Health care reform
Welfare reform

Refugees
BT Migrants
RT Acculturation
Immigrants
Immigration
Undocumented immigrants

Region I
BT Federal Regions

Region II
BT Federal Regions

Region III
BT Federal Regions

Region IV
BT Federal Regions

Region IX
BT Federal Regions

Region V
BT Federal Regions

Region VI
BT Federal Regions

Region VII
BT Federal Regions

Region VIII
BT Federal Regions

Region X
BT Federal Regions

Regional agencies
BT Agencies
RT City agencies
County agencies
Federal agencies
Public agencies
State agencies

Regional factors
BT Geographic factors
RT Seasonal factors
Social factors
Sociocultural factors

Regional genetics networks
BT Organizations
RT SPRANS

Regional medical centers
BT Medical centers

Regional planning
BT Health planning
Planning
RT Statewide planning

Regional programs
BT Government programs

Registered nurses
UF RNs
BT Nurses
NT Nurse clinicians
Nurse practitioners
Public health nurses

Registries
SN Databases containing information about a specific topic, such as cases of birth defects, injuries, or health professionals in a specific field
UF Burn registries
BT Records
RT Directories

Regression analysis
USE Statistical regression

Regulations
NT Gun control
Product labeling

Reimbursement
NT Prospective payment system
RT Deductibles and coinsurance
Fees and charges

Relactation
SN Resumption of lactation after a long lapse
BT Lactation

Relationship therapy
SN Psychotherapeutic approach in which the relationship between the therapist and the client serves as the basis for therapy
BT Psychotherapy

Relationships
SN Associations between people, organizations, and concepts; more specific term recommended
NT Intergovernmental relations
Interpersonal relations
Public relations
RT Interagency cooperation
Intergenerational programs
Peer groups
Public private partnerships
Role

Rehabilitation
BT Therapeutics
NT Drug rehabilitation
Physical therapy
Transition to independent living
Vocational rehabilitation
RT Disability evaluation
Habilitation
Occupational therapy
Speech therapy

Rehabilitation centers
BT Health facilities
NT Sheltered workshops
RT Independent living centers

Rehabilitation programs
BT Programs
NT Independent living programs
Youth in transition programs
RT Habilitation programs
Self help programs
Vocational rehabilitation

Recovery
NT Prospective payment system
RT Deductibles and coinsurance
Fees and charges

Recovery centers
BT Health facilities

Rehabilitation
BT Therapeutics
NT Drug rehabilitation
Physical therapy
Transition to independent living
Vocational rehabilitation
RT Disability evaluation
Habilitation
Occupational therapy
Speech therapy

Regulations
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Product labeling

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Public relations
RT Interagency cooperation
Intergenerational programs
Peer groups
Public private partnerships
Role
Relaxation techniques
BT Therapeutics
RT Behavior modification
Psychotherapy

Religion
SN Set of beliefs, values, and practices based on the teachings of one or more spiritual leaders
UF Religious beliefs
RT Beliefs
Clergy
Muslims
Religious organizations
Spirituality

Reproductive hazards
RT Reproduction
Teratology

Reproductive behavior
NT Alcohol use during pregnancy
Drug use during pregnancy
Family planning
Smoking during pregnancy
RT Sexual behavior
Sexual intercourse

Reproductive health
RT Gynecological diseases
Maternal health

Reproductive rights
BT Women's rights
RT Abortion

Reproductive technologies
NT Artificial insemination
Fertility enhancement
In vitro fertilization
Ovulation detection
Ovulation induction
RT Fertilization
Genetic engineering
Gene (Obscured)
Reproduction
Technology

Requests for proposals
SN Documents that invite readers to submit proposals for program funding and that may describe what the proposals should contain
UF Grants guidance
RT Applications
Contract services
Proposal writing
Proposals

Research
tSN More specific term
recommended
NT Market research
MCH research
Medical research
Nutrition research
Operations research
Pharmaceutical research
Research methodology
Studies
RT Statistical data

Research design
BT Research methodology
NT Case control studies

Research methodology
BT Research
NT Case studies
Comparative analysis
Data analysis
Data collection
Data linkage
Focus groups
Observation
Research design
RT Field studies
Methods
Models
Protocols
Selection bias

Research personnel
BT Personnel
NT Pharmacologists

Research programs
BT Programs
NT Experimental programs
RT Demonstration programs

Research proposals
BT Proposals
RT Grants
Proposal writing

Research reviews
BT Publications
RT Literature reviews

Research skills

Residential care
SN Care provided by trained personnel in residential institutions, such as nursing homes and group homes; distinguish from Home care
BT Patient care
RT Caregivers
Group homes
Halfway houses
Institutionalization
Nursing homes
Pediatric nursing homes
Residential facilities
Residential programs

Residential facilities
BT Facilities
NT Group homes
Halfway houses
Hospices
Independent living centers
Nursing homes
RT Facility design and construction
Housing
Residential care

Residential injuries
SN Injuries occurring in homes
BT Injuries
RT Household safety

Residential programs
SN Programs for people who live in residential institutions, outside their own homes
BT Programs
RT Independent living programs
Residential care

Resilience
BT Personality traits

Resource allocation
UF Health care rationing
Rationing
RT Administration
Budgeting
Budgets
Cost effectiveness
Costs
Health planning
Needs assessment
Service delivery systems
Underserved communities

Resource centers
UF Information centers
BT Information sources
NT Clearinghouses
Family resource centers
Poison control centers
Rape crisis centers
RT Libraries

Resource materials
NT Curricula
Public awareness materials
Publications
RT Electronic bulletin boards
Self help clearinghouses

Resource mothers
UF Maternal outreach workers
BT Paraprofessional personnel
RT Home visits
Outreach
Parent support services
Peer education

Resources for professionals
RT CD-ROMs
Databases
Reference materials

Respirators
USE Mechanical ventilators

Respiratory care units
BT Hospital units
Intensive care units

Respiratory diseases
UF Respiratory tract diseases
BT Diseases
NT Acute febrile respiratory illness
Apnea
Bronchial diseases
Common cold
Influenza
Lung diseases
Pneumonia
Respiratory instability
Rhinitis
Sinusitis
Tonsillitis
Tracheoesophageal fistula
RT Anoxia
Asphyxia
Choking
Mechanical ventilators

Respiratory distress syndrome
SN Do not confuse with Fetal distress, which occurs before birth
BT Lung diseases
Premature infant diseases
Syndromes
RT Asphyxia neonatorum

Respiratory instability
BT Respiratory diseases

Respiratory therapists
BT Therapists
RT Respiratory therapy

Respiratory therapy
BT Allied health occupations
Therapeutics
NT Artificial respiration
Oxygen inhalation therapy
Ventilation
RT Physical therapy
Respiratory therapists

Respiratory tract diseases
USE Respiratory diseases

Respite care
SN Intermittent patient care that provides temporary relief for a family home caregiver
BT Patient care
RT Caregivers
Home care

Responsibility
BT Social behavior
NT Accountability
Individual responsibility
Legal responsibility
Social responsibility
RT Consumer protection

Restricted diets
BT Diet
NT Cholesterol restricted diets
Diabetic diets
RT Diet therapy

Retention
SN USE for the retention of health care providers and clients, including foster families
RT Recruitment

Retinal diseases
BT Eye diseases
NT Macular degeneration
Retinitis pigmentosa
Retinopathy of prematurity
RT Cockayne syndrome

Retinitis pigmentosa
BT Genetic disorders
Hereditary diseases
Retinal diseases
Vision disorders
RT Laurence Moon syndrome
Macular degeneration
Usher syndrome

Retinopathy of prematurity
UF Retrolental fibroplasia
Terry's syndrome
BT Premature infant diseases
Retinal diseases

Retirement
RT Employment

Retrolental fibroplasia
USE Retinopathy of prematurity

Retrospective studies
BT Case control studies
Longitudinal studies
RT Prospective studies
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### Role
**SN** Broad term; use as needed with organization names, facility names, population groups, etc.
- **NT** Community role
  - School role
  - Sex role
- **RT** Relationships

### Role models
**SN** Real or imaginary persons regarded as a standard for emulation
**BT** Models

### Role playing
**RT** Games
- Learning activities
- Play
- Play therapy
- Theater

### Rollerblading
**USE** In line skating

### Rollover issues
**SN** Issues related to retaining a former primary health care provider when entering managed care
**RT** Managed care

### Rooming in care
**SN** Obstetrical care in which the infant shares the mother's room and is cared for by her with assistance from nursing personnel
**BT** Infant care
**RT** Obstetrical care

