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Articles

[Paediatric emergency trolley 2: equipment to support circulation](#)

This article concludes this two-part series on the contents of the paediatric emergency trolley by focusing on the equipment, drugs and fluids needed to support circulation in an infant or child who is acutely ill

Nursing Times 119 (7) 2023

[Recognising and responding to bruising in children](#)

This article explains how nurses can identify various types of bruises and how these should be documented. The author also details how nurses should raise any suspicion of child physical abuse with the child, parents or carers, and how nurses can escalate any concerns.

Nursing Standard, 24th July 2023

[Inhaler devices: Optimising use in children](#)

This article looks at effective inhalation and education, as well as common barriers.

British Journal of Child Health Vol. 4, No. 3 pp. 117-120

[Safeguarding: Is routine screening for child neglect the way forward?](#)

This article will review the development and benefits of a Multi-Agency Checklist tool for the early identification of neglect.

British Journal of Child Health Vol. 4, No. 3 pp. 130-136

[Evaluation of paediatric hip pain](#)

This article reviews the various disease processes in children who present with hip pain and outlines the most appropriate assessment and imaging modalities that will aid diagnosis.

British Journal of Hospital Medicine Vol.84, No. 7 pp. 1-10

[Randomised controlled trials in child and adolescent health in 2023](#)

Archives of Disease in Childhood Published Online First: 20 July 2023

[Diagnosing acute bone and joint infection in children](#)

We describe the first steps of a large UK multicentre study, funded by the National Institute for Health Research, which seeks to integrate definitively the role of imaging into a decision support tool, developed with the assistance of individuals with expertise in the development of clinical prediction tools.

Bone Joint J 2023105-B (3):pp.227–229.



[Association between antenatal corticosteroids and risk of serious infection in children: nationwide cohort study](#)

This article's objective is to investigate the associations between exposure to antenatal corticosteroids and serious infection in children during the first three, six, and 12 months of life.

BMJ, 382 2nd August 2023

[Immunisation in children with cancer](#)

Vaccination should be routine practice for all children treated for cancer. The vaccination strategy should not only include the patient, but also the household members and healthcare contacts of the patient

Paediatrics and Child Health, 2023-08-01, Volume 33, Issue 8, pp. 240-245

[Exploring different stakeholders' perspectives on ward rounds in paediatric oncology: a qualitative study](#)

This study aims to capture experiences and expectations of different stakeholders to better understand ward round needs in paediatric oncology and serve as a basis to improve future ward rounds.

BMC medical education [BMC Med Educ] 2023 Jul 06; Vol. 23 (1), pp. 500.

[Calculation Skills:](#)

[Case Study: Maintaining a patent ductus arteriosus with prostaglandins](#)

Journal of Prescribing Practice Vol. 5, No. 8 p.322

[Answers:](#) p.350

[Improving the environmental sustainability of paediatric care](#)

In this article, we review literature on practical ways to encourage environmentally sustainable paediatric care and identify areas where more evidence is required.

Archives of Disease in Childhood - Education and Practice 2023;108: pp.218-224.

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