

# Maternal and Child Health Thesaurus

## Third Edition

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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>, 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.

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# **Alphabetical List**

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**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

**A****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
  - Dilation 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

- BT Labor complications
- RT Placenta
  - Placenta accreta
  - Placenta praevia
  - Premature rupture of membranes

**Abstinence**

- UF Sexual abstinence
- BT Sexual behavior

**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

**Acetylsalicylic acid**

USE Aspirin

**Achondroplasia**BT Congenital abnormalities  
Dwarfism  
RT Osteochondritis**Acne**BT Skin diseases  
RT Accutane**Acoustic neuroma**BT Ear diseases  
Tumors**Acquaintance violence**SN Violence between people who know each other but who are not in a dating or intimate relationship; for date violence or rape, use the terms Dating and Violence  
BT Interpersonal violence  
RT Dating  
Family violence**Acquired immune deficiency syndrome**

USE AIDS

**Acrocephalosyndactylia**UF Apert syndrome  
BT Syndactyly  
Synostosis  
RT Musculoskeletal diseases**Acronyms**

BT Technology, Information, and Publications

**Acting out**BT Behavior problems  
RT Behavior disorders  
Tantrums**Activities of daily living**SN Activities of self-care such as eating, dressing, grooming, bathing, and toileting  
UF Activity limitations  
Daily living skills  
RT Independent living  
Independent living programs  
Self care**Activity limitations**

USE Activities of daily living

**Acupuncture**

BT Alternative medicine

**Acute care**

USE Critical care

**Acute diseases**

BT Diseases

**Acute febrile respiratory illness**BT Respiratory diseases  
RT Fever**Addicted children**

USE Drug affected children

**Addictions**

USE Substance dependence

**Adjustment**NT Emotional adjustment  
School adjustment  
Social adjustment**Administration**NT Clinic administration  
Hospital administration  
Nursing administration  
Program management  
School based management  
Service delivery systems  
RT Decentralization  
Decision making  
Governing boards  
Licensing  
Management  
Resource allocation**Administrative personnel**BT Personnel  
NT Health facility administrators  
Medical directors  
Medical records administrators**Administrative policy**RT Conflict of interest  
Policy development  
Public policy**Administrative problems**

BT Health Services Management

**Adnexitis**UF Pelvic inflammatory disease  
PID  
BT Gynecological diseases  
RT Dysmenorrhea  
Ovarian diseases**Adolescence**

USE Adolescents

**Adolescent attitudes**BT Attitudes  
RT Child attitudes**Adolescent behavior**BT Behavior  
RT Behavior development  
Child behavior**Adolescent boys**

USE Adolescent males

**Adolescent death**SN Physiologic death and loss of life; for death as a statistical concept, use Adolescent mortality  
BT Death  
RT Child death  
Child death review**Adolescent development**BT Human development  
RT Adolescents  
Child development  
Delayed development  
Developmental screening  
Developmental stages  
Physical development  
Precocious development  
Psychological development  
Puberty  
Sex linked developmental differences  
Youth  
Youth development**Adolescent employment**BT Employment  
RT Unemployment**Adolescent fathers**UF Teenage fathers  
BT Adolescent parents  
Fathers  
RT Adolescent males**Adolescent females**UF Adolescent girls  
BT Adolescents  
RT Adolescent mothers  
Female children  
Women  
Young women**Adolescent girls**

USE Adolescent females

**Adolescent health**BT Health  
NT Adolescent mental health  
RT Adolescent medicine  
Adolescents  
Child health

**Adolescent health professionals**

BT Health personnel  
Professional personnel  
NT Adolescent psychiatrists  
Adolescent psychologists

**Adolescent health programs**

BT Health programs  
RT Adolescent health promotion  
Adolescent health services  
School health programs

**Adolescent health promotion**

BT Health promotion  
RT Adolescent health programs

**Adolescent health services**

BT MCH services  
Youth services  
RT Adolescent health programs  
School based clinics

**Adolescent kyphosis**

USE Scheuermann's disease

**Adolescent males**

UF Adolescent boys  
BT Adolescents  
RT Adolescent fathers  
Male children  
Men  
Young men

**Adolescent medicine**

BT Medicine  
RT Adolescent health

**Adolescent mental health**

BT Adolescent health  
Mental health  
RT Adolescent psychiatry  
Adolescent psychology

**Adolescent morbidity**

BT Morbidity  
RT Adolescents  
Child morbidity

**Adolescent mortality**

SN Statistical incidence of deaths among adolescents; for physiologic death and loss of life, use Adolescent death  
BT Mortality  
RT Adolescents  
Cause of death  
Child mortality

**Adolescent mothers**

UF Teenage mothers  
BT Adolescent parents  
Mothers

RT Adolescent females

**Adolescent nutrition**

BT Nutrition  
RT Child nutrition

**Adolescent parents**

UF Teenage parents  
BT Adolescents  
NT Adolescent fathers  
Adolescent mothers

**Adolescent pregnancy**

UF Teen pregnancy  
BT Pregnancy  
RT Adolescents  
Maternal age  
Pregnant adolescents  
Unplanned pregnancy  
Unwanted pregnancy

**Adolescent psychiatrists**

BT Adolescent health professionals  
Pediatric psychiatrists  
RT Child psychiatrists

**Adolescent psychiatry**

BT Pediatric psychiatrists  
RT Adolescent mental health  
Child psychiatry

**Adolescent psychologists**

BT Adolescent health professionals  
Psychologists  
RT Child psychologists

**Adolescent psychology**

BT Developmental psychology  
RT Adolescent mental health  
Child psychology  
School psychology

**Adolescent services**

USE Youth services

**Adolescent sexuality**

BT Sexuality  
RT Sexuality education

**Adolescents**

SN Persons between puberty and maturity  
UF Adolescence  
Juveniles  
Teenagers  
BT Age groups  
NT Adolescent females  
Adolescent males  
Adolescent parents

Adolescents with developmental disabilities  
Adolescents with special health care needs  
High risk adolescents  
Pregnant adolescents  
Working adolescents  
RT Adolescent development  
Adolescent health  
Adolescent morbidity  
Adolescent mortality  
Adolescent pregnancy  
Juvenile delinquents  
Young adults  
Youth  
Youth agencies  
Youth development  
Youth in transition programs  
Youth services

**Adolescents with developmental disabilities**

BT Adolescents  
RT Developmental disabilities

**Adolescents with special health care needs**

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

**Adopted children**

BT Children  
RT Adoption  
Adoptive parents

**Adoption**

BT Legal processes  
RT Adopted children  
Adoptive parents  
Child placement  
Child welfare  
Foster care

**Adoptive parents**

BT Parents  
RT Adopted children  
Adoption  
Biological parents  
Foster parents

**Adrenal gland diseases**

BT Endocrine diseases  
NT Congenital adrenal hyperplasia

**Adult education**

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

Subliminal stimulation

**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

**Affection**

BT Emotions  
 RT Empathy  
   Love  
   Psychological needs

**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

Outpatient services

**Age**

BT Physical characteristics  
 RT Age groups

**Age discrimination**

BT Social discrimination  
 RT Aging  
   Civil rights  
   Equal opportunities

**Age factors**

NT Maternal age  
 RT Age groups  
   Longevity  
   Menopause  
   Postmenopause  
   Puberty

**Age groups**

BT Groups  
 NT Adolescents  
   Adults  
   Children  
   Juvenile delinquents  
   Youth  
 RT Age  
   Age factors  
   Aging  
   Developmental stages  
   Intergenerational programs  
   Peer groups  
   Social bias  
   Social discrimination  
   Youth

**Agencies**

SN More specific term recommended  
 NT Child protection agencies  
   City agencies  
   Community agencies  
   County agencies  
   Federal agencies  
   Health agencies  
   Housing agencies  
   Public agencies  
   Regional agencies  
   Social service agencies  
   State agencies  
   Substance abuse agencies  
   Welfare agencies  
   Youth agencies  
 RT Government  
   Interagency cooperation  
   State mental health agencies

**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  
 NT Bullying  
     Fighting  
 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

**Ahistidasia**

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  
     HIV  
     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

**Akinesia**

USE Apraxia

**Alabama**

BT United States

**Alaska**

BT United States

**Alaska natives**

UF Eskimos  
 BT Ethnic groups  
 RT American Indians

**Albinism**

BT Autosome 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 abuse  
     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 dependence  
 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

NT Detoxification  
 RT Recovering alcoholics  
 Substance abuse treatment

**Alcohol related injuries**

BT Injuries  
 RT Alcohol abuse  
 Alcohol intoxication  
 Blood alcohol concentration

**Alcohol use during pregnancy**

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

**Alcoholic beverages**

RT Alcohol consumption behavior  
 Fetal alcohol effects  
 Fetal alcohol syndrome

**Alcoholic hepatitis**

BT Chronic illnesses and disabilities  
 Hepatitis  
 RT Alcoholism  
 Hepatitis A

**Alcoholics**

BT Substance abusers  
 NT Recovering alcoholics  
 RT Children of alcoholics

**Alcoholism**

BT Alcohol abuse  
 Chronic illnesses and disabilities  
 Substance dependence  
 RT Alcohol consumption behavior  
 Alcohol dependence  
 Alcohol intoxication  
 Alcoholic hepatitis  
 Children of alcoholics  
 Fetal alcohol effects  
 Fetal alcohol syndrome  
 Liver cirrhosis  
 Vitamin deficiencies

**Alcohols**

BT Chemicals  
 RT Drugs

**Alienation**

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

BT Social problems  
 RT Sociocultural factors

**All terrain vehicles**

BT Motor vehicles  
 RT Occupants

**Allergies**

BT Immunologic diseases  
 NT Food allergies  
 RT Asthma  
 Hypersensitivity

**Allergists**

BT Physicians  
 RT Immunologists

**Allergy and immunology**

BT Medicine  
 NT Immunology

**Allied health occupations**

BT Health occupations  
 NT Audiology  
 Dental hygiene  
 Occupational therapy  
 Physical therapy  
 Respiratory therapy  
 Speech pathology  
 RT Allied health personnel

**Allied health personnel**

SN Professional, technical, and supportive personnel who perform functions that are adjunctive to the practices of medicine, dentistry, and nursing in the maintenance or restoration of health and normal functioning; distinguish from Paraprofessional personnel  
 BT Health personnel  
 NT Audiologists  
 Community health aides  
 Dental assistants  
 Dental hygienists  
 Dietetic technicians  
 Emergency medical technicians  
 Home health aides  
 Medical records administrators  
 Medical technicians  
 Nurses' aides  
 Nutrition aides  
 Occupational therapists  
 Physical therapists  
 Physician assistants  
 Speech pathologists  
 RT Allied health occupations  
 Caregivers  
 Paraprofessional personnel  
 Professional personnel

**Allied health services**

BT Health services

**Alpha fetoprotein test**

UF AFP test  
 BT Prenatal diagnosis  
 RT Amniocentesis  
 Chorionic villi sampling  
 Fetal development

**Alternative birth styles**

BT Childbirth  
 RT Home childbirth  
 Labor  
 Natural childbirth

**Alternative communication**

USE Augmentative communication

**Alternative dispute resolution**

SN Process of legally resolving disputes without resorting to litigation through the use of mediation, negotiation, etc.  
 BT Dispute resolution  
 RT Conflict resolution  
 Mediation  
 Negotiation

**Alternative medicine**

SN Non-orthodox therapeutic systems, including traditional systems, such as folk medicine  
 BT Medicine  
 NT Acupuncture  
 Folk medicine  
 RT Chiropractic  
 Holistic health

**Alzheimer's disease**

BT Brain diseases  
 Organic mental disorders  
 RT Memory disorders

**Amaurotic familial idiocy**

USE Tay Sachs disease

**Amaurotic familial juvenile idiocy**

USE Batten disease

**Ambulances**

BT Motor vehicles  
 RT Emergency medical services  
 Motor vehicles  
 Transportation of patients  
 Trauma care

**Ambulatory care**

USE 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

BT Orthopedic surgery  
 RT Amputees  
   Traumatic amputation

**Amputees**

RT Amputation

**Amyoplasia congenita**

USE Arthrogryposis multiplex congenita

Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis  
 BT Neuromuscular diseases  
 RT Muscular atrophy  
   Muscular dystrophy

**Anabolic steroids**

USE Steroids

**Analgesic drugs**

UF Pain relieving drugs  
 BT Drugs  
 NT Aspirin  
   Codeine  
   Heroin  
   Methadone  
   Morphine  
   PCP  
 RT Antiinflammatory drugs  
   Fever  
   Narcotics  
   Sedatives

**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

**Anatomy**

SN Refers to both the science of anatomy and the structure or morphology of an organism  
 BT Biological sciences  
 NT Body fluids  
 RT Medicine  
   Physiology

**Ancillary services**

BT Services

**Androgen insensitivity syndrome**

UF Testicular feminization  
 BT Endocrine sexual disorders  
   Male genital diseases

Syndromes  
 RT Hermaphroditism

**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  
 NT Hydranencephaly  
 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

**Annual reports**

BT Reports  
 RT Final reports  
     Technical reports

**Anorexia nervosa**

BT Eating disorders  
 RT Body weight  
     Bulimia  
     Nutrition disorders  
     Psychosomatic disorders

**ANOVA**

USE Analysis of variance

**Anovulation**

BT Menstruation  
 RT Ovulation  
     Ovulation suppression

**Anoxia**

UF Hypoxia  
 NT Fetal anoxia  
 RT Asphyxia  
     Birth injuries  
     Ischemia  
     Respiratory diseases

**Antenatal care**

USE Prenatal care

**Anthropologists**

BT Professional personnel

**Anthropology**

BT Behavioral sciences  
 RT Anthropometry

**Anthropometry**

BT Behavioral sciences  
 RT Anthropology  
     Body height  
     Body weight

**Antibiotics**

BT Drugs  
 NT Penicillins

**Antibodies**

BT Proteins  
 RT Immunization

**Anticipatory guidance**

BT Preventive health services  
 RT Health supervision

**Anticonvulsive drugs**

BT Drugs  
 RT Convulsions  
     Epilepsy  
     Narcotics  
     Sedatives

Tranquilizing drugs

**Antidepressant drugs**

BT Drugs  
 RT Depression

**Antiinflammatory drugs**

UF Antipyretic drugs  
 BT Drugs  
 NT Aspirin  
 RT Analgesic drugs  
     Enzymes  
     Fever  
     Hormones  
     Steroids

**Antipyretic drugs**

USE Antiinflammatory drugs

**Antiscald devices**

BT Safety equipment  
 RT Burns  
     Hot water heaters  
     Plumbing codes  
     Scalds  
     Water temperature

**Antisepsis**

SN The prevention of sepsis by antiseptic means: any procedure that reduces to a significant degree the microbial flora of skin or mucous membranes  
 BT Infection control  
 RT Disinfection  
     Handwashing  
     Iodine  
     Patient isolation  
     Universal precautions

**Antisocial behavior**

BT Behavior  
 NT Crime  
     Cruelty  
     Emotional abuse  
 RT Behavior disorders  
     Risk factors  
     Social behavior

**Anxiety**

NT Death anxiety  
     Dental anxiety  
     Separation anxiety  
 RT Anger  
     Depression  
     Emotional instability  
     Emotional trauma  
     Panic disorder  
     Personality traits  
     Phobias  
     Stress

**Apert syndrome**

USE Acrocephalosyndactylia

**Apgar scale**

SN Method of quantifying the condition of newborn infants by assessing their heart rate, respiratory effort, muscle tone, reflex irritability, and color  
 BT Measures  
 RT Neonatal screening

**Aphasia**

BT Brain diseases  
     Language disorders  
 RT Learning disabilities

**Aplastic anemia**

USE Fanconi anemia

**APLS**

USE Advanced pediatric life support

**Apnea**

BT Respiratory diseases  
 NT Sleep apnea syndromes  
 RT Neonatal diseases  
     SIDS

**Appalachia**

BT Geographic regions  
 RT United States

**Appetite**

BT Physiology  
 RT Appetite regulation  
     Food habits  
     Food preferences

**Appetite disorders**

USE Eating disorders

**Appetite regulation**

RT Appetite  
     Diet  
     Weight management

**Applications**

SN Use for documents dealing with application preparation or application review; also use for application forms  
 RT Grants  
     Grants management  
     Requests for proposals

**Applied psychology**

SN Broad branch of psychology in which psychological principles and theories are used to solve practical problems

BT Psychology  
 NT Clinical psychology  
 Educational psychology  
 RT Developmental psychology  
 Health care psychology

**Apraxia**

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

**Arthrogryposis 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  
 RT 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

Safety equipment

**Automobile safety**

USE Motor vehicle safety

Automobiles

BT Motor vehicles  
RT Occupants

Autonomic 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  
Tuberous sclerosis  
Wilson disease  
RT Chromosome abnormalities  
Friedreich ataxia  
Hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia  
Histidinemia

**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

**B****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

**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  
Verbal 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 helmets**  
BT Helmets  
RT Bicycle safety  
Injury prevention  
Motorcycle helmets
- 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
- Stepfamilies
- Biological sciences**  
SN Branch of science dealing with living organisms  
BT Science  
NT Anatomy  
Genetics  
Physiology  
RT Bioethics
- Biomechanics**  
SN Principles of mechanics as applied to human or animal bodies  
BT Physiology  
RT Biofeedback  
Motor development
- Biopsy**  
BT Diagnostic techniques  
Surgery  
RT Cancer  
Tumors
- 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

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

**Birthing 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  
Sickle 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  
RH isoimmunization  
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 Autosome 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

**Body composition**

SN The amount of fat and nonfat tissue in the body, usually expressed as a ratio  
 RT Low fat diets  
 Obesity  
 Underweight

**Body fluids**

BT Anatomy  
 NT Amniotic fluid  
 RT Dehydration  
 Physiology

**Body height**

UF Height  
 BT Physical characteristics  
 RT Anthropometry  
 Physical development  
 Physical maturity

**Body image**

BT Self concept  
 RT Physical characteristics  
 Physical development  
 Psychosocial development  
 Self esteem

**Body temperature regulation**

BT Physiology  
 RT Hypothermia  
 Metabolism

**Body weight**

UF Weight  
 BT Physical characteristics  
 NT Low birthweight  
 Obesity  
 Underweight  
 RT Anorexia nervosa  
 Anthropometry  
 Bulimia  
 Failure to thrive  
 Food habits  
 Obesity  
 Physical development  
 Physical maturity  
 Weight gain

**Bonding**

BT Attachment behavior  
 RT Father child relations  
 Mother child relations  
 Parent child relations

**Bone diseases**

UF Orthopedic diseases  
 Orthopedic disorders  
 BT Diseases  
 Musculoskeletal diseases  
 NT Craniofacial abnormalities  
 Dwarfism

Gigantism  
 Klippel Feil syndrome  
 Lipochoondrodystrophy  
 Marfan syndrome  
 McCune Albright syndrome  
 Mucopolysaccharidosis  
 Osteochondritis  
 Osteogenesis imperfecta  
 Osteoporosis  
 Progeria  
 Rickets  
 Rubinstein Taybi syndrome  
 Syndactyly  
 Synostosis

**Bone marrow transplantation**

BT Surgery  
 RT Fanconi anemia  
 Leukemia  
 Organ transplantation  
 Severe combined immunodeficiency

**Book reviews**

BT Publications  
 RT Literature reviews

**Bottle feeding**

BT Infant feeding  
 RT Early childhood caries  
 Milk  
 Sucking

**Bottle mouth**

USE Early childhood caries

**Botulism**

BT Bacterial infections  
 Communicable diseases  
 Food poisoning

**Bourneville disease**

USE Tuberosus sclerosis

**Boys**

USE Male children

**Bradley method**

BT Childbirth education  
 RT Lamaze method

**Bradyarrhythmia**

USE Bradycardia

**Bradycardia**

UF Bradyarrhythmia  
 BT Arrhythmia

**Brain**

RT Cognitive development  
 Neurology  
 Neuropsychological tests

Psychological development

**Brain damage**

BT Brain diseases  
 NT Cerebral palsy  
 RT Epilepsy

Brain diseases

BT Central nervous system diseases  
 NT Alzheimer's disease  
 Anencephaly  
 Aphasia  
 Ataxia telangiectasia  
 Batten disease  
 Brain damage  
 Brain tumors  
 Cerebrovascular disorders  
 Epilepsy  
 Friedreich ataxia  
 Homocystinuria  
 Huntington disease  
 Hydrocephalus  
 Maple syrup urine disease  
 Narcolepsy  
 Niemann Pick disease  
 Parkinson disease  
 Phenylketonuria  
 Rett syndrome  
 Reye syndrome  
 Tay Sachs disease  
 Tourette syndrome  
 Wilson disease  
 Zellweger syndrome  
 RT Brain injuries  
 Convulsions  
 Organic mental disorders

**Brain injuries**

BT Head injuries  
 RT Brain diseases

**Brain neoplasms**

USE Brain tumors

**Brain tumors**

UF Brain neoplasms  
 BT Brain diseases  
 Tumors

**Brazil**

BT Developed countries  
 South America  
 RT Argentina  
 Chile  
 Ecuador

**Breast cancer**

BT Breast diseases  
 Cancer  
 NT Paget's disease  
 RT Breast lumps

Mastectomy

**Breast care**

BT Postpartum care  
RT Breastfeeding  
Self examination

**Breast cysts**

USE Breast lumps

**Breast diseases**

BT Endocrine diseases  
NT Breast cancer  
Breast lumps  
Lactation disorders  
Mastitis