### Rubella
**UF** German measles
**BT** Communicable diseases
- Virus diseases
**RT** Immunization
- Measles

### Rubeola
**USE** Measles

### Rubinstein Taybi syndrome
**BT** Bone diseases
- Congenital abnormalities
- Mental retardation
- Syndromes

### Runaways
**BT** Children
**RT** Abandoned children
- Missing children

### Rural environment
**BT** Environment
- Rural hospitals
- Rural population
- Urban environment

### Rural health
**BT** Health
**RT** Rural environment
- Rural hospitals
- Rural population
- Urban health

### Rural hospitals
**BT** Hospitals
**RT** Rural environment
- Rural health
- Rural population

### Rural population
**RT** Demography
- Population density
- Population dynamics
- Population growth
- Rural environment
- Rural health
- Rural hospitals
- Suburban population
- Urban population

### Saccharin
**BT** Sweetening agents
**RT** Aspartame

### Safety
**NT** Agricultural safety
- Child safety
- Electrical safety
- Firearm safety
- Food safety
- Household safety
- Occupational safety and health
- Product safety
- Recreational safety
- School safety
- Traffic safety
- Water safety
- RT Injuries
- Injury prevention

### Safety equipment
**UF** Protective equipment
**NT** Antiscald devices
- Childproof containers
- Helmets
- Mouth protectors
- Occupant restraints
- Protective clothing
- Smoke detectors
- Traffic signals
- RT Automatic occupant protection
- Injury prevention
- Ladders
- Occupant protection
- Sports equipment

### Safety programs
**BT** Programs
**RT** Educational programs
- Occupational safety and health

### Safety seats
**USE** Car seats

### Salaries
**RT** Operating costs

### Salt
**USE** Sodium

### Sampling studies
**BT** Research design
**RT** Cross sectional studies
- Data collection

### Sanitation
**BT** Communicable disease control
**RT** Disease notification
- Hygiene
- Immunization

### Sarcomas
**USE** Tumors

### Satisfaction, consumer
**USE** Consumer satisfaction

### Satisfaction, job
**USE** Job satisfaction

### Scabies
**SN** A contagious dermatitis of humans and various animals caused by the itch mite, Sarcoptes scabiei
**BT** Communicable diseases
- Parasitic diseases
- Skin diseases
- RT Dermatitis

### Scalds
**BT** Burns
**RT** Antiscald devices
- Hot water heaters
- Plumbing codes
- Water temperature
Scandinavia
BT Europe
NT Denmark
- Norway
- Sweden
RT Developed countries

Scarlet fever
BT Communicable diseases
- Fever
- Strep infections
RT Pneumococcal infections
- Rheumatic fever

Scheuermann's disease
UF Adolescent kyphosis
- Juvenile kyphosis
- Vertebral epiphysitis
BT Osteochondritis
- Spinal diseases

SCHIP
USE State Children's Health Insurance Program

Schizophrenic disorders
BT Psychoses

Scholarships
USE Financial support

School adjustment
BT Adjustment

School age child care
SN Care of school-age children before or after the school day
BT Child care
RT After school programs
- Family child care
- Latchkey children
- Transitional child care

School age children
BT Children
RT Elementary education
- Preschool children

School attendance
RT Out of school youth
- School dropouts

School based clinics
BT Clinics
RT Adolescent health services
- Child health
- Health education
- School health
- School health services

School based management
SN Administrative system in which individual schools make their own management decisions
BT Administration
RT Boards of education
- Decentralization
- Decision making
- Management
- School role

School boards
USE Boards of education

School breakfast programs
BT Nutrition programs
RT Child nutrition programs
- School food services
- School lunch programs

School buses
BT Buses

School counseling
BT Counseling
RT Schools

School counselors
BT Counselors
- School personnel
RT Schools

School dentistry
BT Dentistry

School dentists
BT Dentists
- School personnel

School districts
SN Local administrative units that operate schools or contract for school services in specific geographic areas
UF School systems
RT Boards of education
- Local government
- Public education
- Schools
- Zoning

School dropouts
RT Juvenile delinquents
- School attendance
- School failure

School failure
UF Academic failure
RT Academic achievement
- Educational attainment
- Learning disabilities
- Reading disabilities

School food services
BT Food service
RT School breakfast programs
- School lunch programs

School health
BT Health
RT School based clinics
- School health education
- School health programs
- School linked programs

School health education
BT Health education
RT School health

School health programs
BT Health programs
RT Adolescent health programs
- Child health programs
- School health

School health services
BT Health services
RT College health services
- School based clinics
- Sick child care

School linked programs
BT Programs
RT Health promotion
- School health

School lunch programs
BT Nutrition programs
RT Child nutrition programs
- School breakfast programs
- School food services

School nurses
BT Nurses
- School personnel

School nursing
BT Nursing

School performance
USE Academic achievement

School personnel
BT Personnel
NT Principals
- Psychologists
- School counselors
- School dentists
- School nurses
- School social workers
RT Boards of education
- Schools
School phobia
BT Phobias
RT Separation anxiety

School psychologists
BT Psychologists
RT Counselors
School psychology
BT Educational psychology
RT Adolescent psychology
Child psychology
School psychologists

School psychology
SN Branch of psychology that focuses on the training and certification of school psychologists
BT Educational psychology
RT Adolescent psychology
School psychologists

School readiness
SN Developmental level at which a child is prepared to adjust to school and to being a student
RT Child development
Early Head Start
Head Start

School records
BT Records
RT Medical records

School role
SN Role that schools play or are expected to play in the development of students
BT Role
RT Educational objectives
School based management
Schools

School safety
BT Safety
RT School violence
Schools

School social workers
BT School personnel
Social workers

School surveys
BT Surveys
RT Schools

School systems
USE School districts

School to work transition
BT Transitions
RT Graduation

School violence
BT Violence

Schools
SN More specific term recommended
NT Colleges
Elementary schools
Inclusive schools
Middle schools
Nursing schools
Public schools
Secondary schools
Urban schools
RT Education
School counseling
School counselors
School districts
School personnel
School role
School safety
School surveys

SCID
USE Severe combined immunodeficiency

Science
BT Occupations
NT Behavioral sciences
Biological sciences
Social sciences
RT Scientists

Scientists
BT Professional personnel
RT Science

Scleroderma
UF Dermatosclerosis
BT Connective tissue diseases
Skin diseases
RT Sjogren's syndrome

Scoliosis
BT Spinal diseases

Scotland
BT Developed countries
Great Britain
RT England
Wales

Screening
NT Developmental screening
Health screening
Substance use screening
RT EPSDT
Screening tests
Tests

Screening tests
BT Tests

Second hand smoke
USE Passive smoking

Second labor stage
BT Labor
RT Childbirth
First labor stage
Labor transition
Third labor stage
Trial of labor
Uterine contractions

Second pregnancy trimester
SN Weeks 15-28 of pregnancy
BT Pregnancy
RT First pregnancy trimester
Gestational age
Third pregnancy trimester

Secondary care
SN An intermediate level of health care, between primary care and tertiary care, provided by a physician in a medical specialty
BT Patient care
RT Primary care
Tertiary care

Secondary care centers
BT Health facilities
RT Primary care facilities
Tertiary care centers

Secondary disabilities
SN Disabilities arising out of previous conditions
BT Disabilities
Secondary schools
BT Schools
NT High schools
Junior high schools
RT High school students
Vocational education

Secrecy
RT Confidentiality

Sedatives
BT Drugs
NT Barbiturates
Heroin
RT Analgesic drugs
Anticonvulsive drugs
Tranquilizing drugs

Seizures
NT Convulsions
RT Fever
Hyperphenylalaninemia

Selection bias
SN Generally used to refer to bias in selecting subjects for research
RT Research methodology

Self assessment
USE Self evaluation

Self care
SN Medical care performed by patients; for self-care by children, such as being home alone when parents are at work, use Latchkey children
BT Patient care
NT Blood glucose self monitoring
Self medication
RT Activities of daily living
Independent living
Independent living centers
Self examination

Self concept
UF Identity
NT Body image
RT Personality
Self esteem

Self confidence
USE Self esteem

Self control
UF Self discipline
Willpower
BT Personality traits

Self destructive behavior
SN Behavior that deliberately or indirectly harms oneself

Self determination
USE Individual responsibility

Self discipline
USE Self control

Self esteem
UF Self confidence
BT Personality traits
RT Body image
Self concept

Self examination
BT Physical examinations
RT Breast care
Breast lumps
Self care

Self help clearinghouses
BT Clearinghouses
RT Resource materials
Support groups

Self help groups
USE Support groups

Self help programs
BT Programs
RT Independent living programs
Peer support programs
Rehabilitation programs
Support groups

Self injurious behavior
SN Self infliction of physical injuries
BT Self destructive behavior
RT Risk factors

Self medication
SN Use of medication not prescribed by doctor
BT Self care
RT Nonprescription drugs

Self responsibility
USE Individual responsibility

Selfishness
BT Personality traits

Selflessness
BT Personality traits

Senior high schools
USE High schools

Sensitivity
BT Personality traits
NT Cultural sensitivity

Sensitivity training
BT Group therapy
RT Group dynamics
Interpersonal relations
Social skills

Sensory impairments
NT Hearing disorders
Vision disorders
RT Physical disabilities

