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What is MEDLINE?

- Largest biomedical database of articles in the world.
- Contains over 33 million articles covering medicine, veterinary sciences, nursing, dentistry, etc...
- MeSH or Medical Subject Headings, can be used to help researchers.
- Can be searched via multiple interfaces.





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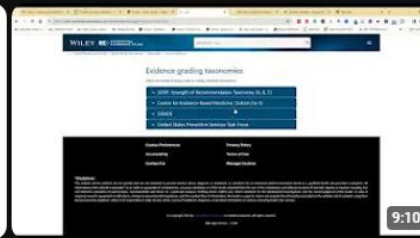
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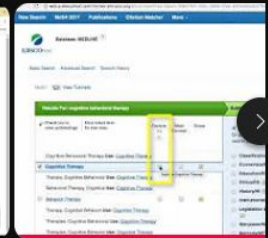
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Diabetes and Pregnancy

Some people already have diabetes before they get pregnant. When the disease develops during pregnancy, it is called gestational diabetes. It can be managed.

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Health Literacy and MedlinePlus

- “Written materials should be at a 4th to 6th grade level, use short sentences and simple words, provide evidence-based instructions, and include pictures. The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) has a tool to assess already developed patient education materials.” (Bakerjian, 2023)
- [Health Education Materials Assessment Tool](#) - used to figure if a material can be designated as “easy-to-read”.
- MedlinePlus has a whole section dedicated to “[Easy-to-Read Health Information](#)”.



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Find links to health information that is easier to read, understand, and use. These materials are designed to be clear and to follow best practices in health literacy. The links on this page are arranged alphabetically by health topic.

MedlinePlus identifies easy-to-read materials using this [Health Education Materials Assessment Tool \(PDF\)](#).

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Acne

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Find information on health, wellness, disorders and conditions



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Genetics

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Summary

What is anxiety?

Anxiety is a feeling of fear, dread, and uneasiness. It might cause you to sweat, feel restless and tense, and have a rapid heartbeat. It can be a normal reaction to stress. For example, you might feel anxious when faced with a difficult problem at work, before taking a test, or before making an important decision. It can help you to cope. The anxiety may give you a boost of energy or help you focus. But for people with anxiety disorders, the fear is not temporary and can be overwhelming.

What are anxiety disorders?

Anxiety disorders are conditions in which you have anxiety that does not go away and can get worse over time. The symptoms can interfere with daily activities such as job performance, schoolwork, and relationships.

What are the types of anxiety disorders?

There are several types of anxiety disorders, including:

- **Generalized anxiety disorder (GAD).** People with GAD worry about ordinary issues such as health, money, work, and family. But their worries are excessive, and they have them almost every day for at least 6 months.

What is the condition/diagnosis?

What causes this condition?

Who is at risk for this condition?

What are the symptoms of this condition?

How is this condition diagnosed?

What are the treatments?

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Lisinopril

pronounced as (lyse in' oh pril)



Why is this medication prescribed?

How should this medicine be used?

Other uses for this medicine

What special precautions should I follow?

What special dietary instructions should I follow?

What should I do if I forget a dose?

What side effects can this medication cause?

What should I know about storage and disposal of this medication?

In case of emergency/overdose

What other information should I know?

Brand names

IMPORTANT WARNING:

Do not take lisinopril if you are pregnant. If you become pregnant while taking lisinopril, call your doctor immediately. Lisinopril may harm the fetus.

Why is this medication prescribed?

Lisinopril is used alone or in combination with other medications to treat high blood pressure in adults and children 6 years of age and older. It is used in combination with other medications to treat heart failure. Lisinopril is also used to improve survival after a heart attack. Lisinopril is in a class of medications called angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors. It works by decreasing certain chemicals that tighten the blood vessels, so blood flows more smoothly and the heart can pump blood more efficiently.

What is the test?

What are the tests used for?

Why do I need the test?

What happens during the test?

Do I need to prepare for the test?

Are there any risks to the test?

What do my results mean?

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Medical Tests



Learn about medical tests, including what the tests are used for, why a doctor may order a test, how a test will feel, and what the results may mean.

Medical tests can help detect a condition, determine a diagnosis, plan treatment, check to see if treatment is working, or monitor the condition over time. A doctor may order these tests as part of a routine checkup, to check for certain diseases and disorders, or to monitor your health.

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