**Breast engorgement**

RT Breastfeeding  
Lactation

**Breast lumps**

UF Breast cysts  
BT Breast diseases  
RT Breast cancer  
Self examination

**Breast pumps**

RT Breastfeeding  
Lactation management

**Breastfeeding**

BT Infant feeding  
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

- Health care delivery  
Managed care  
Needs assessment
- Case studies**  
BT Evaluation methods  
Research methodology  
Studies
- Catalogs**  
BT Reference materials  
RT Databases  
Health sciences libraries  
Indexes  
Union lists
- Cataracts**  
BT Eye diseases
- Catastrophic health insurance**  
USE Major medical insurance
- Catastrophic illness**  
BT Disease
- Categorical grants**  
SN Grants received from another governmental unit (often from federal to state and local entities) to be used or expended on specific programs.  
BT Grants  
RT Block grants
- Catheterization**  
BT Therapeutics  
NT Heart catheterization  
Urinary catheterization
- Causality**  
USE Etiology
- Cause of death**  
SN Restrict to cause of death from an epidemiological perspective (e.g., mortality by cause of death, certification of cause of death)  
RT Adolescent mortality  
Autopsy  
Child death review  
Child mortality  
Coroners  
Death certificates  
Diagnosis  
Etiology  
Forensic medicine  
Infant death review  
committees  
Medical examiners  
Pathology
- CD-ROMs**  
UF Compact disk read-only memory  
BT Electronic publications  
RT Computers  
Information dissemination  
Online databases  
Reference materials  
Resources for professionals
- Celiac disease**  
UF Sprue  
BT Malabsorption syndrome  
RT Gluten intolerance
- Centennials**  
USE Anniversaries
- Central America**  
NT Panama  
RT Developing countries  
Latin America
- Central nervous system diseases**  
BT Nervous system diseases  
NT Brain diseases  
Chorea  
Machado Joseph disease  
Meningitis  
Multiple sclerosis  
Myelitis  
RT Hypothermia  
Spasmodic torticollis
- Cerebral gigantism**  
USE Sotos syndrome
- Cerebral palsy**  
SN Persisting qualitative motor disorder appearing before age 3 due to nonprogressive brain damage  
UF Little disease  
BT Brain damage  
RT Congenital abnormalities  
Paralysis
- Cerebroatrophic hyperammonemia**  
USE Rett syndrome
- Cerebrovascular accidents**  
USE Strokes
- Cerebrovascular disorders**  
BT Brain diseases  
Vascular diseases  
NT Ataxia telangiectasia  
Strokes  
RT Hemiplegia
- Certification**  
RT Accreditation  
Licensing
- Cervical cancer**  
BT Cervix diseases  
Uterine cancer  
RT Cervix dysplasia  
Diethylstilbestrol  
Pap smears  
Vaginal cancer
- Cervix diseases**  
BT Uterine diseases  
NT Cervical cancer  
Cervix dysplasia
- Cervix dysplasia**  
BT Cervix diseases  
RT Cervical cancer  
Pap smears
- Cesarean section**  
BT Childbirth  
NT Repeat cesarean birth  
RT Natural childbirth  
Trial of labor  
Vaginal birth after cesarean
- CFS**  
USE Chronic fatigue syndrome
- Character**  
BT Personality traits  
RT Moral development  
Moral values  
Personality development  
Social values
- Charcot Marie disease**  
UF Charcot Marie tooth disease  
Hereditary neuropathic muscular dystrophy  
BT Hereditary motor and sensory neuropathies  
Spinal muscular atrophy
- Charcot Marie tooth disease**  
USE Charcot Marie disease
- Charities**  
BT Nonprofit organizations  
RT Financing  
Grants  
Philanthropy  
Welfare programs
- Checklists**  
USE Guidelines
- Chemicals**  
NT Alcohols

Amino acids  
 Iodine  
 Iron  
 Lead  
 Niacin  
 Nitrates  
 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

**Child development services**

BT Social services

**Child development specialists**

BT Professional personnel

RT Child psychologists

**Child guidance clinics**

BT Clinics

RT Child development centers  
Head Start centers**Child health**

BT Health

NT Child mental health

Infant health

RT Adolescent health

Child health services

Children

Growth monitoring

School based clinics

**Child health programs**

BT Health programs

NT Healthy Start

Healthy Tomorrows

Partnership for Children

RT Child health services

School health programs

**Child health promotion**

BT Health promotion

NT Infant health promotion

RT Growth monitoring

**Child health services**

UF Pediatric services

BT MCH services

NT Infant health services

Medical home

Well child care

RT Child health

Child health programs

**Child labor**

BT Employment

RT Work force

**Child life workers**

BT Paraprofessional personnel

**Child mental health**

BT Child health

Mental health

RT Child psychiatry

Child psychology

**Child morbidity**

BT Morbidity

NT Infant morbidity

RT Adolescent morbidity

Children

**Child mortality**SN Statistical incidence of deaths  
among children; for physiologic  
death and loss of life, use Child  
death

BT Mortality

NT Infant mortality

RT Adolescent mortality

Cause of death

Children

**Child neglect**

BT Crime

RT Child abuse

Child death review

Child protection agencies

Child protective services

Child welfare

Failure to thrive

Infant death review

committees

Maltreated children

**Child nutrition**

BT Nutrition

NT Infant nutrition

RT Adolescent nutrition

Child nutrition programs

Child nutrition disorders

BT Nutrition disorders

NT Infant nutrition disorders

**Child nutrition programs**

BT Nutrition programs

NT Breastfeeding promotion

programs

RT Child nutrition

Healthy Start

Maternal nutrition programs

School breakfast programs

School lunch programs

**Child placement**

BT Child protective services

RT Adoption

Foster care

**Child protection agencies**

BT Agencies

RT Child abuse

Child advocacy

Child neglect

Child protective services

Child welfare agencies

Community agencies

**Child protection services**

USE Child protective services

**Child protective services**SN Investigation of and  
rehabilitation services for children  
and families with problems of child  
maltreatment and abuse

UF Child protection services

BT Social services

NT Child placement

Foster care

RT Child abuse

Child neglect

Child protection agencies

Foster care

**Child psychiatrists**

BT Pediatric psychiatrists

RT Adolescent psychiatrists

Orthopsychiatrists

**Child psychiatry**

BT Pediatric psychiatry

RT Adolescent psychiatry

Child mental health

Orthopsychiatry

**Child psychologists**

BT Psychologists

RT Adolescent psychologists

Child development specialists

**Child psychology**

BT Developmental psychology

RT Adolescent psychology

Child mental health

School psychology

**Child rearing**

BT Parenting

NT Diapering

Discipline

Toilet training

Weaning

RT Child care

Father child relations

Foster care

Mother child relations

Parent child relations

Socialization

**Child safety**

BT Safety

RT Bicycle safety

Car seats

Childproof containers

Occupant restraints

Seat belts

**Child sexual abuse**

BT Child abuse

Sexual abuse

RT Incest

Maltreated children



**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 childbearing
  - 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 Autosome 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
- City youth agencies  
 RT Public agencies  
   Regional agencies
- City government**  
 BT Local government  
 NT City agencies  
 RT County government  
   Federal government  
   Local government  
   State government
- City health agencies**  
 BT City agencies  
   Health agencies  
 NT City mental health agencies  
 RT City social service agencies  
   City welfare agencies  
   County health agencies  
   State health agencies
- City mental health agencies**  
 BT City health agencies  
   Mental health agencies  
 RT City social service agencies  
   County mental health agencies  
   State mental health agencies
- City social service agencies**  
 BT City agencies  
   Social service agencies  
 RT City health agencies  
   City mental health agencies  
   City welfare agencies  
   City youth agencies  
   County social service agencies  
   State social service agencies
- City welfare agencies**  
 BT City agencies  
   Welfare agencies  
 RT City health agencies  
   City social service agencies  
   County welfare agencies  
   State welfare agencies  
   Welfare programs  
   Welfare services
- City youth agencies**  
 BT City agencies  
   Youth agencies  
 RT City social service agencies  
   County youth agencies  
   State youth 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  
 NT 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  
 RT 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  
 RT 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
- NT Advisory committees  
Congressional committees  
Infant death review  
committees  
RT Commissions  
Consortia  
Councils  
Task forces
- 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

NT Community development corporations

Community health centers  
Family planning clinics

RT Child protection agencies  
Community centers  
Health agencies  
Housing agencies  
Independent living centers  
Mental health agencies  
Nonprofit organizations  
Nursing agencies  
Religious organizations  
Shelters  
Social service agencies  
Youth agencies

### Community based agencies

USE Community agencies

### Community based services

BT Services  
NT Community service  
RT Community organizations  
Community programs  
Outreach

### Community centers

SN Facilities at which activities (e.g., recreation, educational programs, social events) are held for the benefit of those who live in the community  
BT Facilities  
RT Community agencies  
Recreational facilities

### Community coordination

RT Coalitions  
Community action  
Community participation  
Community programs  
Interagency cooperation

### Community development corporations

BT Community agencies

### Community health

USE Public health

### Community health advisors

USE Community health aides

### Community health aides

UF Community health advisors  
BT Allied health personnel  
Paraprofessional personnel  
RT Home health aides  
Indigenous outreach workers

### Community health centers

BT Ambulatory care facilities  
Community agencies  
RT Community health services  
Community mental health centers  
Primary care facilities

### Community health services

BT Health services  
RT Community health centers  
Outreach  
Public health services  
Social work

### Community mental health centers

UF Mental health centers  
BT Ambulatory care facilities  
RT Community health centers  
Group homes  
Psychiatric clinics  
Psychiatric hospitals

### Community organizations

BT Organizations  
RT Communities  
Community based services

### Community outreach

USE Outreach

### Community participation

BT Participation  
RT Community action  
Community coordination  
Community service  
Parent participation

### Community programs

BT Programs  
NT Home visits  
RT Community action  
Community based services  
Community coordination  
Social responsibility

### Community role

SN Role that the community plays in given situations  
BT Role

### Community service

SN Volunteer services designed to improve the quality of life for community residents (particularly low income individuals) or to solve particular problems related to their needs, such as health care, literacy training, tutorial services, and recreation; unpaid services for the benefit of the public performed

by lawbreakers as part or all of their sentences

BT Community based services  
RT Community participation  
Service learning  
Social services

### Community surveys

SN Investigations of conditions, attitudes, or activities at a given time in a given community  
BT Surveys  
RT Consumer surveys  
Health surveys  
National surveys  
State surveys

### Comorbidity

SN A co-occurring but unrelated pathologic or disease process; usually used in epidemiology to indicate the coexistence of two or more disease processes, e.g., substance abuse and mental illness  
RT Epidemiology

### Compact disk read-only memory

USE CD-ROMs

### Comparative analysis

BT Research methodology  
RT Comparison groups

### Comparative testing

BT Testing

### Comparison groups

BT Groups  
Research design  
RT Comparative analysis  
Control groups

### Competence

NT Cultural competence  
RT Life skills

### Competency based education

BT Education  
RT Academic achievement  
Outcome evaluation  
Standards

### Complementary feeding

SN The provision to infants of other nutrient-containing foods or liquids along with breast milk  
UF Complementary foods  
Supplemental foods  
BT Infant feeding  
RT Breastfeeding

**Complementary foods**

USE Complementary feeding

**Compliance**

UF Patient compliance

BT Social behavior

**Comprehensive health care**

SN Services that meet the total health care needs of patients, including outpatient, inpatient, and home care

BT Patient care

RT Comprehensive programs

**Comprehensive health insurance**

USE Major medical insurance

**Comprehensive programs**

BT Programs

RT Comprehensive health care

**Compulsive behavior**

BT Behavior disorders

NT Compulsive gambling

**Compulsive gambling**

BT Compulsive behavior

RT Behavior disorders

**Computer art**

BT Art

RT Computers

Software

**Computer assisted diagnosis**

BT Diagnostic techniques

NT Diagnostic imaging

**Computer assisted instruction**

UF CAI

BT Education

RT Software

**Computer hardware**

USE Computers

**Computer programs**

USE Software

**Computer terminals**

UF Video display terminals

RT Computers

**Computers**

UF Computer hardware

RT CD-ROMs

Computer art

Computer terminals

Information networks

Information systems

Online databases

**Conditioning therapy**

USE Behavior modification

**Condoms**

BT Contraceptive devices

**Conduct disorders**

USE Behavior disorders

**Conference proceedings**

BT Publications

RT Conferences

**Conferences**

NT Teleconferences

RT Conference proceedings

Exhibits

Meetings

Videoconferences

**Confidentiality**

UF Patient data privacy

Privacy

Privileged communication

BT Patient rights

RT Ethics

Secrecy

**Conflict of interest**

SN Incompatibility among needs and responsibilities, especially between private or personal interests and public or professional obligations

BT Legal issues

RT Administrative policy

Ethics

Legal responsibility

**Conflict resolution**

SN The process of resolving interpersonal conflicts peacefully, using appropriate social skills

BT Interpersonal relations

RT Alternative dispute resolution

Dispute resolution

Negotiation

Problem solving

Social interaction

**Conformity**

BT Personality traits

Social behavior

RT Nonconformity

Congenital abnormalities

UF Birth defects

Malformations

NT Achondroplasia

Arthrogryposis multiplex congenita

Biliary atresia

Bloom syndrome

Cleft palate

Cockayne syndrome

Congenital foot deformities

Congenital hand deformities

Congenital heart defects

Congenital hip dislocations

Congenital hypothyroidism

Congenital port wine stain

Conjoined twins

Cri du chat syndrome

De Lange syndrome

Down syndrome

Drug induced congenital

disorders

Ectodermal dysplasia

Ehlers Danlos syndrome

Epidermolysis bullosa

Esophageal atresia

Fanconi anemia

Fragile X syndrome

Gardner syndrome

Hereditary motor and sensory

neuropathies

Hereditary sensory autonomic

neuropathies

Hirschsprung disease

Imperforate anus

Jaw abnormalities

Klippel Feil syndrome

Laurence Moon syndrome

Lowe syndrome

Macrosomia

Marfan syndrome

Neural tube defects

Prader Willi syndrome

Prune belly syndrome

Rubinstein Taybi syndrome

Severe combined

immunodeficiency

Sex differentiation disorders

Smith Lemli Opitz syndrome

Syndactyly

Williams syndrome

RT Angelman syndrome

Cerebral palsy

Chromosome abnormalities

Craniofacial abnormalities

Cytomegalovirus infections

Hydrocephalus

Prenatal diagnosis

Rett syndrome

Teratology

Toxoplasmosis

**Congenital adrenal hyperplasia**

BT Adrenal gland diseases

Autosome disorders

Endocrine sexual disorders

- RT Hermaphroditism  
Hypogonadism  
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  
Crime  
Fraud  
Marketing  
Product safety  
Quality assurance  
Responsibility
- Consumer satisfaction**  
UF Client satisfaction  
Customer satisfaction  
Satisfaction, consumer  
BT Attitudes  
NT Patient satisfaction  
RT Consumer protection  
Consumer surveys  
Consumers  
Public relations  
Social indicators
- 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
- Incarcerated women  
 Incarcerated youth  
 Prisoners
- Corrections**  
 SN Treatment of offenders through a system of incarceration, rehabilitation, probation, and parole  
 BT Criminal justice system  
 RT Correctional institutions  
   Crime  
   Incarcerated women  
   Incarcerated youth  
   Law enforcement  
   Offenders
- Corrective orthodontics**  
 BT Dental care
- 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 agencies

BT Agencies  
County government  
NT County health agencies  
County social service agencies  
County youth agencies  
RT County programs  
Public agencies  
Regional agencies

### County government

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

### County health agencies

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

### County mental health agencies

BT County health agencies  
State mental health agencies  
RT City mental health agencies  
State mental health agencies

### 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  
Litigation

### Court jurisdiction

UF Jurisdiction  
BT Legal processes  
RT Courts

### Courts

UF Judicial system  
Legal system  
BT Criminal justice system  
NT Federal courts  
Juvenile courts  
State courts  
RT Court decisions  
Court jurisdiction  
Judges  
Legislation  
Litigation

### 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

### Cribs

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  
Sexual harassment  
Terrorism  
RT Consumer protection  
Correctional institutions  
Corrections  
Gangs  
Incarcerated youth  
Medical malpractice  
Offenders  
Prisoners  
Victims

- 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  
    Ethnic factors  
    Interpersonal relations  
    Racial factors  
    Social skills  
    Sociocultural factors
- Cultural diversity**  
UF Pluralism  
RT Acculturation  
    Cultural factors  
    Cultural sensitivity  
    Ethnic factors  
    Ethnic groups  
    Minority groups  
    Racial factors
- Cultural factors**  
BT Sociocultural factors
- RT Acculturation  
    Barriers  
    Cultural barriers  
    Cultural beliefs  
    Cultural diversity  
    Cultural sensitivity  
    Culturally competent services  
    Ethnic factors  
    Language barriers  
    Sex factors  
    Social factors
- 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
- Culturally competent services**  
BT Services  
RT Cultural competence  
    Cultural factors  
    Cultural sensitivity
- Curricula**  
BT Educational materials  
    Resource 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 Autosome 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

**D****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
- Evaluation methods
- Statistical analysis

**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
- RT Hypopituitarism  
Precocious puberty
- 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  
NT Flossing  
RT Dental caries  
Dental hygienists  
Dental prophylaxis  
Oral health
- Dental hygienists**  
BT Allied health personnel  
Paraprofessional personnel  
NT Public health dental hygienists  
RT Dental assistants  
Dental hygiene
- 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  
Great Britain
- 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
- Hyperglycemia  
RT Blood glucose self monitoring  
Diabetic diets  
Glucose intolerance  
Hypoglycemia  
Pregnancy in diabetics
- 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
- Pap smears  
Speech tests  
Urinalysis  
Vision tests  
RT Diagnosis  
Personality tests  
Physical examinations
- 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  
Restricted diets  
RT Appetite regulation  
Cookery  
Dietetics  
Food habits  
Weight management
- Diet fads**  
BT Fads
- 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

questionnaire, dietary history, food record or diary, or observation of food intake  
BT Nutrition assessment

**Dietary carbohydrates**  
USE Carbohydrates

**Dietary guidelines**

UF Daily food guides  
BT Nutrition policy  
Nutritional requirements  
NT Food pyramid  
Recommended dietary allowances  
RT Menu planning

**Dietetic technicians**

BT Allied health personnel  
Hospital personnel  
Paraprofessional personnel  
RT Nutrition aides

**Dietetics**

BT Health occupations  
RT Diet  
Food habits  
Nutrition  
Obesity

**Diethylstilbestrol**

BT Estrogens  
RT Cervical cancer  
Dysmenorrhea  
Vaginal cancer  
Vaginitis

**Dietitians**

SN Nutrition professionals who have completed the required course work and clinical experience and passed the registration exam  
BT Hospital personnel  
Nutritionists

**Diffusion of innovation**

SN Process by which an innovative idea gets from its source or origin to its place of ultimate use  
UF Innovation diffusion  
BT Communication  
RT Information dissemination  
Technology transfer

**Digestion**

BT Physiology

**Digestive system diseases**

BT Diseases  
NT Biliary atresia

Gastrointestinal diseases  
Heartburn  
Liver cirrhosis  
Liver diseases  
Pancreatic diseases  
Peritoneal diseases  
Tracheoesophageal fistula

**Dilation and curettage**

BT Gynecologic surgery  
Surgery  
RT Abortion  
Dysfunctional uterine bleeding

**Dimitri disease**

USE Sturge Weber syndrome

**Diphtheria**

BT Bacterial infections  
Communicable diseases  
RT Immunization

**Directories**

BT Publications  
Reference materials  
NT Union lists  
RT Medical reference books  
Registries

**Disabilities**

NT Chronic illnesses and disabilities  
Developmental disabilities  
Learning disabilities  
Physical disabilities  
Secondary disabilities  
RT Supported employment

**Disability benefits**

BT Employee benefits  
Financial support  
RT Supplemental security income  
Supported employment

**Disability evaluation**

BT Evaluation  
RT Eligibility determination  
Rehabilitation

**Disability insurance**

BT Employee benefits  
Insurance  
RT Health insurance  
Workers compensation

**Disaster planning**

BT Planning  
RT Disasters  
Emergencies

**Disasters**

BT Emergencies

RT Disaster planning  
Emergencies  
Environmental pollution  
Hazardous materials  
Hazards

**Discharge**

USE Patient discharge

**Discipline**

UF Punishment  
BT Child rearing  
NT Corporal punishment

**Discrimination**

SN Power of making fine distinctions; for societal discrimination, use Social discrimination  
RT Discrimination learning  
Perception

**Discrimination learning**

SN Learning to detect and respond to differences among stimuli  
BT Learning  
RT Discrimination  
Perception

**Disease**

SN Any deviation from or interruption in the normal structure or function of any part, organ, or system of the body that is manifested by a characteristic set of symptoms and whose etiology, pathology, or prognosis may be known or unknown  
UF Illness  
Physical illness  
NT Catastrophic illness  
Chronic illnesses and disabilities  
Terminal illness  
RT Disease management

**Disease management**

BT Health services  
RT Disease  
Disease prevention

**Disease notification**

SN The reporting of cases of diseases or conditions as required by law or regulation  
UF Medical condition reporting  
BT Communicable disease control  
Legal issues  
RT Immunization  
Legal responsibility  
Public health

- 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
- Disenrollment**  
 RT Enrollment  
 Health insurance  
 Health maintenance organizations
- 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  
 Litigation  
 Mediation  
 Negotiation  
 Problem solving
- Distance education**  
 UF Distance learning  
 BT Education  
 RT Adult education  
 Inservice training  
 Interactive media  
 Lifelong learning
- Professional education  
 Staff development
- 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
- DNA**  
 UF Deoxyribonucleic acid  
 BT Genes  
 RT Genomics  
 RNA
- DNA testing**  
 USE Genetic screening
- 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
- 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 abuse prevention**

USE Substance abuse prevention

**Drug abuse programs**

USE Substance abuse prevention programs

**Drug abuse treatment services**

USE Substance abuse treatment services

**Drug addiction**

SN Physical and emotional dependence on a chemical substance other than alcohol; pair with the appropriate drug name (e.g., Cocaine, Heroin, Nicotine). For alcohol addiction, use Alcoholism. Compare with Drug dependency  
BT Substance dependence  
RT Drug abuse  
Drug dependence  
Drug education  
Intravenous drug abuse  
Intravenous drug use  
Neonatal addiction  
Perinatal addiction  
Prenatal addiction  
Recovering addicts

**Drug administration routes**

SN Aspects of drug administration, including dosage forms and frequency and duration of drug administration  
NT Intravenous infusions  
RT Drug dosages

**Drug affected children**

UF Addicted children  
BT Children  
RT Boarder babies  
Substance abusing mothers  
Substance abusing pregnant women

**Drug affected infants**

BT Infants  
RT Drug use during pregnancy  
Substance abusing pregnant women

**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 dosages**

RT Drug administration routes  
Drug tolerance

**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)

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  
 Antiinflammatory 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

**Drunkennes**

USE Alcohol intoxication

**Dwarfism**

UF Nanism

BT Bone diseases  
 Endocrine diseases  
 Pituitary diseases  
 Syndromes  
 NT Achondroplasia  
 Pituitary dwarfism  
 RT Bloom syndrome  
 Cockayne syndrome  
 Congenital hypothyroidism  
 Growth disorders  
 Hypothyroidism  
 Progeria

**Dysautonomia**

USE Autonomic nervous system diseases

**Dysfunctional families**

BT Families  
 RT Battered women  
 Family relations  
 Family therapy  
 Family violence

**Dysfunctional uterine bleeding**

BT Uterine hemorrhage  
 RT Dilatation 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  
 NT 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  
 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  
 NT 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

Financial barriers

**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 Anhidrotic ectodermal dysplasia  
 BT Congenital abnormalities  
 Skin diseases  
 NT Incontinentia pigmenti

**Ectopic pregnancy**

SN Development of a fertilized ovum outside the uterine cavity  
 BT Pregnancy complications  
 NT 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  
 Hereditary 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 Electrocutation

**Electrical safety**  
 BT Safety

**Electrocutation**  
 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  
 Motor vehicle crashes
- Emergency child care**  
 SN Child care provided on a temporary basis when regular child care arrangements are not available; distinguish from First aid and Emergency medical services for children  
 BT Child care  
 RT Emergencies
- Emergency contraception**  
 SN Conception prevention used after coitus  
 BT Contraception
- Emergency medical services**  
 BT Health services  
 NT Cardiopulmonary resuscitation
- 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 immaturity  
 Psychological characteristics
- Emotional needs**  
 USE Psychological needs
- Emotional trauma**  
 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