Separation anxiety
BT Anxiety
RT Attachment behavior
School phobia

Septic abortion
SN Abortion associated with an infection of the uterine tissue; more common after illegal abortions
BT Abortion
Pregnancy complications

Septic arthritis
USE Infectious arthritis

Septic shock
UF Toxic shock syndrome
BT Infections
Shock

Serum hepatitis
USE Hepatitis B

Service coordination
RT Integrated information systems
Interagency cooperation
Program coordination
Service integration

Service delivery
NT Health services delivery
Service delivery systems
RT Service integration

Service delivery systems
SN Organizational and administrative aspects of service delivery
BT Administration
Service delivery
RT Communication
Health services delivery
Information dissemination
Needs assessment
Outreach
Resource allocation
Service integration

Service integration
RT Health care systems
Interagency cooperation
Service coordination
Service delivery
Service delivery systems
Services

RT Health services delivery
Interagency cooperation
Service coordination
Service delivery
Service delivery systems
Services

Service learning
SN Learning through community service or public service in a wider sphere, integrated with regular instruction in school or college
BT Education
Learning
RT Community service

Service statistics
BT Statistics

Services
SN Work done for others as an occupation, such as in employment by government or in professions; more specific term recommended
NT Ancillary services
Child care
Community based services
Contract services
Culturally competent services
Food service
Health services
Human services
Information services
Nutrition services
Outreach
Prevention services
Recreational services
Social services
Youth services
RT Programs
Service integration

Severe combined immunodeficiency
UF SCID
BT Congenital abnormalities
Immunologic diseases
RT Bone marrow transplantation
Failure to thrive

Sex characteristics
SN Physical and physiological differences between males and females
UF Gender
BT Individual characteristics
RT Physical characteristics
Sex determination
Sex factors
Sexual identity
Social bias

Sex chromosome disorders
BT Chromosome abnormalities
Genetic disorders
NT Fragile X syndrome
Hemophilia
Klinefelter syndrome
RT Hypogonadism
Sex linked hereditary disorders

Sex determination
SN Do not confuse with Sex preselection
BT Genetic screening
RT Amniocentesis
Chromosomes
Genes
Sex characteristics
Sex preselection

Sex differentiation disorders
BT Congenital abnormalities
NT Gonadal dysgenesis
Hermaphroditism
Klinefelter syndrome
Sex factors
SN Physiological, psychological, or social differences between men and women, usually statistical
BT Cultural factors
Sex characteristics
Sex linked developmental differences
Sexism

Sex linked developmental differences
SN Differences between males and females in specified areas of development
RT Adolescent development
Sex factors
Sexual development

Sex linked hereditary disorders
BT Genetic disorders
Hereditary diseases
NT Hemophilia

Sex preselection
SN Indicates a method to control genetic sex
BT Genetic engineering
RT Sex determination

Sex role
SN Role that a person’s gender plays in his or her life, or the behavior expected of a person based on his or her sex
BT Role

Sexism
BT Social bias
RT Sex factors

Sexual abstinence
USE Abstinence

Sexual abuse
BT Crime
NT Child sexual abuse
Incest
Rape
RT Domestic violence
Emotional abuse
Family violence
Physical abuse
Sexual behavior
Sexual harassment

Sexual assault
SN Assault of a sexual nature involving such acts as rape and forced oral sex
BT Assault
NT Rape
RT Aggression
Sexual harassment

Sexual behavior
UF Psychosexual behavior
BT Behavior
NT Abstinence
Homosexuality
Prostitution
Sexual intercourse
RT Reproductive behavior
Risk factors
Sexual abuse
Sexual development

Sexual development
SN Maturation of the physical aspects of sexuality; for emotional and cognitive aspects, see Psychosexual development
BT Physical development
RT Psychosexual development
  Puberty
  Sex linked developmental differences
  Sexual behavior
Sexual harassment
BT Crime
  Crime
RT Gender discrimination
  Sexual abuse
  Sexual assault
Sexual health
BT Health
Sexual identity
RT Psychosexual development
  Sex characteristics
Sexual infantilism
USE Hypogonadism
Sexual intercourse
BT Sexual behavior
  NT Incest
  Rape
RT Reproductive behavior
Sexual partners
BT Population Groups
Sexuality
BT Personality traits
NT Adolescent sexuality
RT Psychosexual development
Sexuality education
BT Family life education
  Health education
RT Adolescent sexuality
  Contraception
  Sexually transmitted diseases
Sexually transmitted diseases
UF STDs
  Venereal diseases
BT Communicable diseases
  Diseases
NT AIDS
  Chlamydia infections
  Gonorrhea
  Herpes genitalis
  Syphilis
RT AIDS related complex
  Bacterial infections
  Bloodborne pathogens
  Infertility
  Sexuality education
  Urogenital diseases
  Virus diseases
Shaken baby syndrome
BT Child abuse
  Syndromes
RT Family violence
  Maltreated children
  Physical abuse
Sheehan syndrome
USE Hypopituitarism
Sheltered workshops
BT Rehabilitation centers
Shelters
SN Places that provide temporary lodging for people on an emergency basis, such as homeless persons, battered women, or other victims of family violence; for places that serve a specific population, combine with the appropriate population term (e.g., Battered women)
UF Emergency shelters
BT Facilities
RT Community agencies
  Crisis intervention
  Homeless persons
  Soup kitchens
Shock
NT Septic shock
Short stature
RT Growth disorders
Shyness
USE Timidity
Siamese twins
USE Conjoined twins
Sibling rivalry
BT Attitudes
RT Siblings
Siblings
UF Brothers
  Sisters
BT Families
NT Quadruplets
  Quintuplets
  Triplets
  Twins
RT Families
  Grandparents
  Parents
  Sibling rivalry
Sick child care
SN Child care alternatives for children who are ill and already involved in regular child care or school programs
BT Child care
RT Communicable disease control
  Health services
  Infection control
  Mildly ill children
  School health services
Sickle cell centers
BT Treatment centers
Sickle cell disease
BT Anemia
  Autosomal disorders
  Ethnospecific disorders
  Hemoglobinopathies
RT Blacks
  Sickle cell trait
Sickle cell trait
RT Sickle cell disease
Side effects
USE Drug effects
SIDS
UF Crib death
  Sudden infant death syndrome
BT Syndromes
RT Apnea
  Child death review
  Death
  Home monitoring
  Infant death
  Sleep apnea syndromes
  Sleep position
  Suffocation
Sign language
BT Languages
  RT Hearing disorders
  Language
  Lipreading
Simmonds disease
USE Hypopituitarism
Sincerity
BT Personality traits
Single fathers
BT Fathers
  Single parents
Single mothers
BT Mothers
  Single parents
RT Working mothers
  Working women
Single parents
UF Unwed parents
BT Parents
NT Single fathers
Single mothers
RT Divorce

Sinusitis
BT Respiratory diseases
RT Common cold

Skin rashes
SN USE only for physical manifestation; use name of specific skin disorder if available
BT Skin diseases

Sleep
RT Sleep stages

Sleep apnea syndromes
SN Transient attacks of failure of automatic control of respiration during sleep
UF Obstructive apnea
BT Apnea
Sleep disorders
Syndromes
RT SIDS

Sleep disorders
UF Night terrors
BT Disorders
NT Narcolepsy
Sleep apnea syndromes
Sleepwalking
RT Sleep stages

Sleep position
RT Risk factors
SIDS

Sleep stages
RT Sleep
Sleep disorders

Sleepwalking
UF Somnambulism
BT Sleep disorders

Slides
SN Mounted transparencies for projection or viewing by transmitted light. For slides (sliding boards) used on playgrounds use Playground equipment
BT Audiovisual materials

Small for gestation age infants
BT Low birthweight infants

Smith Lemli Opitz syndrome
BT Autosomal disorders
Congenital abnormalities
Hereditary diseases
Syndromes

Smoke detectors
BT Safety equipment
RT Fire prevention

Smokeless tobacco
UF Chewing tobacco
Snuff
BT Tobacco
RT Nicotine
Oral cancer
Tobacco use

Smoking
BT Habits
Tobacco use
NT Passive smoking
Smoking during pregnancy
RT Alcohol consumption behavior
Drug use behavior
Lung cancer
Nicotine
Passive smoking
Smoking cessation
Tobacco

Smoking cessation
RT Health promotion
Smoking

Smoking during pregnancy
BT Reproductive behavior
Smoking
RT Alcohol use during pregnancy
Drug use during pregnancy
Fetal tobacco syndrome
Nicotine
Passive smoking
Pregnancy
Pregnancy complications

Snacks
BT Food

Snowmobiles
BT Motor vehicles
RT Occupants

Snuff
USE Smokeless tobacco

Soccer
BT Recreation
Team sports
RT Baseball
Basketball
Football
Hockey

Sociability
BT Personality traits

Social adjustment
BT Adjustment
Social behavior
RT Social indicators

Social behavior
BT Behavior
NT Aggression
Compliance
Conformity
Responsibility
Social adjustment
Social interaction
Social skills
RT Antisocial behavior
Behavior development
Fads
Social values
Socialization
Trust

Social bias
SN Prejudicial attitudes toward particular groups, races, sexes, or religions, including the unconscious expression of these attitudes in writing and speaking; do not confuse with Social discrimination, which refers to the actions based on those attitudes
UF Prejudice
BT Attitudes
NT Racism
Sexism
RT Age groups
Ethnic groups
Labeling
Minority groups
Nonprejudicial language
Sex characteristics
Social discrimination

Social change
RT Political processes
Social indicators
Transitions
Trends

Social conditions
SN Existing state of social factors within a community

Social development
USE Psychosocial development

Social discrimination
SN Unfavorable treatment of individuals or groups on the basis of religion, sex, race, ethnicity, disability, or other characteristic; do not confuse with Social bias, which refers to the prejudicial attitudes that may lead to such treatment
BT Social problems
NT Age discrimination
Gender discrimination
Racial discrimination
RT Age groups
Civil rights
Equal opportunities
Ethnic groups
Labeling
Minority groups
Social bias

Social factors
BT Sociocultural factors
Socioeconomic factors
NT Educational factors
Psychosocial factors
RT Barriers
Cultural barriers
Cultural factors
Ethnic factors
Geographic factors
Racial factors
Regional factors
Social indicators

Social indicators
BT Statistics
RT Consumer satisfaction
Social adjustment
Social change
Social factors
Social problems

Social interaction
BT Social behavior
NT Interpersonal relations
RT Conflict resolution
Fighting
Social skills
Social values
Socialization

Social learning
SN USE for learning strategies such as imitation and imprinting
BT Learning

Social policy
BT Public policy

Social problems
NT Alienation
Crime
Homelessness
Illiteracy
Poverty
Public health
Social discrimination
Unemployment
 Violence
War
RT Social indicators

Social programs
BT Programs
NT Family planning programs
Family support programs
Housing programs
Social Security
Supplemental food programs
Supplemental security income
Welfare programs
RT Eligibility determination
Government role
Social services

Social responsibility
SN Duty toward others
BT Responsibility
RT Community action
Community programs
Individual responsibility
Legal responsibility
Social services
Social values

Social sciences
BT Science
NT Demography
Economics
History
Sociology

Social Security
BT Federal programs
Social programs
Title V programs
Welfare programs
RT Aid to Families with Dependent Children
Medicare
Supplemental security income
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families

Social Security Act
BT Federal legislation

Social Security Act, Title V
BT Federal legislation
Social Security Act, Title XIX
BT Federal legislation

Social service agencies
BT Agencies
NT City social service agencies
   County social service agencies
   State social service agencies
RT Community agencies
   Housing agencies
   Social services

Social services
BT Human services
   Services
   NT Child development services
      Child protective services
      Early intervention services
      Family centered services
      Family preservation
      Family support
      Home visits
      Homemaker services
      Nutrition programs
      Out of home care
      Pastoral care
      Substance abuse treatment services
   Supported employment
   Welfare services
RT Community service
   Government role
   Social programs
   Social responsibility
   Social service agencies
   Social work

Social skills
BT Social behavior
RT Cultural competence
   Interpersonal relations
   Sensitivity training
   Social interaction

Social support
SN Combine this term with Labor to index "labor companions" (also called "doulas"), lay persons who provide emotional support and information to women during labor and childbirth
UF Doulas
   Labor companions
RT Peer support programs
   Support groups

Social values
SN Principles and standards of human interaction within a group that are regarded by its members as being worthy or important
BT Beliefs
RT Character
   Moral values
   Social behavior
   Social interaction
   Social responsibility

Social work
BT Occupations
   Social services
RT Community health services

Social workers
BT Professional personnel
NT School social workers

Socialization
RT Child rearing
   Personality development
   Social behavior
   Social interaction

Sociocultural factors
NT Cultural factors
   Ethnic factors
   Social factors
RT Alienation
   Barriers
   Cultural barriers
   Cultural competence
   Educational factors
   Geographic factors
   Language barriers
   Race
   Regional factors

Socioeconomic factors
NT Economic factors
   Social factors
RT Economics
   Family economics
   Family income
   Financial barriers
   Poverty
   Socioeconomic status

Socioeconomic status
RT Economics
   Family economics
   Family income
   Socioeconomic factors

Sodium
UF Salt
BT Chemicals

Sodium restricted diets
BT Diet therapy

Software
UF Computer programs
RT Audiovisual materials
   Computer art
   Computer assisted instruction
   Electronic bulletin boards
   Information systems
   Online databases

Sonography
USE Ultrasonography

Sotos syndrome
UF Cerebral gigantism
BT Gigantism
   Syndromes
   RT Mental retardation

Soup kitchens
BT Group feeding
   Hunger
   Nutrition programs
   Shelters

South America
NT Argentina
   Brazil
   Chile
   Ecuador
   RT Developing countries
   Latin America

South Carolina
BT United States

South Dakota
BT United States

Southeast Asians
BT Asians
   RT Asian Americans

Southern United States
SN A region of the United States generally considered to include states that fought for the Confederacy in the Civil War (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia); the U.S. Census Bureau also includes Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Kentucky,
Maryland, Oklahoma, and West Virginia.
BT Geographic regions
RT United States

**Southwestern United States**
SN A region of the United States generally considered to include Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, and Utah; The U.S. Census Bureau considers Texas to be in the Southern United States.
BT Geographic regions
RT United States

**Sovereign immunity**
BT Legal issues

**Spanish language**
BT Languages
RT Spanish language materials

**Spanish language materials**
BT Non English language materials
RT Hispanic Americans
  Languages
  Mass media
  Spanish language

**Spasmodic torticollis**
BT Torticollis
RT Central nervous system diseases

**Spatial ability**
SN Ability to mentally manipulate objects or judge spatial relations with respect to actual or imagined body position
RT Cognitive development
Perceptual development

**Special care**
USE Critical care

**Special education**
BT Education
RT Developmental disabilities
Mainstreaming

**Special health care needs**
RT Adolescents with special health care needs
  Children with special health care needs
  Chronic illnesses and disabilities
  Infants with special health care needs

**Special health care services**
BT Health services
RT Adolescents with special health care needs
  Children with special health care needs
  Infants with special health care needs

**Special libraries**
SN Libraries consisting of materials on a specialized topic (e.g., education) or in a non-print format (e.g., film) or serving a specialized clientele (e.g., a corporation or a nonprofit organization)
BT Libraries
NT Health sciences libraries
RT Archives
  Depository libraries
  Public libraries

**Special Projects of Regional and National Significance**
USE SPRANS

**Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children**
USE WIC Program

**Speech**
SN Language as it comes out of the mouth
BT Verbal behavior
RT Public speaking
  Speech disorders
  Speech pathology

**Speech development**
BT Psychomotor development
RT Cognitive development
Language
Language development

**Speech disorders**
SN Inability or difficulty in verbal expression, such as stuttering, articulation problems, voice disorders; distinguish from Language disorders
BT Communication disorders
NT Articulation disorders
RT Apraxia
  Cleft palate
  Language disorders
  Speech
  Speech pathology
  Speech tests
  Verbal behavior

**Speech pathologists**
BT Allied health personnel
Professional personnel
RT Speech pathology
Speech therapists

**Speech pathology**
BT Allied health occupations
RT Speech
  Speech disorders
  Speech pathologists
  Speech therapists
Speech therapy

**Speech reading training**
USE Lipreading

**Speech tests**
BT Diagnostic techniques
RT Speech disorders
Speech therapy

**Speech therapists**
UF Language therapists
BT Therapists
RT Behavior therapists
  Speech pathologists
  Speech pathology

**Speech therapy**
BT Therapeutics
RT Language therapy
  Rehabilitation
  Speech pathology
  Speech tests

**Speed**
UF Speed limits
BT Hazards
RT Motor vehicle crashes
  Traffic injuries
  Traffic safety

**Speed limits**
USE Speed

**Sperm banks**
BT Tissue banks
RT Artificial insemination
  Blood banks

**Sperm count**
UF Sperm number
RT Fertility

**Sperm motility**
RT Fertilization

**Sperm number**
USE Sperm count
Spina bifida
BT Neural tube defects
RT Meningocele

Spinal cord injuries
BT Injuries
RT Paralysis
Paraplegia
Quadruplegia

Spinal diseases
BT Musculoskeletal diseases
NT Meningomyelocele
Myelitis
Polioynielitis
Scheuermann's disease
Scoliosis

Spinal muscular atrophy
UF Myelopathic muscular atrophy
Progressive muscular atrophy
BT Muscular atrophy
NT Charcot Marie disease

Spirituality
SN Concern with things of the spirit
RT Beliefs
Religion

Spontaneous abortion
UF Miscarriages
BT Abortion
Pregnancy complications
NT Habitual abortion
RT Induced abortion