Breast diseases

Diabetes insipidus

Diabetes mellitus

Dwarfism

Endocrine sexual disorders

Pituitary diseases

Progeria

Thyroid 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

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 Autosome disorders  
Congenital abnormalities  
Hereditary diseases

**Epilepsy**

BT Brain diseases  
NT Angelman syndrome  
RT Aicardi syndrome  
Anticonvulsive 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

**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

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

**Expenditures**

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

**Extremity injuries**

BT Injuries  
 NT Fractures

**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

**F****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**

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



- 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 physicians  
BT Physicians  
RT Family medicine
- 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

**Farber's disease**

BT Metabolic diseases  
 RT Mental retardation

**Farm injuries**

USE Agricultural injuries

**Farm machinery**

BT Hazards  
 RT Agricultural injuries  
 Agriculture

**Farm workers**

UF Farmers  
 Seasonal farm workers  
 BT Personnel  
 RT Agriculture  
 Migrants

**Farmers**

USE Farm workers

**Fasting**

BT Diet  
 RT Hunger  
 Starvation

**Fatalities**

USE Mortality

**Fatality review**

USE Child death review

**Father child relations**

BT Parent child relations  
 RT Bonding  
 Child rearing  
 Mother child relations  
 Parenting

**Fathers**

BT Parents  
 NT Adolescent fathers  
 Single fathers  
 RT Men

**Fathers' rights**

USE Parent rights

**Fats**

BT Food  
 Nutrients  
 RT Calories  
 Carbohydrates  
 Low fat diets  
 Proteins

**Feasibility studies**

BT Studies

**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

Public Health Service Act,  
Title X  
Social Security Act  
Social Security Act, Title V  
Social Security Act, Title XIX  
RT Congressional committees  
Congressional hearings  
Federalism  
Unfunded mandates

**Federal MCH programs**

BT Federal programs  
MCH programs  
NT Healthy Tomorrows  
Partnership for Children  
Title V programs  
RT Local MCH programs  
State MCH programs

**Federal programs**

SN Use to describe programs that receive primary funding from the Federal government  
BT Government programs  
NT Aid to Families with Dependent Children  
Child and Adult Care Food Program  
Commodity Supplemental Food Program  
Federal MCH programs  
Food Stamp Program  
Head Start  
Healthy Start  
Social Security  
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families  
WIC Program  
RT CSHN programs  
Federalism  
National programs  
Supplemental security income

**Federal Regions**

BT Geographic regions  
NT Region I  
Region II  
Region III  
Region IV  
Region IX  
Region V  
Region VI  
Region VII  
Region VIII  
Region X  
RT United States

**Federalism**

SN System of government in which sovereign power is divided between a central authority and a

number of constituent political units

UF New federalism  
BT Decentralization  
RT Federal government  
Federal initiatives  
Federal legislation  
Federal programs  
Government role  
Intergovernmental relations  
Political systems

**Federated States of Micronesia**

SN Islands in the Carolinas (except Palau) that were formerly part of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands  
BT Pacific Islands  
RT American Samoa  
Developing countries  
Guam  
Hawaii  
Marshall Islands  
Northern Mariana Islands  
United States

**Feeding**

NT Enteral nutrition  
Infant feeding  
Parenteral nutrition  
RT Risk factors

**Feeding behavior**

USE Feeding disorders

**Feeding disorders**

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

**Fees and charges**

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

**Fellowships**

RT Graduate education  
Medical education  
Nursing education

**Female children**

UF Girls  
BT Children  
RT Adolescent females

**Female genital diseases**

USE Gynecological diseases

**Feminism**

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

**Fertility**

BT Reproduction  
RT Family planning  
Infertility  
Menstrual regulation  
Sperm count

**Fertility enhancement**

BT Reproductive technologies

**Fertilization**

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

**Fetal alcohol effects**

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

**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

**Fetal anoxia**

SN Do not confuse with Asphyxia neonatorum  
BT Anoxia  
Fetal diseases  
RT Asphyxia neonatorum

**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

Fetoscopy  
 Gestational age  
 Maternal fetal exchange  
 Prenatal development  
 Reproduction

**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

Business  
 Charities  
 Contract services  
 Financial support

**Finland**

BT Developed countries  
 Europe

**Fire prevention**

BT Prevention  
 RT Firefighters  
     Fires  
     House fires  
     Smoke detectors

**Firearm injuries**

BT Injuries  
 RT Firearms

**Firearm safety**

BT Safety  
 RT Gun control

**Firearms**

BT Weapons  
 NT Handguns  
 RT Firearm injuries  
     Gun control  
     Toy guns

**Firearms dealers**

BT Personnel

**Firefighters**

BT Professional personnel  
 RT Fire prevention  
     Fires  
     Volunteers

**Fires**

BT Emergencies  
 NT House fires  
 RT Burns  
     Fire prevention  
     Firefighters  
     Flammable fabrics  
     Flammable substances

**Firesetting behavior**

UF Arson  
 BT Crime

**Fireworks**

BT Flammable substances  
 RT Explosives  
     Hazardous materials  
     Recreational injuries

**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 Autosome 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

**G****Galactosemia**

BT Autosome 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 Lipochoondrodystrophy

**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

- 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 Autosome 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  
Cytogenetics  
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  
Hermaphroditism  
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

Northern Ireland

**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

Medical records

Well child care

**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
  - Urogenital diseases
- NT 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

**Habilitation 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

**Hallucinogens**

- BT Drugs
  - Illicit drugs
- NT LSD
  - Mescaline
  - PCP
  - Peyote
- RT Cannabis

Hashish

- Marijuana
- Psychedelic drugs

**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

Chemicals  
 Disasters  
 Environmental exposure  
 Environmental pollution  
 Fireworks  
 Flammable substances  
 Lead  
 Occupational safety and health  
 Radiation  
 Toxicology

**Hazards**

SN Possible sources of danger  
 NT Cigarette lighters  
 Environmental exposure  
 Farm machinery  
 Furniture  
 Hazardous materials  
 Hot water heaters  
 Infant equipment  
 Ladders  
 Recreational equipment  
 Speed  
 Stairs  
 Stoves  
 Sun exposure  
 Vehicles  
 Water temperature  
 Weapons  
 Windows  
 RT Disasters  
 Injuries  
 Risk factors  
 Substance use behavior

**Head injuries**

BT Injuries  
 NT Brain injuries  
 RT Facial injuries

**Head Start**

BT Early intervention programs  
 Educational programs  
 Federal programs  
 NT Early Head Start  
 RT Early childhood education  
 Head Start centers  
 Healthy Start  
 School readiness

**Head Start centers**

BT Child development centers  
 RT Child guidance clinics  
 Early Head Start  
 Head Start

**Headaches**

BT Nervous system diseases  
 Pain  
 RT Chronic fatigue syndrome

**Health**

UF Wellness  
 NT Adolescent health  
 Child health  
 Family health  
 International health  
 Men's health  
 Mental health  
 Migrant health  
 Minority health  
 Occupational safety and health

Oral health  
 Physical fitness  
 Rural health  
 School health  
 Sexual health  
 Urban health  
 Women's health  
 RT Lifestyle

**Health agencies**

BT Agencies  
 NT City health agencies  
 County health agencies  
 Health systems agencies  
 Mental health agencies  
 Nursing agencies  
 State health agencies  
 Voluntary health agencies  
 RT Community agencies  
 Health systems agencies

**Health attitudes**

BT Attitudes  
 RT Alcohol consumption attitudes  
 Drug use attitudes  
 Exercise

**Health behavior**

BT Behavior  
 RT Health promotion

**Health care**

USE Health services

**Health care access**

USE Access to health care

**Health care costs**

UF Health expenditures  
 BT Costs  
 NT Dental fees  
 Medical fees  
 Pharmaceutical fees  
 RT Capitation rates  
 Economics  
 Health care financing  
 Health care reform  
 Managed care  
 Rate setting and review

**Health care delivery**

UF Delivery of health care  
 BT Patient care management  
 NT Managed care  
 RT Access to health care  
 Access to prenatal care  
 Case management  
 Health care utilization  
 Health services delivery  
 Telemedicine  
 Uncompensated care  
 Underserved communities

**Health care financing**

SN Process or method of raising revenue for health care programs; system for paying for health care  
 BT Financing  
 RT Financial planning  
 Health care costs  
 Health insurance  
 Medical assistance

**Health care psychology**

BT Psychology  
 RT Applied psychology  
 Developmental psychology

**Health care rationing**

USE Resource allocation

**Health care reform**

BT Reform  
 NT Managed competition  
 National health care reform  
 State health care reform  
 Universal coverage  
 RT Health care costs  
 Welfare reform

**Health care systems**

BT Systems development  
 RT Service integration

**Health care utilization**

RT Access to health care  
 Access to prenatal care  
 Health care delivery

**Health education**

SN Refers to educating the public on health-related issues; for study and training in health and medical occupations, see terms listed under Field, Discipline, and Occupational Groups in the Descriptor Group Display  
 BT Education  
 NT Alcohol education  
 Drug education  
 Family planning education  
 Health fairs

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 insuring 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

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  
   Hospice services  
   Hospital services  
   MCH services  
   Mental health 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 accessibility**

USE Access to health 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 screening

**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

Hepatitis  
 RT AIDS  
 Immunization  
 Jaundice

**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  
 Porphyrrias  
 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 Meningocele

**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 Ahistidiasia  
 BT Metabolic diseases  
 RT Autosome 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 Pediatric HIV  
RT AIDS  
    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**  
SN Health and personal care provided in the home environment, usually by family members or other caregivers  
BT Patient care  
RT Caregivers  
    Elder care  
    Home care services  
    Home visits  
    Homebound  
    Respite care
- 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  
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
- Office visits  
Resource mothers
- 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
- Homelessness**  
BT Social problems  
RT Homeless persons
- Homemaker services**  
BT Social services  
RT Home visits  
    Outreach  
    Parent support services
- Homicide  
BT Crime  
NT Infanticide  
RT Child death review  
    Death
- Homocystinuria**  
BT Autosome 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

**Hormones**

NT Estrogens  
 RT Antiinflammatory drugs  
 Steroids

**Horseback riding**

BT Recreation  
 Sports  
 RT Boating  
 Diving  
 Gymnastics  
 In line skating  
 Skiing  
 Swimming  
 Team sports

**Hospice care**

USE Hospices

**Hospice personnel**

BT Health personnel

**Hospice services**

BT Health services  
 RT Home care services  
 Hospices  
 Palliative treatment  
 Terminal care  
 Terminal illness

**Hospices**

SN Facilities that provide palliative care and attend to the emotional, spiritual, and social needs of terminally ill patients; also use to index hospice care, whether it is provided in institutions or in patients' homes  
 UF Hospice care  
 BT Residential facilities  
 RT Hospice services  
 Nursing homes  
 Terminal care  
 Terminal illness

**Hospital accreditation**

BT Accreditation

**Hospital addiction syndrome**

USE Munchausen syndrome

**Hospital administration**

BT Administration  
 Health occupations  
 RT Hospital administrators  
 Medical records administrators

**Hospital administrators**

BT Health facility administrators  
 Hospital personnel  
 RT Hospital administration  
 Medical records administrators

**Hospital discharge data**

BT Data

**Hospital emergency services**

BT Emergency medical services  
 Hospital services  
 RT Emergency room data  
 Hospital units

**Hospital food services**

BT Food service  
 Hospital services  
 RT Hospital units

**Hospital information systems**

BT Information systems  
 NT Medical records  
 RT Health sciences libraries  
 Patient identification systems

**Hospital libraries**

USE Health sciences libraries

**Hospital nurseries**

BT Hospital units  
 RT Maternity hospitals  
 Neonatal intensive care units

**Hospital personnel**

BT Health personnel  
 NT Dietetic technicians  
 Dietitians  
 Hospital administrators  
 Medical personnel  
 Nursing staff  
 Operating room personnel

**Hospital programs**

BT Health programs

**Hospital services**

BT Health services  
 NT Hospital emergency services  
 Hospital food services

**Hospital units**

UF Hospital wards  
 BT Hospitals  
 NT Delivery rooms  
 Hospital nurseries  
 Intensive care units  
 Operating rooms  
 Respiratory care units  
 RT Hospital emergency services  
 Hospital food services

**Hospital wards**

USE Hospital units

**Hospitalization**

BT Patient care

NT Psychiatric hospitalization

RT Inpatients  
 Institutionalization  
 Length of stay

**Hospitalization insurance**

BT Health insurance  
 RT Major medical insurance

**Hospitals**

BT Health facilities  
 NT Hospital units  
 Maternity hospitals  
 Pediatric hospitals  
 Psychiatric hospitals  
 Public hospitals  
 Rural hospitals  
 University hospitals  
 RT Cardiac care facilities  
 Nursing homes

**Hot water heaters**

BT Hazards  
 RT Antiscald devices  
 Burns  
 Plumbing codes  
 Scalds  
 Stoves

**Hotlines**

UF Toll-free telephone numbers  
 BT Information networks  
 Information sources  
 RT Clearinghouses  
 Information services  
 Poison control centers  
 Rape crisis centers  
 Referrals

**Hours of work**

USE Working hours

**House fires**

BT Fires  
 RT Fire prevention

**Household safety**

BT Safety  
 RT Residential injuries  
 Stoves

**Housing**

NT Public housing  
 RT Building codes  
 Housing programs  
 Residential facilities

**Housing agencies**

BT Agencies  
 RT Community agencies  
 Social service agencies

**Housing programs**

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 Lipochoyondrodystrophy

**Huntington disease**

UF Hereditary chorea  
BT Brain diseases  
Chorea  
Hereditary diseases

**Hurlers disease**

USE Lipochoyondrodystrophy

**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

Diabetes mellitus

**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 Klinefelter syndrome  
RT Congenital adrenal  
hyperplasia  
Hypopituitarism  
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

**I**

**I cell disease**  
USE Mucopolidosis

**ICD codes**  
USE International classification of  
diseases

**Icterus gravis neonatorum**  
USE Fetal erythroblastosis

**Icthyosis**  
BT Neonatal diseases  
Skin diseases

**ICUs**  
USE Intensive care units

**Idaho**  
BT United States

**Identity**  
USE Self concept

**Ileitis**  
BT Gastrointestinal diseases  
NT Crohn disease

**Illicit drugs**  
UF Street drugs  
BT Drugs  
NT Cannabis  
Cocaine  
Hallucinogens  
Narcotics  
RT Psychedelic drugs  
Substance abuse  
Substance dependence

**Illinois**  
BT United States

**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

**Immigration**  
BT Population dynamics  
RT Acculturation  
Immigrants  
Refugees  
Undocumented immigrants

**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  
Test tube fertilization  
BT Fertilization  
Reproductive technologies  
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  
 Disease prevention  
 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  
 Information systems  
 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

Birth 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

### Injury prevention

BT Prevention

NT Occupant protection

RT Bicycle helmets

Car seats

Haddon matrix

Helmets

Motorcycle helmets

Occupant protection

Occupant restraints

Protective clothing

Safety

Safety equipment

Seat belts

Unintentional injuries

### Injury severity

BT Measures

RT Injuries

### Injury surveillance systems

BT Information systems

RT External cause of injury codes

Population surveillance

### Inmates

USE Prisoners

### Inner city

BT Cities

RT Metropolitan areas

Urban environment

Urban population

### Innovation diffusion

USE Diffusion of innovation

### Inpatients

BT Patients

RT Hospitalization

Outpatients

### Insecticides

USE Pesticides

### Insemination

BT Reproduction

NT Artificial insemination

### Inservice training

BT Staff development

Training

NT Internship and residency

RT Continuing education

Distance education

Professional education

Trainers

### Institutionalization

BT Patient care

RT Deinstitutionalization

Hospitalization

Residential care

### Instruction

USE Teaching

### Insurance

NT Disability insurance

Health insurance

Indemnity insurance plans

Liability insurance

Malpractice insurance

### Integrated information systems

SN Information systems that integrate data from a variety of separate systems

BT Information systems

RT Collaboration

Interagency cooperation

Service coordination

### Intellectual development

BT Cognitive development

RT 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

USE Critical care

### 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

### 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

RT Distance education

Information networks

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

Family relations  
Mediation  
Negotiation  
Nurse patient relations  
Parent professional relations  
Physician patient relations  
RT Cultural competence  
Dispute resolution  
Group dynamics  
Networking  
Sensitivity training  
Social skills

**Interpersonal violence**  
BT Violence  
NT Acquaintance violence  
Family violence  
RT Aggression

**Intervention**  
NT Early intervention  
Habilitation  
Patient care  
Therapeutics

**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 transfusion**  
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  
RT Juvenile courts  
Juvenile delinquency

**Juvenile kyphosis**  
USE Scheuermann's disease

**Juvenile offenders**  
USE Juvenile delinquents

**Juvenile rheumatoid arthritis**  
UF Stills 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  
RT 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 Autosome disorders  
Hereditary diseases  
Syndromes

**Knowledge level**  
RT Academic achievement  
Information  
Intelligence  
Learning

**Knowledge management**  
BT Management  
RT Information services  
Records management

**Koehler disease**  
USE Osteochondritis

## L

**Labeling**  
SN Psychological and sociological concept of referring to individuals using terminology that may indicate status, stigma, or other characteristics; for labeling as a regulatory issue, see Product labeling  
RT Attitudes  
Nonprejudicial language  
Social bias  
Social discrimination

**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 Abruptio placentae  
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

- Problem solving  
 Teaching  
 Training
- 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  
 Disabilities
- 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
- Hearings  
 Investigations  
 Jury verdicts  
 Litigation  
 Power of attorney
- RT Evidence  
 Investigations  
 Legal aid  
 Legal issues
- 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

**Lifestyle**

RT Health

**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

**Lipochoondrodystrophy**

UF Gargoylism  
Hunters syndrome  
Hurlers disease  
Pfaundler 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 diseases  
Neonatal diseases

**Listserve**

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

Medical malpractice

**Little disease**

USE Cerebral palsy

**Liver cirrhosis**

BT Digestive system diseases  
Liver diseases  
RT Alcoholism

**Liver diseases**

BT Digestive system diseases  
NT Hepatitis  
Jaundice  
Liver cirrhosis  
Reye syndrome  
Urea cycle diseases  
Wilson disease  
Zellweger syndrome  
RT Tyrosinemia

**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  
Lung diseases  
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 Autosome 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

**Maine**

BT New England  
United States

**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  
   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  
   Medical 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

Health insurance  
 Managed competition  
 Patient care management  
 Rollover issues

**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 Autosome disorders  
   Brain diseases  
   Mental retardation  
   Metabolic diseases

**Maps**

BT Audiovisual materials  
 RT Atlases

**Marfan syndrome**

UF Arachnodactyly  
 BT Autosome disorders  
   Bone diseases

Congenital abnormalities  
 Connective tissue diseases  
 Hereditary diseases  
 Syndromes

**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 Parent 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 Albrights 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

Media

**USE Mass media**

Media campaigns  
 BT Advertising  
 Campaigns  
 Information dissemination  
 RT Mass media  
 Public service announcements

**Media violence**

SN The depiction of violence in informational or entertainment media, including television, movies, music, magazines, newspapers, computer games, drama, etc. Combine with the appropriate media term  
 BT Violence  
 RT Films  
 Newspapers  
 Radio  
 Television  
 Theater  
 Videotapes

**Mediation**

SN Intervention by an independent and impartial third party to promote reconciliation, settlement, or compromise between conflicting parties  
 BT Interpersonal relations  
 RT Alternative dispute resolution  
 Child custody  
 Child support  
 Dispute resolution  
 Divorce  
 Negotiation

**Medicaid**

BT Entitlements  
 Medical assistance  
 RT Federal aid  
 Federal health insurance programs  
 Medicaid managed care  
 State health insurance programs

**Medicaid managed care**

BT Managed care  
 RT Medicaid

**Medical assistance**

SN Financial assistance provided by governments to individuals to pay for medical care  
 BT Financial support  
 Public assistance  
 NT Medicaid  
 Medicare  
 RT Health care financing

**Medical centers**

BT Health facilities  
 NT Regional medical centers

**Medical condition reporting**

USE Disease notification

**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

BT Medical personnel

RT Autopsy

Cause of death

Coroners

Forensic medicine

Medical evidence

Pathologists

#### Medical fees

BT Fees and charges

Health care costs

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

Litigation

Malpractice insurance

Medical errors

Physician impairment

Professional impairment

#### Medical oncology

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

RT 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
- Menstruation 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  
Lipochoondrodystrophy  
Lowe syndrome  
Maple syrup urine disease  
Mucopolipidosis  
Neurofibromatosis  
Niemann Pick disease

Phenylketonuria  
 Rubinstein Taybi syndrome  
 Sturge Weber syndrome  
 Tay Sachs disease  
 Tuberosus 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  
 Mucopolidosis  
 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  
 RT Cities  
 Inner city  
 Suburban population

**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
- Immigrants  
Minority health  
Race  
Social bias  
Social discrimination
- 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
- Molecular genetics**  
USE Biochemical genetics
- Mongolism**  
USE Down syndrome
- Monitoring**  
BT Diagnosis  
NT Blood glucose self monitoring  
    Growth monitoring  
    Home monitoring  
    Nutrition monitoring
- 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
- Morbidity**  
SN The incidence or prevalence of disease within a population  
NT Adolescent morbidity  
    Child morbidity  
    Fetal morbidity  
    Maternal morbidity  
RT Morbidity rates
- Morbidity rates**  
SN Statistics indicating the incidence or prevalence of disease within a population  
BT Vital statistics  
RT Morbidity  
    Mortality rates
- Morning sickness**  
USE Nausea gravidarum
- 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

**Mortality rates**

BT Statistics  
 RT Birth rates  
   Life expectancy  
   Morbidity rates  
   Mortality  
   Population growth

**Mosques**

USE Religious organizations

**Mother child relations**

UF Mother infant relationship  
 BT Parent child relations  
 RT Bonding  
   Child rearing  
   Father child relations  
   Parenting  
   Postpartum depression

**Mother infant relationship**

USE Mother child relations

**Mothers**

BT Parents  
   Women  
 NT Adolescent mothers  
   High risk mothers  
   Single mothers  
   Substance abusing mothers  
   Surrogate mothers  
   Working mothers

**Mothers' rights**

USE Parent rights

**Motivation**

RT Attitudes  
   Delay of gratification  
   Educational psychology  
   Exploratory behavior

**Motor development**

BT Physical development  
 NT Psychomotor development  
 RT Biomechanics

Motor skills

**Motor skills**

UF Psychomotor skills  
 RT Motor development  
   Psychomotor development

**Motor vehicle accidents**

USE Motor vehicle crashes

**Motor vehicle crashes**

UF Accidents  
   Motor vehicle accidents  
   Traffic accidents  
 BT Emergencies  
 RT Emergencies  
   Motor vehicle injuries  
   Motor vehicle safety  
   Speed  
   Traffic injuries  
   Transportation injuries