Sports
UF Athletics
BT Recreation
NT Boating
Diving
Gymnastics
Horseback riding
In line skating
Swimming
Team sports
RT Athletes
Play
Recreation
Recreation therapy
Sports equipment
Sports injuries
Sports medicine

Sprains
BT Injuries

Sprue
USE Celiac disease

SSI
USE Supplemental security income

Staff development
BT Development
NT Inservice training
RT Continuing education
Distance education
Personnel management

Stairs
BT Hazards
RT Building codes
Facility design and construction
Falls

Standards
RT Accreditation
Benchmarking
Building codes
Competency based education
Evidence based medicine
Guidelines
Licensing
Professional review organizations

Starvation
BT Nutrition disorders
RT Fasting
Hunger

State agencies
BT Agencies
NT State departments of education
State health agencies
State social service agencies
State welfare agencies
State youth agencies
RT Federal agencies
Public agencies
Regional agencies

State aid
BT Financial support
Government financing
RT State government
State grants

State Children's Health Insurance Program
UF SCHIP
BT Health insurance programs

State courts
BT Courts
RT Federal courts

State departments of education
BT State agencies
RT Public education

State government
BT Government
NT State agencies
State legislatures
RT City government
County government
Federal government
Local government
State aid
State grants
State legislation
State legislatures
State programs

State grants
BT Government financing
Grants
RT State aid
State government

State health agencies
BT Health agencies
State agencies
NT State mental health agencies
RT City health agencies
County health agencies
State social service agencies
**State health care reform**
- BT: Health care reform
- RT: National health care reform

**State health insurance programs**
- BT: Health insurance programs
- RT: Federal health insurance programs
  - Medicaid
  - Medicare

**State initiatives**
- BT: Initiatives
- RT: Employer initiatives
  - Federal initiatives
  - Local initiatives

**State legislation**
- BT: Legislation
- RT: State government
  - State legislatures

**State legislatures**
- BT: State government
- RT: State government
  - State legislation

**State MCH programs**
- BT: MCH programs
- NT: Title V programs
- RT: Federal MCH programs
  - Local MCH programs

**State mental health agencies**
- BT: Mental health agencies
  - State health agencies
  - County mental health agencies
  - City mental health agencies
  - City social service agencies
- RT: Mental health agencies

**State organizations**
- BT: Organizations
- RT: International organizations
  - National organizations

**State programs**
- BT: Government programs
- NT: State MCH programs
- RT: CSHN programs
  - State government

**State social service agencies**
- BT: Social service agencies
- RT: City social service agencies
  - County social service agencies
  - State health agencies

**State surveys**
- BT: Surveys
- RT: Community surveys
  - National surveys

**State welfare agencies**
- BT: State agencies
- RT: Child welfare agencies
  - City welfare agencies
  - County welfare agencies
  - Welfare programs
  - Welfare services

**State youth agencies**
- BT: State agencies
- RT: Youth agencies
  - County youth agencies

**Statewide planning**
- BT: Health planning
- RT: Regional planning

**Statistical analysis**
- BT: Methods
- NT: Analysis of covariance
  - Analysis of variance
  - Multivariate analysis
  - Probability
  - Statistical regression
- RT: Data analysis
  - Statistics
  - Trends

**Statistical data**
- BT: Data
- RT: Research
  - Statistics

**Statistical regression**
- UF: Regression analysis
- BT: Statistical analysis
- RT: Analysis of variance
  - Multivariate analysis

**Statistical surveys**
- BT: Surveys

**Statistics**
- BT: Data
- NT: Birth rates
  - Health statistics
  - Mortality rates
  - Service statistics
  - Social indicators
  - Vital statistics
- RT: Population surveillance
  - Statistical analysis
  - Statistical data
  - Trends

**Statutes of limitations**
- BT: Legislation
- RT: Liability limitations

**STDs**
- USE: Sexually transmitted diseases

**Stepfamilies**
- BT: Families
- RT: Biological parents
  - Family relations

**Sterility**
- SN: Total inability to produce offspring; distinguish from infertility, which refers to diminished ability to produce offspring
- RT: Infertility

**Sterilization**
- BT: Family planning
  - NT: Hysterectomy
  - Tubal ligation
  - Vasectomy
  - RT: Fertilization
  - Sterilization reversal

**Sterilization reversal**
- RT: Postpartum sterilization
  - Sterilization
  - Tubal ligation

**Steroids**
- UF: Anabolic steroids
- BT: Drugs
  - RT: Antiinflammatory drugs
  - Hormones
  - Lipids

**Stillbirth**
- USE: Fetal death

**Still's disease**
- USE: Juvenile rheumatoid arthritis

**Stoves**
- BT: Hazards
- RT: Burns
  - Hot water heaters
  - Household safety

**Stranger reaction**
- BT: Behavior
- RT: Attachment behavior
  - Emotions

**Strangulation**
- BT: Injuries
RT Asphyxia
Death

Strategic plans
RT Planning

Street children
USE Homeless persons

Street drugs
USE Illicit drugs

Strep infections
BT Bacterial infections
Communicable diseases
NT Pneumococcal infections
Rheumatic fever
Scarlet fever

Stress
RT Anxiety
Coping
Emotions
Frustration
Stress management

Stress management
BT Health education
RT Behavior modification
Stress
Weight management

Strict liability
BT Liability
RT Liability insurance
Liability limitations
Medical liability
No fault liability

Strokes
UF Cerebrovascular accidents
BT Cerebrovascular disorders
RT Ischemia

Students
NT College students
High school students

Studies
SN More specific term recommended
BT Research
NT Case studies
Cross sectional studies
Double blind studies
Feasibility studies
Field studies
Followup studies
Longitudinal studies

Sturge Weber syndrome
UF Dimitri disease

BT Hereditary neoplastic syndromes
Mental retardation

Style manuals
BT Manuals
RT Guidelines
Writing

Subject headings
USE Thesauri

Subliminal stimulation
RT Advertising
Perception

Substance abuse
SN Abuse of any drug, legal or illegal
BT Behavior disorders
Substance use disorders
NT Drug abuse
RT Illicit drugs
Pharmacology
Substance abuse prevention
Substance abuse prevention programs
Substance abuse treatment services
Substance dependence
Substance use behavior
Substance use screening

Substance abuse agencies
BT Agencies
RT Substance abuse prevention programs

Substance abuse prevention
UF Drug abuse prevention
BT Prevention
RT Alcohol education
Drug education
Prevention programs
Substance abuse
Substance abuse prevention programs
Substance abuse treatment services

Substance abuse prevention programs
UF Drug abuse programs
BT Prevention programs
RT Alcohol education
Drug education
Substance abuse
Substance abuse agencies
Substance abuse prevention
Substance abuse treatment services

Substance abuse treatment
BT Therapeutics

NT Methadone maintenance
RT Alcohol rehabilitation
Drug rehabilitation
Substance abuse treatment services

Substance abuse treatment services
UF Drug abuse treatment services
BT Mental health services
Social services
RT Drug education
Substance abuse
Substance abuse prevention programs
Substance abuse treatment

Substance abusers
NT Alcoholics
Recovering addicts
Substance abusing mothers
Substance abusing pregnant women
RT Recovering addicts
Recovering alcoholics

Substance abusing mothers
BT Mothers
Substance abusers
RT Drug affected children

Substance abusing pregnant women
BT Pregnant women
Substance abusers
RT Drug affected children
Drug affected infants
Drug use during pregnancy

Substance dependence
SN Physical and/or emotional dependence on a chemical substance
UF Addictions
BT Behavior disorders
Mental disorders
Substance use disorders
NT Alcohol dependence
Alcoholism
Drug addiction
Drug dependence
Neonatal addiction
Perinatal addiction
Prenatal addiction
RT Illicit drugs
Pharmacology
Substance abuse
Substance abuse treatment services
Substance use behavior
Substance use screening
Substance use behavior
SN USE of any drug, legal or illegal, when neither abuse nor addiction is the subject matter
BT Behavior
NT Alcohol consumption behavior
Drug use behavior
Tobacco use
RT Hazards
Pharmacology
Substance abuse
Substance dependence
Substance use screening

Substance use disorders
BT Disorders
NT Substance abuse
Substance dependence
Substance withdrawal syndrome

Substance use screening
SN Procedures used to measure or detect the prevalence of drug use through analysis of blood, urine, or other body fluids; not used for measuring the clinical efficacy of therapeutic drugs
BT Screening
RT Screening tests
Substance abuse
Substance dependence
Substance use behavior
Unanalysis

Substance withdrawal syndrome
BT Substance use disorders
Syndromes

Suburban population
RT Communities
Metropolitan areas
Rural population
Urban population

Sucking
BT Breastfeeding
RT Bottle feeding

Sudden infant death syndrome
USE SIDS

Suffocation
SN Stoppage of respiration; distinguish from Asphyxia
RT Asphyxia
Choking
Death
Injuries
SIDS

Sugar
BT Carbohydrates

Suicide
BT Self destructive behavior
RT Attempted suicide
Death
Suicide prevention

Suicide attempts
USE Attempted suicide

Suicide prevention
BT Prevention
RT Attempted suicide
Counseling
Prevention programs
Suicide

Sun exposure
BT Hazards
RT Skin cancers
Sunburn

Sunburn
BT Burns
Skin diseases
RT Skin cancers
Sun exposure

Superstitions
RT Health education

Supervision
BT Management

Supplemental food programs
BT Social programs
NT Commodity Supplemental Food Program
WIC Program
RT Food Stamp Program

Supplemental foods
USE Complementary feeding

Supplemental security income
UF SSI
BT Social programs
RT Disability benefits
Federal programs
Social Security
Welfare programs

Supplements
NT Food supplements
Iron supplements
Mineral supplements
Vitamin supplements

Support groups
UF Self help groups
RT Peer support programs
Self help clearinghouses
Self help programs
Social support

Supported employment
SN Employment of individuals with disabilities that is supported by special services such as job coaching and the provision of transportation
BT Social services
RT Disabilities
Disability benefits

Surgeons
BT Medical personnel
NT Neurosurgeons
Obstetricians
Ophthalmologists
Orthopedists

Surgery
SN More specific term recommended
NT Ambulatory surgery
Biopsy
Bone marrow transplantation
Circumcision
Dental surgery
Dilation and curettage
Fetal surgery
Gastrostomy
Gynecologic surgery
Heart surgery
Laparoscopic surgery
Mastectomy
Oral surgery
Organ transplantation
Orthopedic surgery
Ostomy
Plastic surgery
Tonsillectomy
RT Operating rooms
Postoperative care

Surrogates
BT Mothers
RT Surrogate pregnancy

Surrogate pregnancy
BT Pregnancy
RT Surrogate mothers

Surveys
SN More specific term recommended
BT Data collection
NT Community surveys
Consumer surveys
Health surveys
National surveys
Nutrition surveys
Provider surveys
School surveys
State surveys
Statistical surveys
Telephone surveys
RT Field studies
Needs assessment

Survivors
SN Individuals who have experienced a serious loss or tragedy, such as the death of a loved one, domestic violence, or serious illness
RT Victims

Sweden
BT Developed countries
Scandinavia
RT Denmark
Norway

Sweetening agents
UF Artificial sweeteners
NT Aspartame
Saccharin

Swimming
BT Recreation
Sports
RT Aquatic injuries
Boating
Diving
Drowning
Gymnastics
Horseback riding
In line skating
Near drowning
Skiing
Swimming pools
Team sports

Swimming pools
BT Recreational facilities
RT Diving
Drowning
Near drowning
Swimming

Synagogues
USE Religious organizations

Syndactyly
BT Bone diseases
Congenital abnormalities
NT Acrocephalosyndactyly

Syndromes
SN More specific term recommended
NT Aicardi syndrome
Androgen insensitivity syndrome
Angelman syndrome
Ataxia telangiectasia
Battered child syndrome
Beckwith Wiedemann syndrome
Bloom syndrome
Chronic fatigue syndrome
Cockayne syndrome
Cri du chat syndrome
De Lange syndrome
Down syndrome
Dwarfism
Edwards syndrome
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Fetal alcohol syndrome
Fetal tobacco syndrome
Fragile X syndrome
Guillain Barre syndrome
Hereditary neoplastic syndromes
Klinefelter syndrome
Klippel Feil syndrome
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Malabsorption syndrome
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Munchausen syndrome by proxy
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Prune belly syndrome
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Respiratory distress syndrome
Rett syndrome
Reye syndrome
Rubinstein Taybi syndrome
Shaken baby syndrome
SIDS
Sjogren’s syndrome
Sleep apnea syndromes
Smith Lemli Opitz syndrome
Sotos syndrome
Substance withdrawal syndrome
Thrombocytopenia
Tourette syndrome
Turner syndrome
Usher syndrome
Williams syndrome
Zellweger syndrome
RT Chronic illnesses and disabilities
Diseases
Disorders

Synostosis
BT Bone diseases
NT Acrocephalosyndactyly

Syphilis
BT Bacterial infections
Sexually transmitted diseases

Systemic lupus erythematosus
BT Lupus erythematosus

Systems development
BT Development
NT Health care systems
RT Information systems

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TANF
USE Temporary Assistance to Needy Families

Tantrums
UF Temper tantrums
BT Behavior problems
RT Acting out
Anger

Task forces
BT Organizations
RT Committees

Taste disorders
BT Disorders

Tax credits
SN Sums subtracted from total tax liability
RT Taxes

Taxes
RT Government financing
Revenue sharing
Tax credits

Taxonomy
USE Classification

Tay Sachs disease
UF Amaurotic familial idiocy
BT Autosomal disorders
Brain diseases
Ethnoscpecific disorders
Mental retardation
Metabolic diseases
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**Technology dependence**
- SN: Describes a condition in which technology is required to maintain life functions
- RT: Life support care
  - Living wills
  - Right to die
  - Right to withhold treatment
  - Technology

**Technology transfer**
- SN: Results of scientific and technical research that are transferred to practitioners; also the transfer of technology from developed countries to developing countries
- RT: Diffusion of innovation
  - Technology

**Teen pregnancy**
- USE: Adolescent pregnancy

**Teenage fathers**
- USE: Adolescent fathers

**Teenage mothers**
- USE: Adolescent mothers

**Teenage parents**
- USE: Adolescent parents

**Teens**
- USE: Adolescents

**Teething**
- BT: Pain
- RT: Toothaches

**Telecommunication devices**
- SN: Equipment used instead of telephones by or on behalf of individuals with hearing impairments to communicate with other such device or with a telephone via a message relay service
- UF: TDD
- Teletypewriters
- TTY
- RT: Communication

**Telecommunications**
- NT: Telemedicine
- RT: Engineering
  - Information networks
  - Technology
  - Teleconferences
  - Videoconferences

**Teleconferences**
- BT: Conferences

**Telehealth**
- USE: Telemedicine

**Telemedicine**
- SN: The use of electronic communication and information technologies to provide or support clinical care at a distance
- UF: Telehealth
- BT: Telecommunications
- RT: Health care delivery
  - Information networks
  - Medical technology

**Telephone surveys**
- BT: Surveys

**Teletypewriters**
- USE: Telecommunication devices

**Television**
- BT: Mass media
- RT: Films
  - Media violence
  - Public service announcements
  - Radio
  - Teleconferences
  - Videotapes

**Temper tantrums**
- USE: Tantrums

**Temperament**
- BT: Personality traits
- RT: Emotions
  - Personality

**Temples**
- USE: Religious organizations

**Temporary Assistance to Needy Families**
- SN: A block grant program enacted in the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996, replacing many portions of Aid to Families with Dependent Children
- UF: TANF
- BT: Federal programs
- RT: Aid to Families with Dependent Children
  - Family support programs
  - Social Security
Tennessee
BT United States

Teratogens
NT Agent Orange
Thalidomide
RT Drug induced congenital disorders
  Drugs
  Poisons
  Prenatal development
  Prenatal influences
  Toxicology

Teratology
SN Branch of embryology and pathology that deals with abnormal fetal development and congenital malformations
BT Pathology
RT Congenital abnormalities
  Reproductive hazards

Terminal care
SN Palliative and supportive care for dying patients
BT Patient care
RT Hospice services
  Hospices
  Palliative treatment
  Terminal care

Terminal illness
BT Disease
RT Death
  Hospice services
  Hospices
  Palliative treatment
  Terminal care

Terrorism
SN Violence or threats of violence to achieve economic, political, or social goals
BT Crime
RT War

Terry's syndrome
USE Retinopathy of prematurity

Tertiary care
SN Health services provided by highly specialized providers, such as medical subspecialists (e.g., pediatric endocrinologists)
BT Patient care
RT Primary care
  Secondary care

Tertiary care centers
BT Health facilities
RT Secondary care centers

Test tube fertilization
USE In vitro fertilization

Testicular feminization
USE Androgen insensitivity syndrome

Testing
SN More specific term recommended
BT Data collection
NT Comparative testing
RT Prediction
  Pretests posttests
  Tests

Tests
BT Measures
NT Intelligence tests
  Personality tests
  Pretests posttests
  Screening tests
RT Screening
  Testing

Tetanus
BT Bacterial infections
  Communicable diseases
RT Immunization

Texas
BT United States

Textbooks
BT Publications
RT Curricula
Workbooks

Thalassemia
UF Cooley's anemia
BT Anemia
  Hemoglobinopathies
  Hereditary diseases
RT Failure to thrive

Thalidomide
BT Drugs
  Teratogens
RT Drug induced congenital disorders

Theater
UF Drama
BT Recreation
RT Fiction
  Media violence
  Recreation therapy
  Role playing