**Motor vehicle injuries**

BT Traffic injuries  
 RT Bicycle injuries  
   Motor vehicle crashes

**Motor vehicle safety**

UF Automobile safety  
 BT Traffic safety  
 RT Automatic occupant protection  
   Car seats  
   Driver education  
   Motor vehicle crashes  
   Occupant restraints  
   Seat belts

**Motor vehicles**

BT Vehicles  
 NT All terrain vehicles  
   Ambulances  
   Automobiles  
   Buses  
   Mobile health units  
   Motorcycles  
   Snowmobiles  
   Tractors  
   Trucks  
 RT Ambulances  
   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

**Mucopolidosis**

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

**Multiproblem children**

BT Children

**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 Maltreated 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  
 Fibrodysplasia 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 Acrocephalosyndactylia

**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

## Ichthyosis

Listeria infections  
 Low birthweight  
 Neonatal abstinence syndrome  
 Neonatal jaundice  
 Pediatric AIDS  
 Pediatric HIV  
 Persistent fetal circulation syndrome  
 Premature infant diseases  
 Tyrosinemia  
 RT Apnea  
 Fetal diseases  
 Hydrocephalus

**Neonatal intensive care**

BT Pediatric intensive care  
 RT Neonatal intensive care units

**Neonatal intensive care units**

BT Pediatric intensive care units  
 RT Hospital nurseries  
 Neonatal intensive care

**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

**Nevada**

BT United States

**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

**Nonprejudicial 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
- Nursing administration**  
BT Administration  
Health occupations  
RT Nurses
- Nursing agencies**  
BT Health agencies  
RT Community agencies  
Nursing societies
- Nursing care plans**  
USE Patient care planning
- Nursing caries**  
USE Early childhood caries
- Nursing education**  
BT Professional education  
RT Fellowships  
Nursing schools
- Nursing homes**  
BT Health facilities  
Residential facilities  
NT Intermediate care facilities  
Pediatric nursing homes  
Skilled nursing facilities  
RT Hospices  
Hospitals  
Long term care  
Residential care
- Nursing schools**  
BT Colleges  
Schools  
RT Dental schools  
Medical schools  
Nursing education  
Pharmacy schools  
Professional education  
Public health schools
- 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
- BT Assessment  
Nutrition monitoring  
NT Dietary assessment  
RT Nutrition indexes  
Nutritional status
- 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 dietitians
- 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

RT Aging

Elder abuse  
 Elder care  
 Geriatrics

**Oncologists**

BT Internists  
 NT Pediatric oncologists

**Oncology**

UF Medical oncology  
 BT Internal medicine  
 NT Gynecologic oncology  
 Pediatric oncology

**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

Online databases

Online discussion groups  
 RT Teleconferences

**Only children**

BT Children

**Operating costs**

BT Costs  
 RT Budgets  
 Economics  
 Salaries

**Operating room personnel**

BT Hospital personnel  
 RT Anesthesiologists

**Operating rooms**

BT Hospital units  
 RT Delivery rooms  
 Surgery

**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**

BT Health personnel  
Professional personnel  
RT Ophthalmologists  
Optometry  
Vision disorders

**Optometry**

BT Health occupations  
RT Ophthalmology  
Optometrists  
Vision  
Vision screening  
Vision tests

**Oral cancer**

UF Mouth cancer  
BT Cancer  
Mouth diseases  
RT Smokeless tobacco

**Oral contraceptives**

UF Birth control pills  
BT Contraceptive agents  
Ovulation suppression  
RT Contraceptive implants

**Oral health**

UF Dental health  
BT Health  
RT Dental care  
Dental hygiene  
Flossing

**Oral history**

SN History that is documented  
using recordings and transcriptions  
of speech  
BT History  
RT Interviews

**Oral hygiene**

USE Dental hygiene

**Oral rehydration therapy**

BT Therapeutics  
RT Dehydration  
Diarrhea  
Fluid replacement  
Fluid therapy

**Oral surgery**

BT Dentistry  
Surgery

**Oregon**

BT United States

**Organ transplantation**

BT Surgery  
RT Bone marrow transplantation

Tissue donors

**Organic acidemia**

BT Blood and lymphatic diseases

**Organic mental disorders**

BT Mental disorders  
NT Alzheimer's disease  
RT Brain diseases

**Organizational change**

NT Decentralization  
Downsizing  
RT Organizations  
Transitions

**Organizations**

SN More specific term  
recommended  
NT Commissions  
Committees  
Community organizations  
Consortia  
Councils  
Governing boards  
Health insuring organizations  
Health maintenance  
organizations  
International organizations  
National organizations  
Nonprofit organizations  
Preferred provider  
organizations  
Professional review  
organizations  
Regional genetics networks  
Religious organizations  
State organizations  
Task forces  
Voluntary organizations  
RT Associations  
Organizational change  
Professional societies

**Orphan diseases**

USE Rare diseases

**Orphan drugs**

SN Drugs for rare diseases  
BT Drugs  
RT Orphan medical foods  
Rare diseases

**Orphan medical foods**

SN 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

BT Food  
RT Orphan drugs  
Rare diseases

**Orphans**

BT Children  
RT Homeless persons

**Orthodontics**

BT Dentistry  
RT Prosthodontics

**Orthodontists**

BT Dentists  
RT Prosthodontists

**Orthopedic devices**

BT Medical equipment

**Orthopedic diseases**

USE Bone diseases

**Orthopedic disorders**

USE Bone diseases

**Orthopedic surgery**

BT Surgery  
NT Amputation  
Arthroplasty  
RT Orthopedics

**Orthopedics**

BT Medicine  
RT Orthopedic surgery  
Sports medicine

**Orthopedists**

BT Surgeons

**Orthopsychiatrists**

BT Psychiatrists  
RT Child psychiatrists

**Orthopsychiatry**

BT Psychiatry  
RT Child psychiatry

**Osgood Schlatter disease**

USE Osteochondritis

**Osteoarthritis**

UF Degenerative arthritis  
Osteoarthritis  
BT Arthritis  
Rheumatic diseases

**Osteoarthritis**

USE Osteoarthritis

**Osteochondritis**

UF 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

RT Anovulation  
**Ovulation detection**  
 BT Reproductive technologies

**Ovulation induction**  
 BT Reproductive technologies

**Ovulation suppression**  
 BT Contraception  
 NT Oral contraceptives  
 RT Anovulation

**Oxygen**  
 BT Chemicals

**Oxygen inhalation therapy**  
 BT Respiratory therapy

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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



**Paget's disease**

SN A generalized skeletal disease of older persons; intraductal carcinoma of the breast extending to involve the nipple and the areola  
 BT Breast cancer  
 Skin cancers

**Pain**

SN Includes pain management  
 NT Back pain  
 Chronic pain  
 Colic  
 Headaches  
 Teething  
 Toothaches  
 RT Palliative treatment  
 Pain relieving drugs  
 USE Analgesic drugs

Palliative treatment

SN Pain relief without cure  
 BT Patient care  
 RT Hospice services  
 Pain  
 Terminal care  
 Terminal illness

**Pamphlets**

BT Public awareness materials  
 Publications  
 RT Brochures

**Panama**

BT Central America  
 Developing countries

**Pancreatic diseases**

BT Digestive system diseases  
 NT Cystic fibrosis

**Panic attacks**

USE Panic disorder

**Panic disorder**

UF Panic attacks  
 BT Neuroses  
 RT Anxiety

**Pap smears**

BT Diagnostic techniques  
 RT Cervical cancer  
 Cervix dysplasia

**Paralysis**

BT Nervous system diseases  
 NT Hemiplegia  
 Paraplegia  
 Quadriplegia  
 RT Cerebral palsy  
 Movement disorders

Spinal cord injuries

**Paramedics**

USE Emergency medical technicians

**Paranoia**

BT Psychoses

**Paraplegia**

BT Paralysis  
 NT Hereditary spastic paraplegia  
 RT Injuries  
 Quadriplegia  
 Spinal cord injuries

**Paraprofessional education**

BT Education  
 RT Professional education

**Paraprofessional personnel**

SN Persons engaged to work with professionals in secondary or supplementary capacities; distinguish from Allied health personnel  
 BT Personnel  
 NT Child care workers  
 Child life workers  
 Community health aides  
 Dental assistants  
 Dental hygienists  
 Dietetic technicians  
 Emergency medical technicians  
 Home health aides  
 Indigenous outreach workers  
 Medical technicians  
 Nurses' aides  
 Nutrition aides  
 Personal care attendants  
 Physician assistants  
 Resource mothers  
 RT Allied health personnel  
 Vocational education

**Parasitic diseases**

BT Diseases  
 Infections  
 NT Malaria  
 Scabies  
 RT Infections  
 Lice

**Parent child relations**

BT Family relations  
 NT Father child relations  
 Mother child relations  
 RT Bonding  
 Child rearing  
 Parenting

**Parent education**

UF Parent training  
 BT Family life education  
 RT Consumer education  
 Parent education programs  
 Parenting skills

**Parent education programs**

BT Educational programs  
 RT Family support programs  
 Parent education

**Parent participation**

BT Participation  
 RT Community participation  
 Family school relations  
 Parent professional relations  
 Parents  
 Provider participation

**Parent professional relations**

BT Interpersonal relations  
 NT Family school relations  
 RT Nurse patient relations  
 Parent participation  
 Physician patient relations

**Parent rights**

UF Fathers' rights  
 Maternal rights  
 Mothers' rights  
 BT Human rights  
 RT Child custody  
 Children's rights  
 Parental consent

**Parent support services**

BT Family support services  
 RT Homemaker services  
 Resource mothers

**Parent teacher relations**

USE Family school relations

**Parent training**

USE Parent education

**Parental consent**

SN Parents' permission for children's medical treatment  
 BT Consent  
 RT Children's rights  
 Parent rights  
 Patient consent  
 Right to treatment

**Parental leave**

UF Maternal leave benefits  
 Maternity benefits  
 Paternal leave benefits  
 BT Employee benefits  
 Work family issues

**Parenteral nutrition**

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  
 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

**PCP**

UF Angel dust

Phencyclidine

BT Analgesic drugs

Hallucinogens

**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

**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**

RT Group dynamics  
Peer groups

**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 tests

Personality traits  
 Self concept  
 Self evaluation  
 Temperament

**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  
     Work force  
 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 Lipochoondrodystrophy

**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

Substance use behavior  
Toxicology

**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 Autosome disorders  
Brain diseases  
Hereditary 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

### 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  
Psychophysiology  
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 placentae  
Amniotic fluid  
Maternal fetal exchange  
Placenta accreta  
Placenta praevia

### Placenta accreta

BT Labor complications  
RT Abruptio placentae

- 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
- Practical nursing**  
 SN Practical experience in nursing care without formal training  
 BT Nursing
- 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
- Preclampsia**  
 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

UF PPOs  
 BT Organizations  
 RT Health insurance  
     Health maintenance  
     organizations  
     Provider participation

**Pregnancy**

UF Childbearing  
 BT Reproduction  
 NT Adolescent pregnancy  
     Childbirth  
     Delayed childbearing  
     First pregnancy trimester  
     High risk pregnancy  
     Labor  
     Multiple pregnancy  
     Planned pregnancy  
     Pregnancy in diabetics  
     Premarital pregnancy  
     Prolonged pregnancy  
     Second pregnancy trimester  
     Surrogate pregnancy  
     Third pregnancy trimester  
     Unplanned pregnancy  
     Unwanted pregnancy  
 RT Alcohol use during pregnancy  
     Drug use during pregnancy  
     Fertilization  
     Gestational weight gain  
     Maternal fetal exchange  
     Nausea gravidarum  
     Pregnancy counseling  
     Prenatal education  
     Pseudopregnancy  
     Smoking during pregnancy

**Pregnancy complications**

BT Obstetrical complications  
 NT Ectopic pregnancy  
     Gestational diabetes  
     Labor complications  
     Maternal phenylketonuria  
     Pregnancy induced  
     hypertension  
     Pregnancy toxemias  
     Septic abortion  
     Spontaneous abortion  
 RT 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

**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  
 RT 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**

UF 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 placentae  
     Induced labor  
     Premature labor

**Prematurity**

BT Pregnancy outcome  
 RT Low birthweight  
     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 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  
NT Burn prevention  
Crime prevention  
Disease prevention  
Fire prevention  
Injury prevention  
Substance abuse prevention  
Suicide prevention

Violence prevention  
RT Health promotion  
Health screening  
Prevention programs  
Prevention services

**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  
 Chiropractors  
 Clergy  
 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  
 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

- 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 Mucopolidosis
- Pseudodementia**  
USE Factitious disorders
- Pseudopregnancy**  
SN False pregnancy, often brought on by hysteria and psychological problems  
UF False pregnancy  
BT Gynecological diseases  
Psychosomatic 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
- Psychophysiological 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 Psychophysiological disorders  
 BT Mental disorders  
 NT Pseudopregnancy  
 RT Anorexia nervosa  
   Bulimia  
   Eating disorders  
   Factitious disorders

**Psychotherapists**

BT Mental health professionals  
   Therapists  
 RT Psychiatrists  
   Psychologists

**Psychotherapy**

BT Therapeutics  
 NT Art therapy  
   Behavior modification  
   Crisis intervention  
   Group therapy  
   Holistic health  
   Individual therapy  
   Play therapy  
   Reality therapy

Relationship therapy  
 RT 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 Dentistry  
 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

Pamphlets

Periodicals

Program descriptions

Reports

Research reviews

Textbooks

Thesauri

Workbooks

RT Graphic design

**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

**Q****Quackery**

USE Misinformation

**Quadriplegia**

BT Paralysis  
 RT Injuries  
   Paraplegia  
   Spinal cord injuries

**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

**R****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  
Horseback 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  
Sports  
Walking

**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

**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

RT Employment  
Retention

**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

RT Drug labeling  
Food labeling  
Food safety  
Legislation  
Toy labeling  
Unfunded mandates

**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

**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

**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

**Religious beliefs**

USE Religion

**Religious organizations**

UF Churches  
 Mosques  
 Synagogues  
 Temples  
 BT Organizations  
 RT Clergy  
 Community agencies  
 Religion

**Reminder systems**

SN Automated or other systems designed to remind patients about appointments  
 BT Communication  
 Information systems

**Renal diseases**

USE Kidney diseases

**Repeat cesarean birth**

BT Cesarean section  
 RT Vaginal birth after cesarean

**Reports**

BT Publications  
 NT Annual reports  
 Final reports  
 Progress reports  
 Technical reports  
 RT Program descriptions

**Reproduction**

NT Fertility  
 Fertilization  
 Insemination  
 Menstruation  
 Ovulation  
 Pregnancy  
 Puerperium  
 RT Embryo  
 Fetus  
 Maternal age

Reproductive hazards  
 Reproductive technologies

**Reproductive behavior**

NT Alcohol use during pregnancy  
 Drug use during pregnancy  
 Family planning  
 Smoking during pregnancy  
 RT Sexual behavior  
 Sexual intercourse

**Reproductive hazards**

RT Reproduction  
 Teratology

**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  
 Genetic screening  
 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**

SN 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

Comparison groups  
 Control groups  
 Double blind studies  
 Field studies  
 Longitudinal studies  
 Sampling 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

**Rett syndrome**

UF Cerebroatrophic hyperammonemia  
 BT Brain diseases  
 Syndromes  
 RT Ataxia  
 Congenital abnormalities

**Revenue sharing**

SN Distribution of a portion of federal tax revenues to state and municipal governments  
 BT Federal aid  
 RT Federal grants  
 Grants  
 Intergovernmental relations  
 Public policy  
 Taxes

**Reye syndrome**

BT Brain diseases  
 Liver diseases  
 Syndromes  
 RT Aspirin

**RH isoimmunization**

BT Blood group incompatibility  
 RT Fetal erythroblastosis  
 Fetal transfusion

**Rheumatic diseases**

UF Rheumatism  
 BT Connective tissue diseases  
 Musculoskeletal diseases  
 NT Gout  
 Osteoarthritis  
 Rheumatic fever  
 Rheumatoid arthritis  
 RT Pediatric rheumatologists  
 Pediatric rheumatology

**Rheumatic fever**

BT Arthritis  
 Fever  
 Inflammations  
 Rheumatic diseases  
 Strep infections  
 NT Rheumatic heart disease  
 RT Pneumococcal infections  
 Scarlet fever

**Rheumatic heart disease**

BT Autoimmune diseases  
 Heart diseases  
 Rheumatic fever  
 RT Bacterial infections

**Rheumatism**

USE Rheumatic diseases

**Rheumatoid arthritis**

BT Arthritis

Autoimmune diseases  
 Rheumatic diseases  
 NT Juvenile rheumatoid arthritis  
 Sjogren's syndrome

**Rheumatologists**

BT Internists  
 RT Pediatric rheumatologists

**Rheumatology**

BT Internal medicine  
 Medicine  
 RT Pediatric rheumatology

**Rhinitis**

BT Inflammations  
 Respiratory diseases

**Rhode Island**

BT New England  
 United States

**Rhythm method**

BT Natural family planning

**Ribonucleic acid**

USE RNA

**Rickets**

UF Rachitis  
 BT Bone diseases  
 Metabolic diseases  
 Vitamin deficiencies  
 RT Vitamin D

**Right to die**

BT Patient rights  
 RT Living wills  
 Medical ethics  
 Patient advocacy  
 Power of attorney  
 Technology dependence

**Right to refuse treatment**

BT Patient rights  
 RT Informed consent  
 Living wills  
 Medical ethics  
 Patient advocacy  
 Power of attorney  
 Right to withdraw treatment  
 Right to withhold treatment

**Right to treatment**

BT Patient rights  
 RT Living wills  
 Medical ethics  
 Parental consent  
 Patient advocacy  
 Power of attorney  
 Right to withdraw treatment

**Right to withdraw treatment**

RT Right to refuse treatment  
 Right to treatment

**Right to withhold treatment**

RT Life support care  
 Medical ethics  
 Right to refuse treatment  
 Technology dependence  
 Treatment withdrawal

**Risk assessment**

BT Assessment  
 RT Risk factors

**Risk factors**

SN Use for all risk factors: medical, social, and psychological  
 RT Alcohol abuse  
 Alcohol consumption behavior  
 Antisocial behavior  
 Drug abuse  
 Drug use behavior  
 Feeding  
 Food habits  
 Hazards  
 Impaired driving  
 Obesity  
 Risk assessment  
 Self destructive behavior  
 Self injurious behavior  
 Sexual behavior  
 Sleep position  
 Tobacco use

**Risk management**

BT Fiscal management  
 RT Financial risk

**Risk taking**

UF High risk behavior  
 BT Behavior

**RNA**

UF Ribonucleic acid  
 BT Genes  
 RT DNA  
 Genomics

**RNs**

USE Registered nurses

**Rocky Mountain Region**

SN A region of the United States that contains the Rocky Mountains; includes Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming.  
 BT Geographic regions  
 RT United States

**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  
     Obstetrical care  
 RT Obstetrical nursing

**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  
 RT Rural health  
     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

**S****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 dropouts

**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

**School psychology**

SN Branch of psychology that focuses on the training and certification of school psychologists  
BT Educational psychology  
RT Adolescent psychology  
Child 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

RT School safety

**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

RT Developmental screening  
Genetic screening  
Health screening  
Screening  
Substance use screening

**Sealants**

USE Dental sealants

**Seasonal factors**

RT Geographic factors  
Regional factors

**Seasonal farm workers**

USE Farm workers

**Seat belts**

BT Occupant restraints  
RT Car seats  
Child safety  
Injury prevention  
Motor vehicle safety

**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

BT Behavior disorders

NT Attempted suicide  
     Self injurious behavior  
     Suicide

RT Behavior development  
     Risk factors

**Self determination**

USE Individual responsibility

**Self discipline**

USE Self control

**Self esteem**

UF Self confidence  
 BT Personality traits  
 RT Body image  
     Self concept

Self evaluation

UF Self assessment  
 BT Evaluation  
 RT Personality

**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

**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  
 Gonadal dysgenesis  
 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  
 RT 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

RT Sex chromosome disorders

**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 Psychosexual development  
 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  
 Autosome 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

**Sisters**

USE Siblings

**Sjogren's syndrome**

BT Eye diseases  
     Mouth diseases  
     Rheumatoid arthritis  
     Syndromes  
 RT Lupus erythematosus  
     Scleroderma

**Skateboards**

BT Recreational equipment  
 RT In line skating

**Skiing**

BT Recreation  
 RT Boating  
     Diving  
     Gymnastics  
     Horseback riding  
     In line skating  
     Swimming  
     Team sports

**Skilled nursing facilities**

BT Nursing homes  
 RT Intermediate care facilities

**Skim milk**

BT Milk  
 RT Whole milk

**Skin cancers**

UF Melanoma  
 BT Cancer  
     Skin diseases  
 NT Paget's disease  
 RT Sun exposure  
     Sunburn

**Skin diseases**

BT Disorders  
 NT Acne  
     Albinism  
     Bloom syndrome  
     Congenital port wine stain  
     Dermatitis  
     Ectodermal dysplasia  
     Ehlers Danlos syndrome  
     Herpes simplex

Ichthyosis  
 Incontinentia pigmenti  
 Lupus erythematosus  
 Porphyrias  
 Scabies  
 Scleroderma  
 Skin cancers  
 Skin rashes  
 Sunburn  
 Vitiligo

RT McCune Albright syndrome

**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 businesses**

BT Business

**Small for gestation age infants**

BT Low birthweight infants

**Smith Lemli Opitz syndrome**

BT Autosome 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

NT Family leave

**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

RT Community health services

Social 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

**Sociology**

BT Social sciences

**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

**Somnambulism**

USE Sleepwalking

**Sonography**

USE Ultrasonography

**Sotos syndrome**

UF Cerebral gigantism

BT Gigantism

Syndromes

RT Mental retardation

**Soup kitchens**

BT Group feeding

RT Food banks

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  
Quadriplegia

**Spinal diseases**

BT Musculoskeletal diseases  
NT Meningomyelocele  
Myelitis  
Poliomyelitis  
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

**Sports equipment**

BT Recreational equipment  
NT Helmets  
RT Safety equipment  
Sports

**Sports injuries**

UF Athletic injuries  
BT Injuries  
RT Aquatic injuries  
Bicycle injuries  
Recreational injuries  
Sports

**Sports medicine**

BT Medicine  
RT Orthopedics  
Sports

**Spouse abuse**

USE Domestic violence

**Sprains**

BT Injuries

**SPRANS**

UF Special Projects of Regional and National Significance  
BT MCH programs  
Title V programs  
RT Regional genetics networks

**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  
State government  
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  
State programs  
Title V programs  
RT Federal MCH programs  
Local MCH programs

**State mental health agencies**

BT Mental health agencies  
State health agencies  
NT County mental health agencies  
RT Agencies  
City mental health agencies  
County 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  
State 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  
Welfare agencies  
RT Child welfare agencies  
City welfare agencies  
County welfare agencies  
Welfare programs  
Welfare services

**State youth agencies**

BT State agencies  
Youth agencies  
RT City 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  
Postpartum sterilization  
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