Theoretical models
USE Models

Therapists
BT Professional personnel
NT Behavior therapists
Occupational therapists
Physical therapists
Psychotherapists
Respiratory therapists
Speech therapists

Therapy
USE Therapeutics

Thesauri
UF Keywords
Subject headings
BT Publications
RT Classification
Medical terminology

Thiamine
UF Vitamin B 1
BT Vitamin B complex

Thinking
RT Beliefs
Cognitive development

Third labor stage
BT Labor
RT Childbirth
First labor stage
Labor transition
Second labor stage
Trial of labor
Uterine contractions

Third party payers
SN Insurance company or governmental body that reimburses providers for services rendered to individuals who are eligible for benefits
RT Health insuring organizations

Third pregnancy trimester
SN Week 29 through the end of pregnancy
BT Pregnancy
RT First pregnancy trimester
Gestational age
Second pregnancy trimester

Third world countries
USE Developing countries

Thirst
RT Dehydration
Fluid intake

Throat disorders
BT Disorders
NT Tonsillitis

Thrombocytopenia
BT Autosomal disorders
Syndromes
RT Congenital heart defects

Thumbsucking
BT Habits
RT Behavior problems

Thyroid diseases
BT Endocrine diseases
NT Hyperthyroidism
Hypothyroidism

Tics
BT Movement disorders
NT Tourette syndrome

Time limited benefits
BT Financial barriers
RT Welfare reform
Welfare services

Time management
BT Management

Timidity
UF Shyness
BT Personality traits

Tinnitus
BT Hearing disorders

Tissue banks
NT Sperm banks
RT Blood banks

Tissue donors
NT Blood donors
RT Organ transplantation

Title V programs
BT Federal MCH programs
NT Children and Youth Projects
Maternity and Infant Care Projects
Social Security
SPRANS
State MCH programs

Tooth crowding
USE Malocclusions

Tooth diseases
BT Mouth diseases
NT Dental caries
Malocclusions
RT Toothaches

Tobacco
UF Cigarettes
NT Smokeless tobacco
RT Smoking
Tobacco use

Tobacco use
SN For tobacco chewing, use
Tobacco use and Smokeless tobacco
BT Substance use behavior
NT Smoking

RT Alcohol consumption behavior
Drug use behavior
Nicotine
Passive smoking
Risk factors
Smokeless tobacco
Tobacco

Toddlers
SN Ages 12-24 months
BT Young children
RT Infants

Toilet training
BT Child rearing

Tolerance
BT Personality traits

Toll-free telephone numbers
USE Hotlines

Tonsillectomy
BT Surgery
RT Tonsillitis

Tonsillitis
BT Respiratory diseases
Throat disorders
RT Tonsillectomy

Tooth crowding
USE Malocclusions

Tooth diseases
BT Mouth diseases
NT Dental caries
Malocclusions
RT Toothaches

Tongue
BT Movement disorders
Muscular diseases
NT Spasmodic torticollis

Total Quality Management
UF TQM
BT Quality assurance
RT Utilization review

Touch
BT Perception

Tourette syndrome
BT Brain diseases
Syndromes
Tics

Toxic disorders
USE Poisoning

Toxic shock syndrome
USE Septic shock

Toxicology
BT Occupations
RT Hazardous materials
Pharmacology
Poisoning
Poisons
Teratogens

Toxoplasmosis
BT Virus diseases
RT Congenital abnormalities

Toy guns
BT Toys
RT Firearms
Games

Toy labeling
BT Product labeling
RT Regulations

Toys
BT Recreational equipment
NT Puppets
Toy guns
RT Games
Play
Play therapy
Realia

TQM
USE Total Quality Management

Tracheoesophageal fistula
BT Digestive system diseases
Respiratory diseases

Tracheostomy
BT Ostomy
RT Ventilation

Tractor trailers
BT Trucks
RT Occupants

Tractors
BT Motor vehicles
RT Occupants

Traditional medicine
USE Folk medicine

Traffic accidents
USE Motor vehicle crashes

Traffic injuries
BT Transportation injuries
NT Bicycle injuries
Motor vehicle injuries
RT Motor vehicle crashes
Speed
Traffic safety

Traffic safety
UF Highway safety
BT Safety
NT Bicycle safety
Motor vehicle safety
RT Occupant protection
Pedestrians
Speed
Traffic injuries
Traffic signals
Transportation injuries

Traffic signals
BT Safety equipment
RT Traffic safety

Trainers
SN Individuals who provide training to others; use in combination with an appropriate training term for documents relating to training
RT Inservice training
Leadership training
Teachers
Teaching
Training
Training materials

Training
SN Instructional processes or activities designed to prepare a person for a particular role, such as health professional or athlete; more specific term recommended
NT Inservice training
Interdisciplinary training
Leadership training
MCH training
Preservice training
Professional training
RT Education
Learning
Teaching

Training materials
RT Educational materials
Teaching
Trainers
Training

Training schools
USE Correctional institutions

Trains
USE Railroads

Trampolines
BT Recreational equipment

Tranquilizing drugs
BT Drugs
RT Anticonvulsive drugs
Narcotics
Sedatives

Transfection
USE Gene transfer

Transfusion
USE Blood transfusion

Transition planning
BT Planning
RT Transitions

Transition to independent living
BT Rehabilitation
Transitions
RT Halfway houses
Independent living
Independent living centers
Independent living programs

Transitional child care
SN A federal child care program that provides support for child care to families that lose their eligibility for Aid to Families with Dependent Children for income-related reasons
BT Child care
RT Family child care
School age child care

Transitions
NT School to work transition
Transition to independent living
RT Organizational change
Social change
Transition planning

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USE Single parents

**Urban areas**
USE Cities

**Urban environment**
RT Cities
  Environmental pollution
  Inner city
  Rural environment
Urban health
Urban MCH programs
Urban population
Urban schools

**Urban health**
BT Health
RT Rural health
  Urban environment
  Urban population

**Urban MCH programs**
BT MCH programs
RT Urban environment

**Urban population**
RT Cities
  Demography
  Inner city
  Population density
  Population dynamics
  Population growth
  Rural population
  Suburban population
  Urban environment
  Urban health

**Urban schools**
BT Schools
RT Urban environment

**Urea cycle diseases**
BT Liver diseases
RT Kidney diseases

**Ureteral catheterization**
USE Urinary catheterization

**Urethral catheterization**
USE Urinary catheterization

**Urethritis**
BT Inflammations
  Urologic diseases

**Urinalysis**
BT Diagnostic techniques
RT Substance use screening

**Urinary catheterization**
UF Ureteral catheterization

**Urinary incontinence**
USE Enuresis

**Urinary tract diseases**
USE Urologic diseases

**Urinary tract infections**
BT Bacterial infections
  Kidney diseases
  Urologic diseases
  NT Cystitis

**Urogenital diseases**
UF Genitourinary diseases
BT Diseases
NT Gynecological diseases
  Infertility
  Male genital diseases
  Urologic diseases
  RT Sexually transmitted diseases

**Urologic diseases**
SN For diseases of the urinary tract only; do not confuse with
  Urogenital diseases, which include
  urinary and genital diseases
UF Urinary tract diseases
BT Urogenital diseases
NT Enuresis
  Kidney diseases
  Urethritis
  Urinary tract infections

**Urology**
BT Medicine

**Usher syndrome**
BT Deafness
  Hereditary diseases
  Syndromes
  RT Retinitis pigmentosa

**Utah**
BT United States

**Uterine cancer**
BT Cancer
  Uterine diseases
  NT Cervical cancer

**Uterine contractions**
BT Labor
  First labor stage
  Second labor stage
  Third labor stage
  Trial of labor

**Uterine diseases**
BT Gynecological diseases
NT  Cervix diseases
  Uterine cancer
  Uterine hemorrhage

_Uterine hemorrhage_
BT  Hemorrhage
  Uterine diseases
NT  Dysfunctional uterine bleeding
RT  Von Willebrand disease

_Utility review_
SN  Technique whereby trained health care professionals evaluate the appropriateness, quality, and medical necessity of services provided
BT  Quality assurance
RT  Total Quality Management

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_Vaccination effects_
RT  Adverse effects
  Drug effects
  Immunization

_Vaccines_
RT  Immunization

_Vaginal birth_
BT  Childbirth
NT  Vaginal birth after cesarean

_Vaginal birth after cesarean_
BT  Vaginal birth
RT  Cesarean section
  Repeat cesarean birth

_Vaginal cancer_
BT  Cancer
  Vaginal diseases
RT  Cervical cancer
  Diethylstilbestrol

_Vaginal diseases_
BT  Gynecological diseases
NT  Vaginal cancer
  Vaginitis
RT  Vulvar diseases

_Vaginitis_
UF  Colpitis
BT  Inflammations
  Vaginal diseases
RT  Diethylstilbestrol

_Vascular diseases_
BT  Cardiovascular diseases
NT  Arteriosclerosis
  Cerebrovascular disorders

_Hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia_
  Hypertension
  Ischemia

_Vasectomy_
BT  Sterilization

_Vegetables_
BT  Food

_Vegetarianism_
BT  Eating habits
RT  Food habits

_Vehicles_
BT  Hazards
NT  Aircraft
  Bicycles
  Motor vehicles

_Venereal diseases_
USE  Sexually transmitted diseases

_Ventilation_
BT  Respiratory therapy
RT  Tracheostomy

_Ventilator weaning_
BT  Artificial respiration
RT  Mechanical ventilators

_Ventilators_
USE  Mechanical ventilators

_Verbal ability_
RT  Communication skills
  Verbal learning

_Verbal behavior_
BT  Behavior
NT  Speech
RT  Language disorders
  Speech disorders

_Verbal learning_
SN  Learning that involves the use of language, whether it is learning to associate nonsense syllables or to solve complex problems presented in verbal terms
BT  Learning
RT  Language development
  Verbal ability

_Vermont_
BT  New England
  United States

_Vertebral epiphysisis_
USE  Scheuermann's disease

_Vestibular diseases_
BT  Hearing disorders

_Victim witness programs_
SN  Programs that provide assistance to victims and witnesses of crimes
BT  Programs
RT  Victims
  Witnesses

_Victims_
RT  Child abuse
  Crime
  Family violence
  Offenders
  Survivors
  Victim witness programs
  Violence

_Video display terminals_
USE  Computer terminals

_Videocconferences_
SN  Interactive delivery mechanisms for long distance communication and education, linking presenters and learners located in different sites using a 2-way audio and 1- or 2-way video hookup to facilitate interaction between presenters and learners
BT  Interactive media
RT  Conferences
  Interactive media
  Telecommunications
  Teleconferences

_Videotapes_
BT  Audiovisual materials
RT  Audiotapes
  Films
  Media violence
  Television

_Vietnam veterans_
BT  Military
RT  Agent Orange

_Violence_
BT  Social problems
NT  Assault
  Gun violence
  Interpersonal violence
  Media violence
  School violence
  RT  Aggression
    Crime
    Gangs
    Gun violence
    Victims
War
Violence prevention
BT Prevention
RT Crime prevention
Viral arthritis
USE Infectious arthritis
Viral diseases
USE Virus diseases
Virgin Islands
SN Designates only the U.S.
Virgin Islands; does not include the
British Virgin Islands
BT United States
West Indies
RT Caribbean region
Puerto Rico
Virginia
BT United States
Virus diseases
UF Viral diseases
BT Diseases
Infections
NT AIDS
AIDS related complex
Chicken pox
Common cold
Cytomegalovirus infections
Haemophilus infections
Hepatitis
Herpes genitalis
Herpes simplex
HIV
Human papillomavirus
Infectious arthritis
Infectious mononucleosis
Influenza
Measles
Mumps
Poliomyelitis
Rubella
Toxoplasmosis
RT Bacterial infections
Bloodborne pathogens
Communicable diseases
Sexually transmitted diseases
Vision
RT Ophthalmology
Optometry
Vision disorders
Vision screening
RT Ophthalmology
Optometry
Vision disorders
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Vitamin deficiencies
UF Avitaminosis
BT Disorders
Nutrition disorders
NT Biotinidase deficiency
Rickets
RT Alcoholism
Ascorbic acid
Folic acid deficiency anemia
Magnesium deficiency
Vitamin E
BT Vitamins
Vitamin supplements
BT Supplements
RT Food supplements
Iron supplements
Mineral supplements
Vitamins
BT Chemicals
NT Ascorbic acid
Vitamin A
Vitamin B 12
Vitamin B complex
Vitamin D
Vitamin E
Vitiligo
BT Skin diseases
Vocational education
UF Job training
BT Education
RT Noncollege bound students
Paraprofessional personnel
Postsecondary education
Secondary schools
Vocational rehabilitation
SN Rehabilitation efforts and
programs to provide job training
and placement for disabled
persons and to assist them in the
process of workplace adjustment
RT Occupational therapy
Rehabilitation programs
Vocational education
Voice disorders
UF Phonation disorders
BT Communication disorders
Voluntary health agencies
BT Health agencies
Voluntary organizations
RT Volunteers
Voluntary organizations
BT Organizations
NT Voluntary health agencies
RT Volunteers

Volunteers
BT Personnel
RT Firefighters
Voluntary health agencies
Voluntary organizations

Vomiting
BT Gastrointestinal diseases
NT Hyperemesis
RT Bulimia
Nausea

Von Willebrand disease
BT Blood and lymphatic diseases
RT Hemophilia
Uterine hemorrhage

Vulnerability
SN Refers to young people who are more susceptible to injury or adverse life outcomes due to their life situation, psychological makeup, etc.

Vulvar diseases
BT Gynecological diseases
RT Vaginal diseases

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Waiver programs
BT Programs

Waivers
BT Economics and Politics

Wales
BT Developed countries
Great Britain
England
Scotland

Walk in clinics
BT Ambulatory care facilities
Clinics

Walking
BT Exercise
RT Pedestrians
Recreation

War
BT Social problems
RT Fighting
Terrorism

Violence

Washington
SN Designates the Pacific coast state; for national capital, see District of Columbia
BT United States

Water
BT Environment

Water injuries
USE Aquatic injuries

Water intake
USE Fluid intake

Water pollution
UF Water quality
BT Environmental pollution
RT Air pollution
Environmental exposure

Water quality
USE Water pollution

Water safety
BT Safety
RT Drowning
Near drowning
Recreational safety
Water safety instruction

Water safety instruction
BT Education
RT Drowning
Near drowning
Water safety

Water temperature
BT Hazards
RT Antiscald devices
Burns
Plumbing codes
Scalds

Weaning
BT Breastfeeding
Child rearing
RT Infant feeding

Weapons
BT Hazards
NT Assault weapons
Firearms
RT Explosives

Web sites
USE World Wide Web

Weight
USE Body weight

Weight control
USE Weight management

Weight gain
NT Gestational weight gain
RT Body weight
Low birthweight
Obesity
Underweight

Weight loss
BT Weight management
RT Exercise

Weight management
UF Weight control
NT Reducing diets
Weight loss
RT Appetite regulation
Diet
Exercise
Physical activity
Physical fitness
Stress management

Welfare agencies
BT Agencies

Welfare programs
BT Entitlements
Social programs
NT Aid to Families with Dependent Children
Food Stamp Program
Social Security
WIC Program

RT Charities
Child welfare agencies
City welfare agencies
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State welfare agencies
RT Welfare programs
Welfare services

Welfare reform
BT Reform
RT Health care reform
Time limited benefits
Welfare programs
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BT Women
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Workplace
UF Worksite
RT Occupational safety and health
Occupations
Work family issues
Work force

Workplace health promotion
BT Corporate programs
Health promotion

Workplace safety
USE Occupational safety and health

Worksite
USE Workplace

World health
USE International health

World Wide Web
SN A hypertext-based information system for disseminating and retrieving files via the Internet; the files are accessed with browser software that is installed on users’ computers
UF Web sites
BT Internet

Wounds
BT Trauma
RT Burns

Writing
UF Authorship
NT Proposal writing
RT Style manuals

Wryneck
USE Torticollis

Wyoming
BT United States

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Years of potential life lost
SN Used by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and other organizations to formulate the cost of fatal injury by calculating the number of years lost before age 65
BT Measures
RT Injuries

Young adults
SN Individuals between the ages of 18 and 29
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  College students
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SN Children ages 1-5
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NT Preschool children
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Young women
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Manuals
Maps
Mass media
Materials for children
Media
Media campaigns
Medical libraries
Medical records
Medical reference books
Medical terminology
MIS
Misinformation
Models
Music
Networking
Newsletters
Newspapers
Non English language materials
Nonverbal communication
Online databases
Online discussion groups
Online journals
Online systems
Pamphlets
Patient education materials
Patient identification systems
Periodicals
Personal narratives
Poison control centers
Posters
Press releases
Program descriptions
Progress reports
Proposal writing
Proposals
Protocols
Public awareness campaigns
Public awareness materials
Public broadcasting
Public libraries
Public radio
Public service announcements
Public speaking

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Publications
Publicity
Quackery
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Rape crisis centers
Realia
Recordkeeping
Records
Reference materials
Registries
Reminder systems
Reports
Requests for proposals
Research proposals
Research reviews
Resource centers
Resource materials
Resources for professionals
Role models
School records
Self help clearinghouses
Sign language
Slides
Software
Spanish language
Spanish language materials
Special libraries
Speech reading training
Style manuals
Subject headings
TDD
Technical reports
Technology
Technology transfer
Telecommunication devices
Telecommunications
Telehealth
Telemedicine
Teletypewriters
Television
Textbooks
Theoretical models
Thesauri
Toll-free telephone numbers
Training materials
Translations
TTY
Union lists
Video display terminals
Videoconferences
Videotapes
Web sites
Workbooks
World Wide Web
Writing