**Stills 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 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 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
  - Urinalysis

**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

**Surrogate mothers**

- 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 Acrocephalosyndactylia

**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  
 Ehlers Danlos syndrome  
 Fetal alcohol syndrome  
 Fetal tobacco syndrome  
 Fragile X syndrome  
 Guillain Barre syndrome  
 Hereditary neoplastic syndromes

Klinefelter syndrome  
 Klippel Feil syndrome  
 Klippel Trenaunay Weber syndrome

Laurence Moon syndrome  
 Lowe syndrome  
 Malabsorption syndrome  
 Marfan syndrome  
 Munchausen syndrome  
 Munchausen syndrome by proxy

Neonatal abstinence syndrome  
 Noonan syndrome  
 Persistent fetal circulation syndrome

Pierre Robin syndrome  
 Prader Willi syndrome  
 Prune belly syndrome  
 Reflex sympathetic dystrophy syndrome

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 Acrocephalosyndactylia

**Syphilis**

BT Bacterial infections  
 Sexually transmitted diseases

**Systemic lupus erythematosus**

BT Lupus erythematosus

**Systems development**

BT Development  
 NT Health care systems  
 RT Information systems

**T****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 Autosome disorders  
 Brain diseases  
 Ethnospecific disorders  
 Mental retardation  
 Metabolic diseases

**TDD**

USE Telecommunication devices

**Teachers**

UF Educators  
 BT Professional personnel  
 NT Childbirth educators  
   Early childhood educators  
   Health educators  
 RT Teaching  
   Trainers

**Teaching**

SN Process by which knowledge is deliberately conveyed  
 UF Instruction  
 RT Curriculum development  
   Education  
   Learning  
   Teachers  
   Trainers  
   Training  
   Training materials

**Team sports**

BT Sports  
 NT Baseball  
   Basketball  
   Football  
   Hockey  
   Soccer  
 RT Boating  
   Diving  
   Gymnastics  
   Horseback riding  
   In line skating  
   Skiing  
   Swimming

**Teamwork**

RT Management  
  
 Technical assistance  
 RT Consultation  
   Grants

**Technical reports**

BT Reports  
 RT Annual reports  
   Final reports  
   Progress reports

**Technology**

NT Biotechnology  
 RT Engineering  
   Reproductive technologies  
   Technology dependence  
   Technology transfer  
   Telecommunications

**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

**Teenagers**

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

RT Information networks  
   Interactive media  
   Online systems  
   Telecommunications  
   Television  
   Videoconferences

**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 illness

**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

**Theories**

RT Models

**Therapeutic abortion**

SN Induced abortion to preserve the health of the mother

BT Induced abortion

RT Pregnancy complications

**Therapeutic camps**

BT Recreational facilities

RT Recreational programs

Therapeutic programs

**Therapeutic programs**

BT Health programs

RT Therapeutic camps

Therapeutics

**Therapeutics**

SN More specific term recommended

UF Medical treatment

Therapy

Treatment

BT Intervention

NT Bed rest

Bibliotherapy

Biofeedback

Blood transfusion

Catheterization

Combined modality therapy

Dental care

Dialysis

Diet therapy

Drug therapy

Enzyme replacement therapy

First aid

Home infusion therapy

Hormone replacement therapy

Infection control

Infusions

Language therapy

Occupational therapy

Oral rehydration therapy

Physical therapy

Psychotherapy

Radiation therapy

Recreation therapy

Rehabilitation

Relaxation techniques

Respiratory therapy

Speech therapy

Substance abuse treatment

RT Protocols

Therapeutic programs

Treatment outcome

Treatment withdrawal

**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
- 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
- Toothaches**  
BT Pain  
RT Teething  
Tooth diseases
- Torsion dystonia**  
UF Dystonia musculorum deformans  
BT Chronic illnesses and disabilities  
Dystonia  
Genetic disorders
- Torticollis**  
UF Wryneck  
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

Trainers

Training materials

**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

**Translations**

RT Non English language materials

**Transportation**

NT Aviation  
Railroads  
RT Transportation of patients  
Travel

**Transportation injuries**

BT Injuries  
NT Traffic injuries  
RT Motor vehicle crashes  
Traffic safety

**Transportation of patients**

BT Health services  
RT Ambulances  
Emergency medical services  
Transportation

**Trauma**

NT Emotional trauma  
Injuries  
Wounds

**Trauma care**

BT Patient care  
RT Advanced pediatric life support  
Ambulances  
Emergency medical services

**Trauma centers**

BT Health facilities  
RT Emergency medical services  
Treatment centers

**Traumatic amputation**

SN Amputation due to injury; do not confuse with Amputation, a surgical procedure  
BT Injuries  
Unintentional injuries  
RT Amputation

**Traumatic injuries**

USE Injuries

**Traumatic neurosis**

BT Neuroses  
RT Posttraumatic stress disorder

**Traumatology**

BT Medicine

**Travel**

BT Recreation  
RT Transportation

**Treatment**

USE Therapeutics

**Treatment centers**

BT Health facilities  
NT Halfway houses  
Sickle cell centers  
RT Trauma centers

**Treatment effectiveness evaluation**

BT Evaluation

**Treatment outcome**

RT Therapeutics

**Treatment refusal**

RT Informed consent  
Patient rights  
Treatment withdrawal

**Treatment withdrawal**

RT Right to withhold treatment  
Therapeutics  
Treatment refusal

**Trends**

SN USE for analysis of past, present, and future trends in a subject area  
RT Social change  
Statistical analysis  
Statistics

**Triage**

SN Process of assessing patients' conditions and classifying sick or injured persons according to severity and urgency of condition in order to direct care and ensure efficient use of medical and nursing staff or facilities  
BT Emergency medical services  
RT Nursing services

**Trial of labor**

BT Labor  
RT Breech presentation  
Cesarean section  
Childbirth  
First labor stage  
Labor complications  
Second labor stage  
Third labor stage  
Uterine contractions

**Triplets**

BT Multiple births  
Siblings  
RT Quadruplets  
Quintuplets  
Twins

**Trisomy**

BT Chromosome abnormalities  
NT Down syndrome  
Edwards syndrome

**Trisomy 21**

USE Down syndrome

**Tropical regions**

BT Geographic regions  
RT Developing countries

**Trucks**

BT Motor vehicles  
NT Tractor trailers

**Trust**

BT Attitudes  
RT Personality traits  
Social behavior

**TTY**

USE Telecommunication devices

**Tubal ligation**

BT Sterilization  
RT Postpartum sterilization  
Sterilization reversal

**Tubal pregnancy**

BT Ectopic pregnancy  
RT Ovarian pregnancy

**Tube feeding**

USE Enteral nutrition

**Tuberculosis**

BT Bacterial infections  
Infections

**Tuberous sclerosis**

UF Bourneville disease  
BT Autosome disorders  
Mental retardation

**Tumors**

UF Neoplasms  
Sarcomas  
NT Acoustic neuroma  
Brain tumors  
Cancer  
RT Biopsy  
Human papillomavirus  
Polycystic kidney disease  
Radiation injuries

**Turner syndrome**

BT Endocrine sexual disorders  
Gonadal dysgenesis  
Syndromes  
RT Fragile X syndrome  
Noonan syndrome

**Twin transfusion**  
USE Fetofetal transfusion

**Twins**

BT Multiple births  
Siblings  
NT Conjoined twins  
RT Quadruplets  
Quintuplets  
Triplets

**Tyrosinemia**

BT Metabolic diseases  
Neonatal diseases  
RT Liver diseases

**U****Ultrasonography**

UF Sonography  
BT Radiography  
RT Prenatal care

**Uncompensated care**

RT Health care delivery  
Uninsured persons

**Underdeveloped countries**

USE Developing countries

**Underinsured persons**

USE Uninsured persons

**Underserved communities**

BT Communities  
RT Access to care  
Access to health care  
Eligibility  
Health care delivery  
Resource allocation

**Underweight**

BT Body weight  
Nutrition disorders  
RT Body composition  
Obesity  
Weight gain

**Undocumented immigrants**

BT Immigrants  
RT Immigration  
Refugees

**Unemployment**

BT Social problems  
RT Adolescent employment  
Employment  
Financial barriers  
Low income groups

Poverty  
Uninsured persons

**Unfunded mandates**

SN Provisions in legislation, statutes, or regulations that would impose an enforceable duty on state, local, or tribal governments or that would reduce or eliminate the amount of funding authorized to cover the costs of existing mandates, with federal funding less than the amount state, local, or tribal governments would be required to spend to comply with the mandate  
RT Federal legislation  
Government role  
Intergovernmental relations  
Regulations

**Uninsured persons**

UF Underinsured persons  
RT Access to health care  
Access to prenatal care  
Poverty  
Uncompensated care  
Unemployment

**Unintentional injuries**

BT Injuries  
NT Traumatic amputation  
RT Falls  
Injury prevention  
Intentional injuries

**Union lists**

SN Directories of periodicals that show which libraries in a geographic area hold which titles in their collections  
BT Directories  
RT Bibliographies  
Catalogs  
Libraries  
Periodicals

**United Kingdom**

BT Europe  
NT Great Britain  
Northern Ireland  
RT Developed countries

**United States**

BT Developed countries  
North America  
NT Alabama  
Alaska  
American Samoa  
Arizona  
Arkansas  
California

Colorado  
Connecticut  
Delaware  
District of Columbia  
Florida  
Georgia  
Guam  
Hawaii  
Idaho  
Illinois  
Indiana  
Iowa  
Kansas  
Kentucky  
Louisiana  
Maine  
Maryland  
Massachusetts  
Michigan  
Minnesota  
Mississippi  
Missouri  
Montana  
Nebraska  
Nevada  
New Hampshire  
New Jersey  
New Mexico  
New York  
North Carolina  
North Dakota  
Northern Mariana Islands  
Ohio  
Oklahoma  
Oregon  
Pennsylvania  
Puerto Rico  
Rhode Island  
South Carolina  
South Dakota  
Tennessee  
Texas  
Utah  
Vermont  
Virgin Islands  
Virginia  
Washington  
West Virginia  
Wisconsin  
Wyoming  
RT Appalachia  
Federal Regions  
Federated States of  
Micronesia  
Marshall Islands  
Midwest  
New England  
Northeastern United States  
Northwestern United States  
Rocky Mountain Region  
Southern United States  
Southwestern United States

**Universal coverage**

UF Universal health care  
 BT Health care reform  
 RT Eligibility

**Universal health care**

USE Universal coverage

**Universal precautions**

SN The use of prudent preventive measures in contacts with patients having communicable diseases  
 BT Infection control  
 RT Antisepsis  
   Bloodborne pathogens  
   Disinfection  
   Handwashing  
   Patient isolation

**Universities**

SN Degree-granting institutions of higher education that usually include a liberal arts undergraduate college, a graduate school, and two or more undergraduate and graduate professional schools  
 BT Colleges  
 RT College students  
   Graduate education  
   Nonprofit organizations

**University affiliated centers**

BT Health facilities  
 RT University affiliated programs  
   University hospitals

**University affiliated programs**

BT Programs  
 RT MCH programs  
   University affiliated centers

**University hospitals**

BT Hospitals  
 RT University affiliated centers

**Unplanned pregnancy**

BT Pregnancy  
 RT Abortion  
   Adolescent pregnancy  
   Planned pregnancy  
   Premarital pregnancy  
   Unwanted pregnancy

**Unwanted pregnancy**

BT Pregnancy  
 RT Abortion  
   Adolescent pregnancy  
   Premarital pregnancy  
   Unplanned pregnancy

**Unwed parents**

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

Urethral catheterization  
 BT 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  
 RT 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

**Utilization 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

**V****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 epiphysitis**

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

**Videconferences**

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 disorders**  
BT Eye diseases  
Sensory impairments  
NT Blindness  
Retinitis pigmentosa
- RT Ophthalmology  
Optometrists  
Vision  
Vision screening  
Vision tests
- Vision screening**  
BT Health screening  
RT Ophthalmology  
Optometry  
Vision disorders  
Vision tests
- Vision tests**  
BT Diagnostic techniques  
RT Ophthalmology  
Optometry  
Vision disorders  
Vision screening
- Visiting nurses**  
BT Nurses
- Vital statistics**  
BT Statistics  
NT Life expectancy  
Morbidity rates
- Vitamin A**  
BT Vitamins
- Vitamin B 1**  
USE Thiamine
- Vitamin B 12**  
BT Vitamins
- Vitamin B 6**  
SN Pyridoxine and related compounds  
UF Pyridoxine  
BT Vitamin B complex
- Vitamin B complex**  
SN Drug products containing a mixture of the B vitamins, usually B 1, B 2, B 3, B 5, and B 6  
BT Vitamins  
NT Folic acid  
Niacin  
Thiamine  
Vitamin B 6  
RT Anemia  
Biotinidase deficiency
- Vitamin C**  
USE Ascorbic acid
- Vitamin D**  
BT Vitamins  
RT Rickets
- 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
- 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  
BT Rehabilitation  
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

**W****Waiver programs**

BT Programs

**Waivers**

BT Economics and Politics

**Wales**

BT Developed countries  
     Great Britain  
 RT 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  
 NT Child welfare agencies  
     City welfare agencies  
     County welfare agencies  
     State welfare agencies  
 RT Welfare programs  
     Welfare services

**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  
     County welfare agencies  
     Eligibility determination  
     Housing programs  
     Low income groups  
     Public assistance  
     State welfare agencies  
     Supplemental security income  
     Welfare agencies  
     Welfare reform  
     Welfare services

**Welfare reform**

BT Reform  
 RT Health care reform  
     Time limited benefits  
     Welfare programs

**Welfare services**

- BT Social services
- RT City welfare agencies
  - County welfare agencies
  - Low income groups
  - State welfare agencies
  - Time limited benefits
  - Welfare agencies
  - Welfare programs

**Well baby exams**

- USE Well child care

**Well child care**

- SN The provision of health checkups and services to infants and children who are well
- UF Well baby exams
- BT Child health services
  - Health supervision
- RT Growth charts
  - Growth monitoring
  - Infant health services
  - Preventive medicine

**Wellness**

- USE Health

**West Indies**

- NT Puerto Rico
  - Virgin Islands
- RT Caribbean region
  - Developing countries
  - Latin America

**West Virginia**

- BT United States

**Whites**

- BT Ethnic groups
- RT Asian Americans
  - Blacks
  - Eastern Europeans

**Whole milk**

- BT Milk
- RT Skim milk

**Whooping cough**

- BT Bacterial infections
  - Communicable diseases

**WIC Program**

- UF Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children
- BT Federal programs
  - Nutrition programs
  - Supplemental food programs
  - Welfare programs

**Wife abuse**

- USE Domestic violence

**Williams syndrome**

- BT Congenital abnormalities
  - Hereditary diseases
  - Mental retardation
  - Syndromes

**Willpower**

- USE Self control

**Wilson disease**

- UF Hepatolenticular degeneration
- BT Autosome disorders
  - Brain diseases
  - Liver diseases
  - Metabolic diseases

**Windows**

- BT Hazards

**Wisconsin**

- BT United States

**Witnesses**

- RT Victim witness programs

**Women**

- SN More specific term recommended
- BT Adults
- NT Battered women
  - Incarcerated women
  - Mothers
  - Postpartum women
  - Pregnant women
  - Working women
  - Young women
- RT Adolescent females

**Women's health**

- BT Health
- NT Maternal health
- RT Gynecological diseases
  - Maternal health services

**Women's health promotion**

- BT Health promotion
- RT MCH programs

**Women's health services**

- BT Health services
- NT Maternal health services

**Women's rights**

- BT Human rights
- NT Reproductive rights
- RT Children's rights

**Women's studies**

- SN Study of the historical and contemporary social, political, and cultural situation of women
- BT Occupations
- RT Feminism
  - History

**Work and family**

- USE Work family issues

**Work family issues**

- UF Work and family
- NT Parental leave
- RT Job satisfaction
  - Working hours
  - Working mothers
  - Working women
  - Workplace

**Work force**

- SN All workers potentially available, as to a nation, project, or industry; compare to Personnel
- UF Labor force
  - Manpower
- BT Personnel
- RT Child labor
  - Employment
  - Personnel
  - Workplace

**Workbooks**

- BT Publications
- RT Curricula
  - Textbooks

**Workers**

- USE Personnel

**Workers compensation**

- BT Health insurance
- RT Disability insurance

**Working adolescents**

- BT Adolescents

**Working hours**

- UF Flexible working hours
  - Hours of work
- RT Work family issues

**Working mothers**

- BT Mothers
  - Working parents
  - Working women
- RT Child care centers
  - Latchkey children
  - Single mothers
  - Work family issues



**Working parents**

BT Parents  
 NT Working mothers  
 RT Latchkey children

**Working women**

BT Women  
 NT Working mothers  
 RT Single mothers  
     Work family issues

**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

**Y****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  
 BT Adults  
 RT Adolescents  
     College students  
     Youth  
     Youth development

**Young children**

SN Children ages 1-5  
 UF Early childhood  
 BT Children  
 NT Preschool children  
     Toddlers  
 RT Infants

**Young men**

BT Men  
 RT Adolescent males

**Young women**

BT Women  
 RT Adolescent females

**Youth**

SN Includes adolescents and young adults  
 BT Age groups  
 NT Incarcerated youth  
     Out of school youth  
 RT Adolescent development  
     Adolescents  
     Age groups  
     Young adults  
     Youth agencies  
     Youth development  
     Youth in transition programs  
     Youth services

**Youth agencies**

BT Agencies  
 NT City youth agencies  
     County youth agencies  
     State youth agencies  
 RT Adolescents  
     Community agencies  
     Youth  
     Youth services

**Youth development**

SN Process by which youth meet their basic physical and social needs and build individual competencies to participate successfully and fully in adolescence and adult life; often defined as activities of youth-serving organizations, specifically the nonschool voluntary sector, that promote such development  
 BT Human development  
 RT Adolescent development  
     Adolescents  
     Young adults  
     Youth

**Youth in transition programs**

BT Rehabilitation programs  
 RT Adolescents  
     Independent living programs  
     Youth

**Youth services**

UF Adolescent services  
 BT Services  
 NT Adolescent health services  
 RT Adolescents  
     Recreational services  
     Youth  
     Youth agencies



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# **Rotated Term List**

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12 Vitamin B 12	abuse Alcohol abuse Child abuse Child sexual abuse Drug abuse Elder abuse Emotional abuse Intravenous drug abuse Physical abuse Sexual abuse Substance abuse Substance abuse agencies Substance abuse prevention Substance abuse prevention programs	acid Ascorbic acid Folic acid Folic acid deficiency anemia
1990 1990 objectives for the nation		acidemia Organic acidemia
2000 Healthy People 2000		acids Amino acids
2010 Healthy People 2010		Acne Acne
6 Vitamin B 6		Acoustic Acoustic neuroma
911 911 system		Acquaintance Acquaintance violence
<b>A</b>	abusers Substance abusers	Acrocephalosyndactylia Acrocephalosyndactylia
A Hepatitis A Vitamin A	abusing Substance abusing mothers Substance abusing pregnant women	Acronyms Acronyms
Abandoned Abandoned children	Academic Academic achievement	Act Public Health Service Act Public Health Service Act, Title X Social Security Act Social Security Act, Title V Social Security Act, Title XIX
Abductions Abductions	Access Access to care Access to health care Access to prenatal care	Acting Acting out
ability Spatial ability Verbal ability	Accessible Accessible facilities	action Community action
abnormalities Chromosome abnormalities Congenital abnormalities Craniofacial abnormalities Jaw abnormalities	Accountability Accountability	Activities Activities of daily living Learning activities
Abortifacients Abortifacients	Accounting Accounting	activity Physical activity
Abortion Abortion Abortion clinics Habitual abortion Induced abortion Previous abortion Septic abortion Spontaneous abortion Therapeutic abortion	Accreditation Accreditation Hospital accreditation	Acupuncture Acupuncture
Abruptio Abruptio placentae	accreta Placenta accreta	Acute Acute diseases Acute febrile respiratory illness
Abstinence Abstinence Neonatal abstinence syndrome	Accutane Accutane	addiction Drug addiction Neonatal addiction Perinatal addiction Prenatal addiction
	achievement Academic achievement	
	Achondroplasia Achondroplasia	

addicts	Adolescents	affiliated
Recovering addicts	Adolescents	University affiliated centers
additives	Adolescents with	University affiliated programs
Food additives	developmental disabilities	Africa
Adjustment	Adolescents with special	Africa
Adjustment	health care needs	East Africa
Emotional adjustment	High risk adolescents	Aftercare
School adjustment	Pregnant adolescents	Aftercare
Social adjustment	Working adolescents	Age
Administration	Adopted	Age
Administration	Adopted children	Age discrimination
Clinic administration	Adoption	Age factors
Drug administration routes	Adoption	Age groups
Hospital administration	Adoptive	Gestational age
Nursing administration	Adoptive parents	Maternal age
Administrative	Adrenal	Mental age
Administrative personnel	Adrenal gland diseases	School age child care
Administrative policy	Congenital adrenal hyperplasia	School age children
Administrative problems	Adult	Small for gestation age infants
administrators	Adult education	aged
Health facility administrators	Child and Adult Care Food	Middle aged adults
Hospital administrators	Program	Agencies
Medical records administrators	Adults	Agencies
Adnexitis	Adults	Child protection agencies
Adnexitis	Middle aged adults	Child welfare agencies
Adolescent	Older adults	City agencies
Adolescent attitudes	Young adults	City health agencies
Adolescent behavior	Advanced	City mental health agencies
Adolescent death	Advanced pediatric life support	City social service agencies
Adolescent development	Adverse	City welfare agencies
Adolescent employment	Adverse effects	City youth agencies
Adolescent fathers	Advertising	Community agencies
Adolescent females	Advertising	County agencies
Adolescent health	Advisory	County health agencies
Adolescent health	Advisory committees	County mental health agencies
professionals	Advocacy	County social service agencies
Adolescent health programs	Advocacy	County welfare agencies
Adolescent health promotion	Child advocacy	County youth agencies
Adolescent health services	Patient advocacy	Federal agencies
Adolescent males	affected	Health agencies
Adolescent medicine	Drug affected children	Health systems agencies
Adolescent mental health	Drug affected infants	Housing agencies
Adolescent morbidity	Affection	Mental health agencies
Adolescent mortality	Affection	Nursing agencies
Adolescent mothers	Affective	Public agencies
Adolescent nutrition	Affective disorders	Public health agencies
Adolescent parents		Regional agencies
Adolescent pregnancy		Social service agencies
Adolescent psychiatrists		State agencies
Adolescent psychiatry		State health agencies
Adolescent psychologists		State mental health agencies
Adolescent psychology		State social service agencies
Adolescent sexuality		State welfare agencies
		State youth agencies
		Substance abuse agencies
		Voluntary health agencies
		Welfare agencies

Youth agencies		Alpha
Agent	Albright	Alpha fetoprotein test
Agent Orange	McCune Albright syndrome	
agents	Alcohol	Alternative
Contraceptive agents	Alcohol abuse	Alternative birth styles
Sweetening agents	Alcohol consumption attitudes	Alternative dispute resolution
Aggression	Alcohol consumption behavior	Alternative medicine
Aggression	Alcohol dependence	Alzheimer's
Aging	Alcohol education	Alzheimer's disease
Aging	Alcohol intoxication	
agreements	Alcohol rehabilitation	Ambulances
Cooperative agreements	Alcohol related injuries	Ambulances
	Alcohol use during pregnancy	
	Blood alcohol concentration	Ambulatory
	Fetal alcohol effects	Ambulatory care facilities
	Fetal alcohol syndrome	Ambulatory surgery
Agricultural	Alcoholic	Amenorrhea
Agricultural injuries	Alcoholic beverages	Amenorrhea
Agricultural safety	Alcoholic hepatitis	
Agriculture	Alcoholics	America
Agriculture	Alcoholics	Central America
	Children of alcoholics	Latin America
	Recovering alcoholics	North America
Aicardi		South America
Aicardi syndrome		
Aid	Alcoholism	American
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	Alcoholism	American Indians
Children	Alcohols	American Samoa
Federal aid	Alcohols	
First aid	Alienation	Americans
Legal aid	Alienation	Arab Americans
State aid		Asian Americans
aides	All	Cuban Americans
Community health aides	All terrain vehicles	Filipino Americans
Home health aides		Hispanic Americans
Nurses' aides	Allergies	Mexican Americans
Nutrition aides	Allergies	Pacific Americans
	Food allergies	
AIDS	Allergists	Amino
AIDS	Allergists	Amino acids
AIDS related complex	Allergy	Amniocentesis
Pediatric AIDS	Allergy and immunology	Amniocentesis
Air		Amniotic
Air pollution	Allied	Amniotic fluid
Aircraft	Allied health occupations	Amphetamines
Aircraft	Allied health personnel	Amphetamines
	Allied health services	
Alabama	allocation	Amputation
Alabama	Resource allocation	Amputation
Alaska		Traumatic amputation
Alaska	allowances	
Alaska natives	Recommended dietary allowances	Amputees
	allowances	Amputees
Albinism		Amyotrophic
Albinism		Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis

Analgesic Analgesic drugs	Anorexia Anorexia nervosa	Apnea Apnea Sleep apnea syndromes
Analysis Analysis of covariance Analysis of variance Cluster analysis Comparative analysis Data analysis Factor analysis Multivariate analysis Policy analysis Statistical analysis	Anovulation Anovulation	Appalachia Appalachia
Anatomy Anatomy	Anoxia Anoxia Fetal anoxia	Appetite Appetite Appetite regulation
Ancillary Ancillary services	Anthropologists Anthropologists	Applications Applications
Androgen Androgen insensitivity syndrome	Anthropology Anthropology	Applied Applied psychology
Anemia Anemia Fanconi anemia Folic acid deficiency anemia Iron deficiency anemia Nutrition anemia	Anthropometry Anthropometry	appraisal Employee performance appraisal
Anencephaly Anencephaly	Antibiotics Antibiotics	approach Interdisciplinary approach
Anesthesia Anesthesia	Antibodies Antibodies	Apraxia Apraxia
Anesthesiologists Anesthesiologists	Anticipatory Anticipatory guidance	Aquatic Aquatic injuries
Anesthesiology Anesthesiology	Anticonvulsive Anticonvulsive drugs	Arab Arab Americans
Angelman Angelman syndrome	Antidepressant Antidepressant drugs	arbitration Binding arbitration
Anger Anger	Antiinflammatory Antiinflammatory drugs	Architecture Architecture
Animals Animals	Antiscald Antiscald devices	Archives Archives
Anniversaries Anniversaries	Antisepsis Antisepsis	areas Metropolitan areas
announcements Public service announcements	Antisocial Antisocial behavior	Argentina Argentina
Annual Annual reports	anus Imperforate anus	Arizona Arizona
	Anxiety Anxiety Death anxiety Dental anxiety Separation anxiety	Arkansas Arkansas
	Apgar Apgar scale	Arnold Arnold Chiari deformity
	Aphasia Aphasia	Arrhythmia Arrhythmia



Art	Assessment	atrophy
Art	Assessment	Muscular atrophy
Art materials	Case assessment	Peroneal muscular atrophy
Art therapy	Dietary assessment	Spinal muscular atrophy
Computer art	Needs assessment	
Arteriosclerosis	Nutrition assessment	Attachment
Arteriosclerosis	Outcome and process assessment	Attachment behavior
	Risk assessment	attainment
Arthritis	assistance	Educational attainment
Arthritis	Employee assistance programs	Attempted
Infectious arthritis	Medical assistance	Attempted suicide
Juvenile arthritis	Public assistance	attendance
Juvenile rheumatoid arthritis	Technical assistance	School attendance
Rheumatoid arthritis	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families	attendants
Arthrogyposis	assistants	Personal care attendants
Arthrogyposis multiplex congenita	Dental assistants	Attention
Arthroplasty	Physician assistants	Attention deficit disorder
Arthroplasty		Attention span
Articulation	assisted	Attitude
Articulation disorders	Computer assisted diagnosis	Attitude change
	Computer assisted instruction	attitudes
Artificial	Assistive	Adolescent attitudes
Artificial insemination	Assistive devices	Alcohol consumption attitudes
Artificial respiration		Attitudes
Ascorbic	associates	Child attitudes
Ascorbic acid	Independent practice associates	Death attitudes
Asia	Associations	Drug use attitudes
Asia	Associations	Health attitudes
Asian	assurance	Nutrition attitudes
Asian Americans	Quality assurance	Parenting attitudes
Asian language materials		attorney
Asians	Asthma	Power of attorney
Asians	Asthma	Audiologists
Southeast Asians		Audiologists
Aspartame	Ataxia	Audiology
Aspartame	Ataxia	Audiology
	Ataxia telangiectasia	Audiotapes
Asphyxia	Friedreich ataxia	Audiotapes
Asphyxia	Atherosclerosis	Audiovisual
Asphyxia neonatorum	Atherosclerosis	Audiovisual materials
Aspirin	Athletes	Auditing
Aspirin	Athletes	Auditing
Assault	Atlases	Augmentative
Assault	Atlases	Augmentative communication
Assault weapons	atresia	Australia
Sexual assault	Biliary atresia	Australia
Assertiveness	Esophageal atresia	
Assertiveness		

Autism	banks	Drug use behavior
Autism	Blood banks	Exploratory behavior
Autistic	Food banks	Firesetting behavior
Autistic children	Milk banks	Health behavior
Autoimmune	Sperm banks	Illness behavior
Autoimmune diseases	Tissue banks	Infant behavior
Automatic	Barbiturates	Maternal behavior
Automatic occupant protection	Barbiturates	Paternal behavior
Automobiles	Barre	Reproductive behavior
Automobiles	Guillain Barre syndrome	Self destructive behavior
Autonomic	Barriers	Self injurious behavior
Autonomic nervous system	Barriers	Sexual behavior
diseases	Cultural barriers	Social behavior
Hereditary sensory autonomic	Financial barriers	Substance use behavior
neuropathies	Language barriers	Verbal behavior
Autopsy	Barter	Behavioral
Autopsy	Barter and exchange	Behavioral genetics
Autosome	Baseball	Behavioral medicine
Autosome disorders	Baseball	Behavioral sciences
Aviation	based	Beliefs
Aviation	Community based services	Beliefs
Awards	Competency based education	Cultural beliefs
Awards	Evidence based medicine	belly
Damage awards	School based clinics	Prune belly syndrome
awareness	School based management	belts
Public awareness campaigns	Basketball	Seat belts
Public awareness materials	Basketball	Benchmarking
<b>B</b>	Batten	Benchmarking
B	Batten disease	benefits
Hepatitis B	Battered	Disability benefits
Vitamin B 12	Battered child syndrome	Employee benefits
Vitamin B 6	Battered women	Time limited benefits
Vitamin B complex	Beckwith	Bereavement
babies	Beckwith Wiedemann	Bereavement
Boarder babies	syndrome	Bereavement counselors
baby	Bed	Perinatal bereavement
Shaken baby syndrome	Bed rest	beverages
Back	behavior	Alcoholic beverages
Back injuries	Adolescent behavior	bias
Back pain	Alcohol consumption behavior	Selection bias
Bacterial	Antisocial behavior	Social bias
Bacterial infections	Attachment behavior	Bibliographies
	Behavior	Bibliographies
	Behavior development	Bibliotherapy
	Behavior disorders	Bibliotherapy
	Behavior modification	Bicycle
	Behavior problems	Bicycle helmets
	Behavior therapists	Bicycle injuries
	Child behavior	Bicycle safety
	Compulsive behavior	

Bicycles Bicycles	Low birthweight infants	Bonding Bonding
bifida Spina bifida	biting Nail biting	Bone Bone diseases Bone marrow transplantation
Biliary Biliary atresia	Black Black colleges	Book Book reviews
Bilingual Bilingual education	Blacks Blacks	books Coloring books Comic books Medical reference books
Binding Binding arbitration	bleeding Dysfunctional uterine bleeding	Bottle Bottle feeding
Biochemical Biochemical genetics	blind Double blind studies	Botulism Botulism
Bioethics Bioethics	Blindness Blindness	bound College bound students Noncollege bound students
Biofeedback Biofeedback	Block Block grants	bowel Inflammatory bowel diseases
Biological Biological parents Biological sciences	Blood Blood alcohol concentration Blood and lymphatic diseases Blood banks Blood donors Blood glucose self monitoring Blood group incompatibility Blood grouping Blood pressure determination Blood pressure disorders Blood supply Blood tests Blood transfusion	Bradley Bradley method
Biomechanics Biomechanics	Bloodborne Bloodborne pathogens	Bradycardia Bradycardia
Biopsy Biopsy	Bloom Bloom syndrome	Brain Brain Brain damage Brain diseases Brain injuries Brain tumors
Biotechnology Biotechnology	Boarder Boarder babies	Brazil Brazil
Biotinidase Biotinidase deficiency	Boards Boards of education Electronic bulletin boards Governing boards	breakfast School breakfast programs
Bipolar Bipolar disorder	Boating Boating	Breast Breast cancer Breast care Breast diseases Breast engorgement Breast lumps Breast pumps
birth Alternative birth styles Birth certificates Birth injuries Birth intervals Birth rates Preterm birth Repeat cesarean birth Vaginal birth Vaginal birth after cesarean	Body Body composition Body fluids Body height Body image Body temperature regulation Body weight	Breastfeeding Breastfeeding Breastfeeding promotion Breastfeeding promotion programs
Birthing Birthing centers		
births Multiple births		
birthweight Low birthweight		

Breech Breech presentation	by Munchausen syndrome by proxy	Cannabis Cannabis
Bright Bright Futures		Capitation Capitation rates
Britain Great Britain	<b>C</b>	Car Car seats
broadcasting Public broadcasting	Caffeine Caffeine	Carbohydrates Carbohydrates
Brochures Brochures	Calcium Calcium	Carcinogens Carcinogens
Bronchial Bronchial diseases	Calendars Calendars	Cardiac Cardiac care facilities
Bronchitis Bronchitis	California California	Cardiologists Cardiologists Pediatric cardiologists
Bronchopulmonary Bronchopulmonary dysplasia	Calories Calories	Cardiology Cardiology Pediatric cardiology
Budgeting Budgeting Program budgeting	Cameroon Cameroon	Cardiopulmonary Cardiopulmonary resuscitation
Budgets Budgets	Campaigns Campaigns Fitness campaigns Media campaigns Public awareness campaigns	Cardiovascular Cardiovascular diseases Cardiovascular tests
Building Building codes	Camping Camping	care Access to care Access to health care Access to prenatal care Adolescents with special health care needs Ambulatory care facilities Breast care Cardiac care facilities Child and Adult Care Food Program Child care Child care centers Child care services Child care workers Children with special health care needs Comprehensive health care Coronary care Coronary care units Critical care Dental care Elder care Emergency child care Eye care Family centered care Family child care Foster care Health care costs
Bulimia Bulimia	camps Therapeutic camps	
bulletin Electronic bulletin boards	Canada Canada	
bullosa Epidermolysis bullosa	cancer Breast cancer Cancer Cervical cancer Colon cancer Lung cancer Oral cancer Ovarian cancer Uterine cancer Vaginal cancer	
Bullying Bullying	cancers Skin cancers	
Burn Burn prevention Burn units	Candidiasis Candidiasis	
Burns Burns	Canker Canker sores	
Buses Buses School buses		
Business Business		
businesses Small businesses		

Health care delivery	Tertiary care centers	Sickle cell trait
Health care financing	Transitional child care	
Health care psychology	Trauma care	centered
Health care reform	Uncompensated care	Family centered care
Health care systems	Well child care	Family centered services
Health care utilization		
Home care	Careers	centers
Home care services	Careers	Birthing centers
Infant care		Child care centers
Infants with special health care needs	Caregivers	Child development centers
	Caregivers	Community centers
Intensive care units		Community health centers
Intermediate care facilities	Caribbean	Community mental health centers
Life support care	Caribbean region	centers
Long term care		Family resource centers
Managed care	caries	Head Start centers
Maternity and Infant Care	Dental caries	Independent living centers
Projects	Early childhood caries	Medical centers
Medicaid managed care		Migrant health centers
National health care reform	Carolina	Pediatric pulmonary care centers
Neonatal intensive care	North Carolina	Poison control centers
Neonatal intensive care units	South Carolina	Rape crisis centers
Obstetrical care		Regional medical centers
Out of home care	Carrier	Rehabilitation centers
Parents with special health care needs	Carrier state	Resource centers
		Secondary care centers
Pastoral care	Case	Sickle cell centers
Patient care	Case assessment	Tertiary care centers
Patient care management	Case control studies	Trauma centers
Patient care planning	Case management	Treatment centers
Patient care teams	Case studies	University affiliated centers
Pediatric care		
Pediatric intensive care	Catalogs	
Pediatric intensive care units	Catalogs	Central
Pediatric intermediate care facilities		Central America
Pediatric pulmonary care	Cataracts	Central nervous system diseases
Pediatric pulmonary care centers	Cataracts	
Perinatal care	Catastrophic	Cerebral
Personal care attendants	Catastrophic illness	Cerebral palsy
Postnatal care		
Postoperative care	Categorical	Cerebrovascular
Postpartum care	Categorical grants	Cerebrovascular disorders
Preconception care		
Prenatal care	Catheterization	certificates
Primary care	Catheterization	Birth certificates
Primary care facilities	Heart catheterization	Death certificates
Residential care	Urinary catheterization	
Respiratory care units		Certification
Respite care	Cause	Certification
Rooming in care	Cause of death	
School age child care	External cause of injury codes	Cervical
Secondary care		Cervical cancer
Secondary care centers	CD-ROMs	
Self care	CD-ROMs	Cervix
Sick child care		Cervix diseases
Special health care needs	Celiac	Cervix dysplasia
Special health care services	Celiac disease	
State health care reform		Cesarean
Terminal care	cell	Cesarean section
Tertiary care	Sickle cell centers	Repeat cesarean birth
	Sickle cell disease	Vaginal birth after cesarean

cessation	Child development disorders	Aid to Families with Dependent
Smoking cessation	Child development services	Children
change	Child development specialists	Autistic children
Attitude change	Child guidance clinics	Children
Educational change	Child health	Children and Youth Projects
Organizational change	Child health programs	Children of alcoholics
Social change	Child health promotion	Children with developmental
Character	Child health services	disabilities
Character	Child labor	Children with special health
characteristics	Child life workers	care needs
Client characteristics	Child mental health	Drug affected children
Family characteristics	Child morbidity	Emergency medical services
Individual characteristics	Child mortality	for children
Physical characteristics	Child neglect	Female children
Psychological characteristics	Child nutrition	Foster children
Sex characteristics	Child nutrition disorders	Healthy Tomorrows
Charcot	Child nutrition programs	Partnership for Children
Charcot Marie disease	Child placement	High risk children
charges	Child protection agencies	Latchkey children
Fees and charges	Child protective services	Male children
Charities	Child psychiatrists	Maltreated children
Charities	Child psychiatry	Materials for children
charts	Child psychology	Medically fragile children
Growth charts	Child rearing	Mildly ill children
chat	Child safety	Missing children
Cri du chat syndrome	Child sexual abuse	Multiproblem children
Chemicals	Child support	Only children
Chemicals	Child welfare	Preschool children
Chiari	Child welfare agencies	School age children
Arnold Chiari deformity	Emergency child care	Young children
Chicken	Family child care	Children's
Chicken pox	Father child relations	Children's literature
child	Mother child relations	Children's rights
Battered child syndrome	Parent child relations	State Children's Health
Child abuse	School age child care	Insurance Program
Child advocacy	Sick child care	Chile
Child and Adult Care Food	Transitional child care	Chile
Program	Well child care	Chiropractic
Child attitudes	childbearing	Chiropractic
Child behavior	Delayed childbearing	Chiropractors
Child care	Childbirth	Chiropractors
Child care centers	Childbirth	Chlamydia
Child care services	Childbirth education	Chlamydia infections
Child care workers	Childbirth educators	Choking
Child custody	Home childbirth	Choking
Child death	Natural childbirth	Cholesterol
Child death review	childhood	Cholesterol restricted diets
Child development	Early childhood caries	Chorea
Child development centers	Early childhood development	Chorea
	Early childhood education	Chorionic
	Early childhood educators	Chorionic villi sampling
	Childproof	
	Childproof containers	
	children	
	Abandoned children	
	Adopted children	

Chromosomal Chromosomal deletion Chromosomal translocation	Clergy Clergy	Cognitive therapy
Chromosome Chromosome abnormalities Chromosome mapping Sex chromosome disorders	Client Client characteristics	coinsurance Deductibles and coinsurance
Chromosomes Chromosomes	Clinic Clinic administration	Coitus Coitus interruptus
Chronic Chronic fatigue syndrome Chronic illnesses and disabilities Chronic kidney failure Chronic pain Chronic psychosis	Clinical Clinical psychology	cold Common cold
Cigarette Cigarette lighters	clinicians Nurse clinicians	Colic Colic
circulation Persistent fetal circulation syndrome	clinics Abortion clinics Child guidance clinics Clinics Dental clinics Family planning clinics Prenatal clinics Psychiatric clinics School based clinics Walk in clinics	Colitis Colitis
Circumcision Circumcision	closure Health facility closure	Collaboration Collaboration
cirrhosis Liver cirrhosis	clothing Protective clothing	Collaborative Collaborative office rounds
Cities Cities	Clubfoot Clubfoot	collection Data collection Library collection development
City City agencies City government City health agencies City mental health agencies City social service agencies City welfare agencies City youth agencies Inner city	Cluster Cluster analysis	College College bound students College health services College students
Civil Civil rights	Coalitions Coalitions	colleges Black colleges Colleges
Classification Classification International classification of diseases	Cocaine Cocaine Crack cocaine	Colon Colon cancer Colon disorders
Clearinghouses Clearinghouses Self help clearinghouses	Cockayne Cockayne syndrome	Colorado Colorado
Cleft Cleft lip Cleft palate	Codeine Codeine	Coloring Coloring books
	codes Building codes External cause of injury codes Nature of injury codes Plumbing codes	Columbia District of Columbia
	Cognition Cognition disorders	Combined Combined modality therapy Severe combined immunodeficiency
	Cognitive Cognitive development	Comic Comic books
		Commissions Commissions Congressional commissions

committees		Conference
Advisory committees	Competence	Conference proceedings
Committees	Competence	
Congressional committees	Cultural competence	Conferences
Infant death review		Conferences
committees	Competency	
	Competency based education	Confidentiality
Commodity		Confidentiality
Commodity Supplemental	competent	
Food Program	Culturally competent services	Conflict
		Conflict of interest
Common	competition	Conflict resolution
Common cold	Managed competition	
		Conformity
Communicable	Complementary	Conformity
Communicable disease control	Complementary feeding	
Communicable diseases		congenita
	complex	Arthrogyrosis multiplex
communication	AIDS related complex	congenita
Augmentative communication	Vitamin B complex	
Communication		Congenital
Communication disorders	Compliance	Congenital abnormalities
Communication skills	Compliance	Congenital adrenal hyperplasia
Facilitated communication		Congenital foot deformities
Nonverbal communication	complications	Congenital hand deformities
	Labor complications	Congenital heart defects
Communities	Obstetrical complications	Congenital hip dislocations
Communities	Pregnancy complications	Congenital hypothyroidism
Underserved communities		Congenital port wine stain
	composition	Drug induced congenital
Community	Body composition	disorders
Community action	Food composition	
Community agencies		Congressional
Community based services	Comprehensive	Congressional commissions
Community centers	Comprehensive health care	Congressional committees
Community coordination	Comprehensive programs	Congressional hearings
Community development		
corporations	Compulsive	Conjoined
Community health aides	Compulsive behavior	Conjoined twins
Community health centers	Compulsive gambling	
Community health services		Connecticut
Community mental health	Computer	Connecticut
centers	Computer art	
Community organizations	Computer assisted diagnosis	Connective
Community participation	Computer assisted instruction	Connective tissue diseases
Community programs	Computer terminals	
Community role		Consent
Community service	Computers	Consent
Community surveys	Computers	Informed consent
		Parental consent
Comorbidity	concentration	Patient consent
Comorbidity	Blood alcohol concentration	
		Consortia
Comparative	concept	Consortia
Comparative analysis	Self concept	
Comparative testing		Constipation
	conditions	Constipation
Comparison	Social conditions	
Comparison groups		construction
	Condoms	Facility design and
compensation	Condoms	construction
Workers compensation		



Consultants Consultants	Convulsions Convulsions	Health care costs Operating costs
Consultation Consultation Nutrition consultation	Cookbooks Cookbooks	cough Whooping cough
Consumer Consumer education Consumer education materials Consumer protection Consumer satisfaction Consumer surveys	Cookery Cookery	Councils Councils
Consumers Consumers	cooperation Interagency cooperation	Counseling Counseling Genetic counseling Nutrition counseling Peer counseling Pregnancy counseling School counseling
consumption Alcohol consumption attitudes Alcohol consumption behavior Food consumption	Cooperative Cooperative agreements	counselors Bereavement counselors Counselors Genetic counselors School counselors
containers Childproof containers	coordination Community coordination Program coordination Service coordination	count Sperm count
containment Cost containment	Coping Coping	countries Developed countries Developing countries
Continuing Continuing education	Copyright Copyright	County County agencies County government County health agencies County mental health agencies County programs County social service agencies County welfare agencies County youth agencies
Contraception Contraception Emergency contraception	Coronary Coronary care Coronary care units	Courage Courage
Contraceptive Contraceptive agents Contraceptive devices Contraceptive implants Contraceptive use	Coroners Coroners	Court Court decisions Court jurisdiction
contraceptives Oral contraceptives	Corporal Corporal punishment	Courts Courts Federal courts Juvenile courts State courts
Contract Contract services	Corporate Corporate programs	covariance Analysis of covariance
contractions Uterine contractions	corporations Community development corporations	coverage Universal coverage
control Case control studies Communicable disease control Control groups Gun control Infection control Poison control centers Self control	Correctional Correctional institutions	Crack Crack cocaine
controversy Nature nurture controversy	Corrections Corrections	
	Corrective Corrective orthodontics	
	Cost Cost containment Cost effectiveness Cost sharing	
	Costs Costs	

Craniofacial		Data collection
Craniofacial abnormalities	curettage	Data linkage
	Dilation and curettage	Data sources
crashes		Emergency room data
Motor vehicle crashes	Curricula	Hospital discharge data
	Curricula	Statistical data
Creativity		Databases
Creativity	Curriculum	Databases
	Curriculum development	Online databases
credits		Dating
Tax credits	custody	Dating
	Child custody	
Creole		De
Haitian Creole language	cycle	De Lange syndrome
	Life cycle	
Cri	Urea cycle diseases	
Cri du chat syndrome		
Crime	Cystic	Deafness
Crime	Cystic fibrosis	Deafness
Crime prevention		
Hate crime	Cystinosis	dealers
	Cystinosis	Firearms dealers
Criminal		death
Criminal histories	Cystitis	Adolescent death
Criminal justice system	Cystitis	Cause of death
		Child death
Crisis	Cytogenetics	Child death review
Crisis intervention	Cytogenetics	Death
Rape crisis centers		Death anxiety
	Cytomegalovirus	Death attitudes
	Cytomegalovirus infections	Death certificates
Critical		Fetal death
Critical care	<b>D</b>	Infant death
		Infant death review
Crohn	D	committees
Crohn disease	Vitamin D	Maternal death
		Neonatal death
Cross		Decentralization
Cross sectional studies		Decentralization
	daily	
Cruelty	Activities of daily living	Decision
Cruelty		Decision making
	Dairy	Decision making skills
Crying	Dairy products	
Crying		
	Dakota	decisions
CSHN	North Dakota	Court decisions
CSHN programs	South Dakota	
		Deductibles
Cuban	damage	Deductibles and coinsurance
Cuban Americans	Brain damage	
	Damage awards	defects
Cultural		Congenital heart defects
Cultural barriers	Dance	Neural tube defects
Cultural beliefs	Dance therapy	
Cultural competence		deficiencies
Cultural diversity	Danlos	Vitamin deficiencies
Cultural factors	Ehlers Danlos syndrome	
Cultural sensitivity		deficiency
	Data	Biotinidase deficiency
Culturally	Data	Folic acid deficiency anemia
Culturally competent services	Data analysis	

Immunologic deficiency syndromes	Denmark Denmark	Dermatitis Dermatitis
Iron deficiency anemia		
Magnesium deficiency	density	Dermatologists Dermatologists
Protein deficiency disorders	Population density	
deficit	Dental	Dermatology Dermatology
Attention deficit disorder	Dental anxiety	
	Dental assistants	
definitions	Dental care	descriptions
Legal definitions	Dental caries	Job descriptions
	Dental clinics	Program descriptions
deformities	Dental education	
Congenital foot deformities	Dental fees	Design
Congenital hand deformities	Dental hygiene	Design
	Dental hygienists	Facility design and construction
deformity	Dental insurance	Graphic design
Arnold Chiari deformity	Dental offices	Research design
	Dental prophylaxis	
degeneration	Dental schools	destructive
Macular degeneration	Dental sealants	Self destructive behavior
	Dental societies	
Dehydration	Dental surgery	detection
Dehydration	Public health dental hygienists	Ovulation detection
Deinstitutionalization	Dentistry	detectors
Deinstitutionalization	Dentistry	Smoke detectors
	Pediatric dentistry	
Delaware	Public health dentistry	determination
Delaware	School dentistry	Blood pressure determination
		Eligibility determination
Delay	Dentists	Sex determination
Delay of gratification	Dentists	
	Pediatric dentists	Detoxification
Delayed	Public health dentists	Detoxification
Delayed childbearing	School dentists	
Delayed development		Developed
Delayed puberty	departments	Developed countries
	State departments of education	
deletion		Developing
Chromosomal deletion	dependence	Developing countries
	Alcohol dependence	
delinquency	Drug dependence	development
Juvenile delinquency	Substance dependence	Adolescent development
	Technology dependence	Behavior development
delinquents		Child development
Juvenile delinquents	Dependency	Child development centers
	Dependency	Child development disorders
Delivery		Child development services
Delivery rooms	Dependent	Child development specialists
Health care delivery	Aid to Families with Dependent Children	Cognitive development
Health services delivery		Community development
Service delivery	Depository	corporations
Service delivery systems	Depository libraries	Curriculum development
		Delayed development
Demography	Depression	Development
Demography	Depression	Early childhood development
	Postpartum depression	Ego development
Demonstration		Emotional development
Demonstration programs		Fetal development
		Human development

Infant development	Diagnosis	differentiation
Intellectual development	Diagnosis related groups	Sex differentiation disorders
Language development	Prenatal diagnosis	
Library collection development		Diffusion
Moral development	Diagnostic	Diffusion of innovation
Motor development	Diagnostic imaging	
Neural development	Diagnostic techniques	Digestion
Perceptual development		Digestion
Personality development	Dialysis	
Physical development	Dialysis	Digestive
Policy development		Digestive system diseases
Precocious development	Diaper	
Prenatal development	Diaper rash	Dilation
Program development		Dilation and curettage
Psychological development	Diapering	
Psychomotor development	Diapering	Diphtheria
Psychosexual development		Diphtheria
Psychosocial development	Diarrhea	
Sexual development	Diarrhea	Directories
Speech development	Infantile diarrhea	Directories
Staff development		
Systems development	Dictionaries	directors
Youth development	Dictionaries	Medical directors
developmental	die	disabilities
Adolescents with	Right to die	Adolescents with
developmental disabilities		developmental disabilities
Children with developmental	Diet	Children with developmental
disabilities	Diet	disabilities
Developmental disabilities	Diet fads	Chronic illnesses and
Developmental disability	Diet therapy	disabilities
programs		Developmental disabilities
Developmental pediatrics	Dietary	Disabilities
Developmental psychology	Dietary assessment	Infants with developmental
Developmental screening	Dietary guidelines	disabilities
Developmental stages	Recommended dietary	Learning disabilities
Infants with developmental	allowances	Physical disabilities
disabilities		Reading disabilities
Sex linked developmental	Dietetic	Secondary disabilities
differences	Dietetic technicians	
		disability
devices	Dietetics	Developmental disability
Antiscald devices	Dietetics	programs
Assistive devices		Disability benefits
Contraceptive devices	Diethylstilbestrol	Disability evaluation
Intrauterine devices	Diethylstilbestrol	Disability insurance
Orthopedic devices		
Telecommunication devices	Dietitians	Disaster
	Dietitians	Disaster planning
Diabetes		
Diabetes insipidus	diets	Disasters
Diabetes mellitus	Cholesterol restricted diets	Disasters
Gestational diabetes	Diabetic diets	
	Low fat diets	discharge
Diabetic	Reducing diets	Hospital discharge data
Diabetic diets	Restricted diets	Patient discharge
	Sodium restricted diets	
diabetics		Discipline
Pregnancy in diabetics	differences	Discipline
	Sex linked developmental	
diagnosis	differences	discrimination
Computer assisted diagnosis		Age discrimination

Discrimination	Endocrine diseases	
Discrimination learning	Eye diseases	dislocations
Gender discrimination	Fetal diseases	Congenital hip dislocations
Racial discrimination	Gastrointestinal diseases	
Social discrimination	Gynecological diseases	disorder
	Heart diseases	Attention deficit disorder
discussion	Hematologic diseases	Bipolar disorder
Online discussion groups	Hereditary diseases	Panic disorder
	Immunologic diseases	Posttraumatic stress disorder
disease	Inflammatory bowel diseases	
Alzheimer's disease	International classification of	disorders
Batten disease	diseases	Affective disorders
Celiac disease	Intestinal diseases	Articulation disorders
Charcot Marie disease	Iron overload diseases	Autosome disorders
Communicable disease control	Joint diseases	Behavior disorders
Crohn disease	Kidney diseases	Blood pressure disorders
Disease	Liver diseases	Cerebrovascular disorders
Disease management	Lung diseases	Child development disorders
Disease notification	Male genital diseases	Child nutrition disorders
Disease prevention	Metabolic diseases	Cognition disorders
Disease transmission	Mouth diseases	Colon disorders
Fabry disease	Muscular diseases	Communication disorders
Farber's disease	Musculoskeletal diseases	Disorders
Gaucher disease	Neonatal diseases	Drug induced congenital
Glycogen storage disease	Nervous system diseases	disorders
Hirschsprung disease	Neuromuscular diseases	Eating disorders
Hodgkin disease	Ovarian diseases	Endocrine sexual disorders
Huntington disease	Pancreatic diseases	Ethnospecific disorders
Lyme disease	Parasitic diseases	Factitious disorders
Machado Joseph disease	Periodontal diseases	Feeding disorders
Maple syrup urine disease	Peripheral nerve diseases	Genetic disorders
Niemann Pick disease	Peritoneal diseases	Growth disorders
Paget's disease	Pharyngeal diseases	Hearing disorders
Parkinson disease	Pituitary diseases	Infant nutrition disorders
Polycystic kidney disease	Premature infant diseases	Lactation disorders
Rheumatic heart disease	Rare diseases	Language disorders
Scheuermann's disease	Respiratory diseases	Memory disorders
Sickle cell disease	Retinal diseases	Menstruation disorders
Tay Sachs disease	Rheumatic diseases	Mental disorders
Von Willebrand disease	Sexually transmitted diseases	Movement disorders
Wilson disease	Skin diseases	Nutrition disorders
diseases	Spinal diseases	Organic mental disorders
Acute diseases	Thyroid diseases	Personality disorders
Adrenal gland diseases	Tooth diseases	Protein deficiency disorders
Autoimmune diseases	Urea cycle diseases	Psychosexual disorders
Autonomic nervous system	Urogenital diseases	Psychosomatic disorders
diseases	Urologic diseases	Puerperal disorders
Blood and lymphatic diseases	Uterine diseases	Schizophrenic disorders
Bone diseases	Vaginal diseases	Sex chromosome disorders
Brain diseases	Vascular diseases	Sex differentiation disorders
Breast diseases	Vestibular diseases	Sex linked hereditary disorders
Bronchial diseases	Virus diseases	Sleep disorders
Cardiovascular diseases	Vulvar diseases	Speech disorders
Central nervous system		Substance use disorders
diseases	Disenrollment	Taste disorders
Cervix diseases	Disenrollment	Throat disorders
Communicable diseases		Vision disorders
Connective tissue diseases	Dishonesty	Voice disorders
Digestive system diseases	Dishonesty	
Diseases		dispute
Ear diseases	Disinfection	Alternative dispute resolution
	Disinfection	Dispute resolution

dissemination Information dissemination	dropouts School dropouts	dysautonomia Familial dysautonomia
Distance Distance education	Drowning Drowning Near drowning	Dysfunctional Dysfunctional families Dysfunctional uterine bleeding
distress Fetal distress Respiratory distress syndrome	Drug Drug abuse Drug addiction Drug administration routes Drug affected children Drug affected infants Drug dependence Drug dosages Drug education Drug effects Drug induced congenital disorders	dysfunctions Psychosexual dysfunctions
District District of Columbia		dysgenesis Gonadal dysgenesis
districts School districts		Dyslexia Dyslexia
diversity Cultural diversity		Dysmenorrhea Dysmenorrhea
Diving Diving	Drug interactions Drug labeling Drug rehabilitation Drug therapy Drug tolerance Drug use attitudes Drug use behavior Drug use during pregnancy Food drug interactions Intravenous drug abuse Intravenous drug use Recreational drug use	dysplasia Bronchopulmonary dysplasia Cervix dysplasia Ectodermal dysplasia
Divorce Divorce		Dystocia Dystocia
DNA DNA		Dystonia Dystonia Torsion dystonia
Domestic Domestic violence		dystrophy Muscular dystrophy Reflex sympathetic dystrophy syndrome
dominance Genetic dominance	drugs Analgesic drugs Anticonvulsive drugs Antidepressant drugs Antiinflammatory drugs Drugs Illicit drugs Nonprescription drugs Orphan drugs Prescription drugs Psychedelic drugs Tranquilizing drugs	<b>E</b>
donors Blood donors Tissue donors		E Vitamin E
dosages Drug dosages		Ear Ear diseases Ear infections
Double Double blind studies	du Cri du chat syndrome	Early Early childhood caries Early childhood development Early childhood education Early childhood educators Early Head Start Early intervention Early intervention programs Early intervention services
Down Down syndrome	during Alcohol use during pregnancy Drug use during pregnancy Smoking during pregnancy	
Downsizing Downsizing		
Driver Driver education	Dwarfism Dwarfism Pituitary dwarfism	
Drivers Drivers Drivers licenses		
driving Impaired driving	dynamics Group dynamics Population dynamics	East East Africa Middle East

Eastern	Public education	Elementary
Eastern Europeans	Public health education	Elementary education
	School health education	Elementary schools
Eating	Sexuality education	
Eating disorders	Special education	Eligibility
	State departments of education	Eligibility
Economic	Vocational education	Eligibility determination
Economic factors		Expanded eligibility
Economics	Educational	Embryo
Economics	Educational attainment	Embryo
Family economics	Educational change	
Ectodermal	Educational factors	Emergencies
Ectodermal dysplasia	Educational materials	Emergencies
	Educational objectives	
Ectopic	Educational programs	Emergency
Ectopic pregnancy	Educational psychology	Emergency child care
		Emergency contraception
Ecuador	educators	Emergency medical services
Ecuador	Childbirth educators	Emergency medical services for children
	Early childhood educators	Emergency medical technicians
	Health educators	Emergency medicine
education	Edwards	Emergency room data
Adult education	Edwards syndrome	Hospital emergency services
Alcohol education		
Bilingual education	effectiveness	Emotional
Boards of education	Cost effectiveness	Emotional abuse
Childbirth education	Treatment effectiveness	Emotional adjustment
Competency based education	evaluation	Emotional development
Consumer education	effects	Emotional immaturity
Consumer education materials	Adverse effects	Emotional instability
Continuing education	Drug effects	Emotional maturity
Dental education	Fetal alcohol effects	Emotional trauma
Distance education	Vaccination effects	
Driver education		Emotions
Drug education	Ego	Emotions
Early childhood education	Ego development	
Education		Empathy
Elementary education	Ehlers	Empathy
Family life education	Ehlers Danlos syndrome	
Family planning education		Employee
Genetics education	Elder	Employee assistance programs
Graduate education	Elder abuse	Employee benefits
Health education	Elder care	Employee performance appraisal
Individualized education programs		Employer
Literacy education	Electrical	Employer initiatives
Medical education	Electrical injuries	
Nursing education	Electrical safety	employment
Nutrition education		Adolescent employment
Paraprofessional education	Electrocution	Employment
Parent education	Electrocution	Employment programs
Parent education programs		Supported employment
Patient education	Electronic	
Patient education materials	Electronic bulletin boards	Empowerment
Peer education	Electronic journals	Empowerment
Pharmacy education	Electronic mail	
Physical education	Electronic newsletters	
Physical therapy education	Electronic publications	
Postsecondary education		
Prenatal education		
Professional education		

Enabling Enabling services	Enuresis Enuresis	esteem Self esteem
Encopresis Encopresis	Environment Environment Rural environment Urban environment	Estrogens Estrogens
Encyclopedias Encyclopedias	Environmental Environmental exposure Environmental health Environmental influences Environmental pollution	Ethicists Ethicists
Endocrine Endocrine diseases Endocrine sexual disorders	Enzyme Enzyme replacement therapy	Ethics Ethics Medical ethics Professional ethics
Endocrinologists Endocrinologists	Enzymes Enzymes	Ethnic Ethnic factors Ethnic groups
Endocrinology Endocrinology	Epidemiology Epidemiology	Ethnospecific Ethnospecific disorders
Endometriosis Endometriosis	Epidermolysis Epidermolysis bullosa	Etiology Etiology
Endoscopy Endoscopy	Epilepsy Epilepsy	Europe Europe
enforcement Law enforcement	Eponyms Eponyms	Europeans Eastern Europeans
Engineering Engineering Genetic engineering Human engineering	EPSDT EPSDT	evaluation Disability evaluation Evaluation Evaluation methods Medical evaluation Outcome evaluation Process evaluation Program evaluation Psychological evaluation Qualitative evaluation Quantitative evaluation Self evaluation Treatment effectiveness
England England New England	Equal Equal opportunities	evaluation evaluation
English English language Limited English speakers Non English language materials	equipment Infant equipment Medical equipment Playground equipment Recreational equipment Safety equipment Sports equipment	Evidence Evidence Evidence based medicine Medical evidence
engorgement Breast engorgement	errors Medical errors	Evidence Evidence Evidence based medicine Medical evidence
enhancement Fertility enhancement	erythematous Lupus erythematous Systemic lupus erythematous	Evolution Evolution
Enrollment Enrollment Mandatory enrollment	erythroblastosis Fetal erythroblastosis	examination Self examination
Enteral Enteral nutrition	Esophageal Esophageal atresia	examinations Pelvic examinations Physical examinations
Entitlements Entitlements	Estate Estate planning	examiners Medical examiners
Entrepreneurship Entrepreneurship		



exchange	Health facilities	Families
Barter and exchange	Intermediate care facilities	Aid to Families with Dependent
Maternal fetal exchange	Pediatric intermediate care	Children
Needle exchange programs	facilities	Dysfunctional families
Exercise	Primary care facilities	Families
Exercise	Recreational facilities	Temporary Assistance to
Exhibits	Residential facilities	Needy Families
Exhibits	Skilled nursing facilities	Family
Expanded	Facility	Family centered care
Expanded eligibility	Facility design and	Family centered services
expectancy	construction	Family characteristics
Life expectancy	Health facility administrators	Family child care
Experimental	Health facility closure	Family economics
Experimental programs	Health facility merger	Family health
Exploratory	Health facility planning	Family income
Exploratory behavior	Health facility size	Family leave
Explosives	Factitious	Family life education
Explosives	Factitious disorders	Family medicine
exposure	Factor	Family physicians
Environmental exposure	Factor analysis	Family planning
Sun exposure	factors	Family planning clinics
External	Age factors	Family planning education
External cause of injury codes	Cultural factors	Family planning programs
Extremity	Economic factors	Family preservation
Extremity injuries	Educational factors	Family relations
Extroversion	Ethnic factors	Family resource centers
Extroversion	Geographic factors	Family school relations
Eye	Protective factors	Family size
Eye care	Psychosocial factors	Family support
Eye diseases	Racial factors	Family support programs
Eye injuries	Regional factors	Family support services
fabrics	Risk factors	Family therapy
Flammable fabrics	Seasonal factors	Family violence
Fabry	Sex factors	Individualized family service
Fabry disease	Social factors	plans
Facial	Sociocultural factors	Natural family planning
Facial injuries	Socioeconomic factors	Work family issues
Facilitated	fads	Fanconi
Facilitated communication	Diet fads	Fanconi anemia
facilities	Fads	Farber's
Accessible facilities	failure	Farber's disease
Ambulatory care facilities	Chronic kidney failure	Farm
Cardiac care facilities	Failure to thrive	Farm machinery
Facilities	School failure	Farm workers
Facility	fairs	Fasting
Facility design and	Health fairs	Fasting
construction	Falls	fat
Health facility administrators	Falls	Low fat diets
Health facility closure	False	Father
Health facility merger	False labor	Father child relations
Health facility planning	Familial	fathers
Health facility size	Familial dysautonomia	Adolescent fathers
Factitious		Fathers
Factitious disorders		

Single fathers	females	Fibrodysplasia
fatigue	Adolescent females	Fibrodysplasia ossificans progressiva
Chronic fatigue syndrome	Feminism	fibrosis
Fats	Feminism	Cystic fibrosis
Fats	Fertility	Fiction
fault	Fertility	Fiction
No fault liability	Fertility enhancement	Field
Feasibility	Fertilization	Field studies
Feasibility studies	Fertilization	Fighting
febrile	Fetal	Fighting
Acute febrile respiratory illness	Fetal alcohol effects	Filipino
Federal	Fetal alcohol syndrome	Filipino Americans
Federal agencies	Fetal anoxia	Films
Federal aid	Fetal death	Films
Federal courts	Fetal development	Filmstrips
Federal government	Fetal diseases	Filmstrips
Federal grants	Fetal distress	Final
Federal health insurance	Fetal erythroblastosis	Final reports
programs	Fetal growth retardation	Financial
Federal initiatives	Fetal monitoring	Financial barriers
Federal legislation	Fetal morbidity	Financial planning
Federal MCH programs	Fetal mortality	Financial risk
Federal programs	Fetal movement	Financial support
Federal Regions	Fetal organ maturity	Financing
Federalism	Fetal surgery	Financing
Federalism	Fetal tobacco syndrome	Government financing
Federated	Fetal transfusion	Health care financing
Federated States of	Fetal viability	Finland
Micronesia	Maternal fetal exchange	Finland
feeding	Persistent fetal circulation syndrome	Fire
Bottle feeding	Fetofetal	Fire prevention
Complementary feeding	Fetofetal transfusion	Firearm
Feeding	Fetomaternal	Firearm injuries
Feeding disorders	Fetomaternal transfusion	Firearm safety
Group feeding	fetoprotein	Firearms
Infant feeding	Alpha fetoprotein test	Firearms
fees	Fetoscopy	Firearms dealers
Dental fees	Fetoscopy	Firefighters
Fees and charges	Fetus	Firefighters
Medical fees	Fetus	Fires
Pharmaceutical fees	Fever	Fires
Feil	Fever	House fires
Klippel Feil syndrome	Rheumatic fever	
Fellowships	Scarlet fever	
Fellowships	Fiber	
Female	Fiber	
Female children	Fibrillation	
	Fibrillation	

Firesetting Firesetting behavior	Food additives Food allergies Food banks Food composition Food consumption Food drug interactions Food habits Food handling Food irradiation Food labeling Food poisoning Food preferences Food preservation Food pyramid Food safety Food service Food Stamp Program Food storage Food supplements Food supply Hospital food services School food services Supplemental food programs	Fragile Fragile X syndrome Medically fragile children
Fireworks Fireworks		France France
First First aid First labor stage First pregnancy trimester		Fraud Fraud
Fiscal Fiscal management		Friedreich Friedreich ataxia
fistula Tracheoesophageal fistula		Fruit Fruit
Fitness Fitness campaigns Physical fitness		Frustration Frustration
Flammable Flammable fabrics Flammable substances		Fundraising Fundraising
Florida Florida		Fungal Fungal infections
Flossing Flossing	foods Orphan medical foods	Furniture Furniture
fluid Amniotic fluid Fluid intake Fluid replacement Fluid therapy	foot Congenital foot deformities	Futures Bright Futures
fluids Body fluids	Football Football	<b>G</b>
Fluoride Fluoride	force Work force	gain Gestational weight gain Weight gain
Focus Focus groups	forces Task forces	Galactosemia Galactosemia
Folic Folic acid Folic acid deficiency anemia	Forensic Forensic medicine	gambling Compulsive gambling
Folk Folk medicine	Forms Forms	Games Games
Followup Followup studies	Formula Formula preparation Infant formula	Gangs Gangs
Food Child and Adult Care Food Program Commodity Supplemental Food Program Food Program Food	Foster Foster care Foster children Foster parents	Gardner Gardner syndrome
	Foundations Foundations	Gastroenterologists Gastroenterologists Pediatric gastroenterologists
	Fractures Fractures Hip fractures	Gastroenterology Gastroenterology Pediatric gastroenterology

Gastrointestinal	Georgia	Local government
Gastrointestinal diseases	Georgia	State government
Gastrointestinal polyposis		
Gastrostomy	Geriatrics	Graduate
Gastrostomy	Geriatrics	Graduate education
Gatekeepers	Germany	Graduation
Gatekeepers	Germany	Graduation
Gaucher	gestation	Grandparents
Gaucher disease	Small for gestation age infants	Grandparents
Gender	Gestational	grants
Gender discrimination	Gestational age	Block grants
	Gestational diabetes	Categorical grants
	Gestational weight gain	Federal grants
		Grants
Gene		Grants management
Gene therapy	Gigantism	MCHIP grants
Gene transfer	Gigantism	State grants
Genealogy	Gingivitis	Graphic
Genealogy	Gingivitis	Graphic design
Genes	gland	
Genes	Adrenal gland diseases	gratification
		Delay of gratification
Genetic	glucose	gravidarum
Genetic counseling	Blood glucose self monitoring	Hyperemesis gravidarum
Genetic counselors	Glucose intolerance	Nausea gravidarum
Genetic disorders		
Genetic dominance	Gluten	
Genetic engineering	Gluten intolerance	gravis
Genetic markers		Myasthenia gravis
Genetic predisposition	Glycogen	
Genetic recessiveness	Glycogen storage disease	Great
Genetic screening		Great Britain
Genetic services		
	Goals	
	Goals	Grief
		Grief
Geneticists		
Geneticists	Gonadal	group
	Gonadal dysgenesis	Blood group incompatibility
		Group dynamics
genetics		Group feeding
Behavioral genetics	Gonorrhea	Group homes
Biochemical genetics	Gonorrhea	Group practice
Genetics		Group therapy
Genetics education	Gout	
Regional genetics networks	Gout	
genital	Governing	grouping
Male genital diseases	Governing boards	Blood grouping
genitalis	government	groups
Herpes genitalis	City government	Age groups
	County government	Comparison groups
	Federal government	Control groups
Genomics	Government	Diagnosis related groups
Genomics	Government financing	Ethnic groups
	Government information	Focus groups
Geographic	Government programs	Groups
Geographic factors	Government publications	High risk groups
Geographic regions	Government records	Low income groups
	Government role	Minority groups

Online discussion groups	<b>H</b>	Hazardous	
Peer groups		Hazardous materials	
Support groups			
growth		Habilitation	
Fetal growth retardation		Habilitation	
Growth charts		Habilitation programs	
Growth disorders			
Growth monitoring		habits	
Population growth		Food habits	
		Habits	
Guam		Habitual	
Guam		Habitual abortion	
guardians			
Legal guardians		Haddon	
		Haddon matrix	
Guardianship		Haemophilus	
Guardianship		Haemophilus infections	
guidance		Haitian	
Anticipatory guidance		Haitian Creole language	
Child guidance clinics			
guidelines		Halfway	
Dietary guidelines		Halfway houses	
Guidelines			
Guillain		Hallucinogens	
Guillain Barre syndrome		Hallucinogens	
Gun		Hampshire	
Gun control		New Hampshire	
Gun violence			
guns		hand	
Toy guns		Congenital hand deformities	
		Handguns	
Gymnastics		Handguns	
Gymnastics			
Gynecologic		handling	
Gynecologic oncology		Food handling	
Gynecologic surgery			
Gynecological		Handwashing	
Gynecological diseases		Handwashing	
		Happiness	
Gynecologists		Happiness	
Gynecologists			
Gynecology		harassment	
Gynecology		Sexual harassment	
		Hashish	
		Hashish	
		Hate	
		Hate crime	
		Hawaii	
		Hawaii	
		Hawaiians	
		Hawaiians	
			Hazardous
			Hazardous materials
			Hazards
			Hazards
			Reproductive hazards
			Head
			Early Head Start
			Head injuries
			Head Start
			Head Start centers
			Headaches
			Headaches
			health
			Access to health care
			Adolescent health
			Adolescent health
			professionals
			Adolescent health programs
			Adolescent health promotion
			Adolescent health services
			Adolescent mental health
			Adolescents with special
			health care needs
			Allied health occupations
			Allied health personnel
			Allied health services
			Child health
			Child health programs
			Child health promotion
			Child health services
			Child mental health
			Children with special health
			care needs
			City health agencies
			City mental health agencies
			College health services
			Community health aides
			Community health centers
		Community health services	
		Community mental health	
		centers	
		Comprehensive health care	
		County health agencies	
		County mental health agencies	
		Environmental health	
		Family health	
		Federal health insurance	
		programs	
		Health	
		Health agencies	
		Health attitudes	
		Health behavior	
		Health care costs	
		Health care delivery	
		Health care financing	
		Health care psychology	
		Health care reform	
		Health care systems	

Health care utilization	Prepaid health plans	Heart diseases
Health education	Preventive health services	Heart surgery
Health educators	Public health	Rheumatic heart disease
Health facilities	Public health agencies	Heartburn
Health facility administrators	Public health dental hygienists	Heartburn
Health facility closure	Public health dentistry	heaters
Health facility merger	Public health dentists	Hot water heaters
Health facility planning	Public health education	height
Health facility size	Public health infrastructure	Body height
Health fairs	Public health nurses	helmets
Health insurance	Public health nursing	Bicycle helmets
Health insurance programs	Public health nutrition	Helmets
Health insuring organizations	Public health nutritionists	Motorcycle helmets
Health literacy	Public health physicians	help
Health maintenance	Public health programs	Self help clearinghouses
organizations	Public health schools	Self help programs
Health objectives	Public Health Service Act	helplessness
Health observances	Public Health Service Act, Title	Learned helplessness
Health occupations	X	Hematologic
Health personnel	Public health services	Hematologic diseases
Health planning	Reproductive health	Hematologists
Health policy	Rural health	Hematologists
Health programs	School health	Pediatric hematologists
Health promotion	School health education	Hematology
Health sciences libraries	School health programs	Hematology
Health screening	School health services	Pediatric hematology
Health services	Sexual health	Hemiplegia
Health services delivery	Special health care needs	Hemiplegia
Health statistics	Special health care services	Hemochromatosis
Health status	State Children's Health	Hemochromatosis
Health supervision	Insurance Program	Hemoglobinopathies
Health surveys	State health agencies	Hemoglobinopathies
Health systems agencies	State health care reform	Hemophilia
Holistic health	State health insurance	Hemophilia
Home health aides	programs	Hemophilia programs
Individualized health plans	State mental health agencies	Hemorrhage
Infant health	Urban health	Hemorrhage
Infant health promotion	Voluntary health agencies	Uterine hemorrhage
Infant health services	Women's health	hemorrhagic
Infants with special health care	Women's health promotion	Hereditary hemorrhagic
needs	Women's health services	telangiectasia
International health	Workplace health promotion	hepatitis
Maternal health	Healthy	Alcoholic hepatitis
Maternal health services	Healthy People 2000	Hepatitis
Maternal mental health	Healthy People 2010	Hepatitis A
Men's health	Healthy Start	Hepatitis B
Mental health	Healthy Tomorrows	
Mental health agencies	Partnership for Children	
Mental health professionals	Hearing	
Mental health programs	Hearing disorders	
Mental health services	Hearing screening	
Migrant health	Hearing tests	
Migrant health centers	hearings	
Migrant health programs	Congressional hearings	
Minority health	Hearings	
Mobile health units	heart	
National health care reform	Congenital heart defects	
Occupational safety and health	Heart catheterization	
Oral health		
Parents with special health		
care needs		
Perinatal health		

Herbs	History	Honesty
Herbs	History	Honesty
Hereditary	Medical history	Hormone
Hereditary diseases	Medical history taking	Hormone replacement therapy
Hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia	Oral history	
Hereditary hyperbilirubinemia	HIV	Hormones
Hereditary motor and sensory neuropathies	HIV	Hormones
Hereditary neoplastic syndromes	HIV infected patients	Horseback
Hereditary sensory autonomic neuropathies	HIV screening	Horseback riding
Hereditary spastic paraplegia	Pediatric HIV	
Sex linked hereditary disorders		Hospice
	Hockey	Hospice personnel
	Hockey	Hospice services
	Hodgkin	
	Hodgkin disease	Hospices
		Hospices
Hermaphroditism	Holistic	
Hermaphroditism	Holistic health	Hospital
		Hospital accreditation
Hernias	Home	Hospital administration
Hernias	Home care	Hospital administrators
	Home care services	Hospital discharge data
Heroin	Home childbirth	Hospital emergency services
Heroin	Home health aides	Hospital food services
	Home infusion therapy	Hospital information systems
Herpes	Home monitoring	Hospital nurseries
Herpes genitalis	Home visits	Hospital personnel
Herpes simplex	Medical home	Hospital programs
	Out of home care	Hospital services
		Hospital units
High		
High risk adolescents	Homebound	Hospitalization
High risk children	Homebound	Hospitalization
High risk groups		Hospitalization insurance
High risk infants	Homeless	Psychiatric hospitalization
High risk mothers	Homeless persons	
High risk pregnancy		Hospitals
High school students	Homelessness	Hospitals
High schools	Homelessness	Maternity hospitals
Junior high schools		Pediatric hospitals
	Homemaker	Psychiatric hospitals
hip	Homemaker services	Public hospitals
Congenital hip dislocations		Rural hospitals
Hip fractures	homes	University hospitals
	Group homes	
Hirschsprung	Nursing homes	Hot
Hirschsprung disease	Pediatric nursing homes	Hot water heaters
Hispanic	Homicide	Hotlines
Hispanic Americans	Homicide	Hotlines
Histidinemia	Homocystinuria	hours
Histidinemia	Homocystinuria	Working hours
Histiocytosis	Homophobia	House
Histiocytosis X	Homophobia	House fires
histories	Homosexuality	Household
Criminal histories	Homosexuality	Household safety

houses Halfway houses	hyperplasia Congenital adrenal hyperplasia	Ileitis Ileitis
Housing Housing Housing agencies Housing programs Public housing	Hypersensitivity Hypersensitivity	ill Mildly ill children
Human Human development Human engineering Human papillomavirus Human rights Human services	Hypertension Hypertension Pregnancy induced hypertension Pulmonary hypertension	Illicit Illicit drugs
Humor Humor	hyperthermia Malignant hyperthermia	Illinois Illinois
Hunger Hunger	Hyperthyroidism Hyperthyroidism	Illiteracy Illiteracy
Huntington Huntington disease	Hypoglycemia Hypoglycemia	illness Acute febrile respiratory illness Catastrophic illness Illness behavior Terminal illness
Hydranencephaly Hydranencephaly	Hypogonadism Hypogonadism	illnesses Chronic illnesses and disabilities
Hydrocephalus Hydrocephalus	Hypopituitarism Hypopituitarism	image Body image
hygiene Dental hygiene Hygiene	Hypothermia Hypothermia	Imagination Imagination
hygienists Dental hygienists Public health dental hygienists	hypothyroidism Congenital hypothyroidism Hypothyroidism	imaging Diagnostic imaging
Hyperactivity Hyperactivity	Hysterectomy Hysterectomy	immaturity Emotional immaturity
hyperbilirubinemia Hereditary hyperbilirubinemia Hyperbilirubinemia	<b>I</b>	Immigrants Immigrants Undocumented immigrants
Hyperemesis Hyperemesis Hyperemesis gravidarum	<b>I</b> Region I	Immigration Immigration
Hyperglycemia Hyperglycemia	Icthyosis Icthyosis	immunity Sovereign immunity
Hyperlipidemia Hyperlipidemia	Idaho Idaho	Immunization Immunization Immunization programs
Hyperphenylalaninemia Hyperphenylalaninemia	identification Patient identification systems	immunodeficiency Severe combined immunodeficiency
Hyperpituitarism Hyperpituitarism	identity Sexual identity	Immunogenetics Immunogenetics
	<b>II</b> Region II	Immunologic Immunologic deficiency syndromes Immunologic diseases
	<b>III</b> Region III	



Immunologic tests	Independence Independence	Infant death review committees
Immunologists		Infant development
Immunologists	Independent	Infant equipment
immunology	Independent living	Infant feeding
Allergy and immunology	Independent living centers	Infant formula
Immunology	Independent living programs	Infant health
	Independent practice	Infant health promotion
Impaired	associates	Infant health services
Impaired driving	Transition to independent living	Infant morbidity
		Infant mortality
impairment	Indexes	Infant nutrition
Physician impairment	Indexes	Infant nutrition disorders
Professional impairment	Nutrition indexes	Infant stimulation
		Maternity and Infant Care Projects
impairments	Indiana	Premature infant diseases
Sensory impairments	Indiana	
		Infanticide
imperfecta	Indians	Infanticide
Osteogenesis imperfecta	American Indians	
		Infantile
Imperforate	indicators	Infantile diarrhea
Imperforate anus	Social indicators	
		infants
implants	Indies	Drug affected infants
Contraceptive implants	West Indies	High risk infants
		Infants
improvement	Indigenous	Infants with developmental disabilities
Program improvement	Indigenous outreach workers	Infants with special health care needs
		Low birthweight infants
Incarcerated	Individual	Newborn infants
Incarcerated women	Individual characteristics	Premature infants
Incarcerated youth	Individual responsibility	Small for gestation age infants
	Individual therapy	
Incest	Individualized	
Incest	Individualized education programs	infected
	Individualized family service plans	HIV infected patients
Incidence	Individualized health plans	Infection
Incidence		Infection control
	induced	infections
Inclusion	Drug induced congenital disorders	Bacterial infections
Inclusion	Induced abortion	Chlamydia infections
	Induced labor	Cytomegalovirus infections
Inclusive	Pregnancy induced hypertension	Ear infections
Inclusive schools		Fungal infections
	induction	Haemophilus infections
income	Ovulation induction	Infections
Family income		Listeria infections
Low income groups		Pneumococcal infections
Supplemental security income		Strep infections
	Industry	Urinary tract infections
incompatibility	Industry	
Blood group incompatibility		Infectious
	Infant	Infectious arthritis
Incontinentia	Infant behavior	Infectious mononucleosis
Incontinentia pigmenti	Infant care	
	Infant death	
Indemnity		
Indemnity insurance plans		

Infertility	Alcohol related injuries	Institutionalization
Infertility	Aquatic injuries	Institutionalization
Infertility specialists	Back injuries	
Inflammations	Bicycle injuries	institutions
Inflammations	Birth injuries	Correctional institutions
Inflammatory	Brain injuries	
Inflammatory bowel diseases	Electrical injuries	instruction
influences	Extremity injuries	Computer assisted instruction
Environmental influences	Eye injuries	Water safety instruction
Perinatal influences	Facial injuries	
Prenatal influences	Firearm injuries	insurance
Influenza	Head injuries	Dental insurance
Influenza	Injuries	Disability insurance
informant	Intentional injuries	Federal health insurance
Key informant interviews	Motor vehicle injuries	programs
information	Neck injuries	Health insurance
Government information	Playground injuries	Health insurance programs
Hospital information systems	Radiation injuries	Hospitalization insurance
Information	Recreational injuries	Indemnity insurance plans
Information dissemination	Residential injuries	Insurance
Information networks	Spinal cord injuries	Liability insurance
Information services	Sports injuries	Major medical insurance
Information sources	Traffic injuries	Malpractice insurance
Information systems	Transportation injuries	Pharmaceutical insurance
Integrated information systems	Unintentional injuries	Psychiatric insurance
Management information		State Children's Health
systems	injurious	Insurance Program
Informed	Self injurious behavior	State health insurance
Informed consent	injury	programs
infrastructure	External cause of injury codes	insuring
Public health infrastructure	Injury prevention	Health insuring organizations
infusion	Injury severity	
Home infusion therapy	Injury surveillance systems	intake
Infusions	Nature of injury codes	Fluid intake
Infusions	Inner	
Intravenous infusions	Inner city	Integrated
Inhalants	innovation	Integrated information systems
Inhalants	Diffusion of innovation	integration
inhalation	Inpatients	Service integration
Oxygen inhalation therapy	Inpatients	Intellectual
initiatives	insemination	Intellectual development
Employer initiatives	Artificial insemination	
Federal initiatives	Insemination	Intelligence
Initiatives	insensitivity	Intelligence
Local initiatives	Androgen insensitivity	Intelligence tests
State initiatives	syndrome	Intensive
injuries	Inservice	Intensive care units
Agricultural injuries	Inservice training	Neonatal intensive care
	insipidus	Neonatal intensive care units
	Diabetes insipidus	Pediatric intensive care
	instability	Pediatric intensive care units
	Emotional instability	Intentional
	Respiratory instability	Intentional injuries
		interaction
		Social interaction

interactions	intervention	Islanders
Drug interactions	Crisis intervention	Pacific Islanders
Food drug interactions	Early intervention	
Interactive	Early intervention programs	Islands
Interactive media	Early intervention services	Marshall Islands
	Intervention	Northern Mariana Islands
Interagency	Interviews	Pacific Islands
Interagency cooperation	Interviews	Virgin Islands
	Key informant interviews	isoimmunization
intercourse		RH isoimmunization
Sexual intercourse	Intestinal	isolation
	Intestinal diseases	Patient isolation
Interdisciplinary	intolerance	
Interdisciplinary approach	Glucose intolerance	Israel
Interdisciplinary training	Gluten intolerance	Israel
	Lactose intolerance	
interest	Milk intolerance	issues
Conflict of interest		Legal issues
Intergenerational	intoxication	Rollover issues
Intergenerational programs	Alcohol intoxication	Work family issues
Intergovernmental	Intrauterine	Italy
Intergovernmental relations	Intrauterine devices	Italy
Intermediate	Intravenous	IV
Intermediate care facilities	Intravenous drug abuse	Region IV
Pediatric intermediate care facilities	Intravenous drug use	
	Intravenous infusions	IX
		Region IX
Internal	Introversion	
Internal medicine	Introversion	
		<b>J</b>
International	Investigations	
International classification of diseases	Investigations	Japan
International health		Japan
International organizations	Iodine	
International programs	Iodine	Jaundice
		Jaundice
Internet	Iowa	Neonatal jaundice
Internet	Iowa	
Internists	Ireland	Jaw
Internists	Northern Ireland	Jaw abnormalities
Internship	Iron	Jersey
Internship and residency	Iron	New Jersey
	Iron deficiency anemia	
	Iron overload diseases	Jews
	Iron supplements	Jews
Interpersonal		
Interpersonal relations	irradiation	Job
Interpersonal violence	Food irradiation	Job descriptions
		Job satisfaction
interruptus	Ischemia	
Coitus interruptus	Ischemia	Joint
		Joint diseases
intervals	Island	
Birth intervals	Rhode Island	Joseph
		Machado Joseph disease

journals Electronic journals Journals	Klippel Klippel Feil syndrome Klippel Trenaunay Weber syndrome	Haitian Creole language Language Language barriers Language development Language disorders Language therapy Non English language materials
Judges Judges	Knowledge Knowledge level Knowledge management	Nonprejudicial language Sign language Spanish language Spanish language materials
Judgment Judgment		
Junior Junior high schools	<b>L</b>	
jurisdiction Court jurisdiction	labeling Drug labeling Food labeling Labeling Product labeling Toy labeling	Languages Languages
Jury Jury verdicts		Laparoscopic Laparoscopic surgery
justice Criminal justice system Juvenile justice	labor Child labor False labor First labor stage Induced labor Labor Labor complications Labor presentation Labor transition Premature labor Second labor stage Third labor stage Trial of labor	Latchkey Latchkey children
Juvenile Juvenile arthritis Juvenile courts Juvenile delinquency Juvenile delinquents Juvenile justice Juvenile rheumatoid arthritis		lateral Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis
		Latin Latin America
<b>K</b>		Laughter Laughter
		Laurence Laurence Moon syndrome
Kansas Kansas	Laboratories Laboratories	Law Law enforcement
Kentucky Kentucky	Laboratory Laboratory manuals Laboratory techniques	Lawyers Lawyers
Key Key informant interviews	Lactation Lactation Lactation disorders Lactation management Lactation specialists	Lead Lead Lead poisoning Lead poisoning prevention programs Lead poisoning screening
kidney Chronic kidney failure Kidney diseases Polycystic kidney disease	Lactose Lactose intolerance	Leadership Leadership Leadership training
Kindergarten Kindergarten	Ladders Ladders	Learned Learned helplessness
Kingdom United Kingdom	Lamaze Lamaze method	learning Discrimination learning Learning Learning activities Learning disabilities Lifelong learning Service learning
kitchens Soup kitchens	Lange De Lange syndrome	
Klinefelter Klinefelter syndrome	language Asian language materials English language	

Social learning		Lipreading
Verbal learning	Licensed	Lipreading
leave	Licensed practical nurses	Listeria
Family leave	Licensed vocational nurses	Listeria infections
Parental leave	licenses	lists
Legal	Drivers licenses	Union lists
Legal aid	Licensing	literacy
Legal definitions	Licensing	Health literacy
Legal guardians	life	Literacy
Legal issues	Advanced pediatric life support	Literacy education
Legal precedence	Child life workers	Low literacy
Legal processes	Family life education	Low literacy materials
Legal responsibility	Life cycle	literature
legislation	Life expectancy	Children's literature
Federal legislation	Life skills	Literature reviews
Legislation	Life support care	Litigation
Model legislation	Years of potential life lost	Litigation
Proposed legislation	Lifelong	Liver
State legislation	Lifelong learning	Liver cirrhosis
legislatures	Lifestyle	Liver diseases
State legislatures	Lifestyle	living
Lemli	ligation	Activities of daily living
Smith Lemli Opitz syndrome	Tubal ligation	Independent living
Length	lighters	Independent living centers
Length of stay	Cigarette lighters	Independent living programs
Leukemia	limitations	Living wills
Leukemia	Liability limitations	Transition to independent living
level	Statutes of limitations	Lobbying
Knowledge level	Limited	Lobbying
Liability	Limited English speakers	Local
Liability	Time limited benefits	Local government
Liability insurance	line	Local initiatives
Liability limitations	In line skating	Local MCH programs
Medical liability	linkage	Long
No fault liability	Data linkage	Long term care
Strict liability	linked	Longevity
Librarians	School linked programs	Longevity
Librarians	Sex linked developmental	Longitudinal
libraries	differences	Longitudinal studies
Depository libraries	Sex linked hereditary disorders	loss
Health sciences libraries	lip	Pregnancy loss
Libraries	Cleft lip	Weight loss
Public libraries	Lipids	lost
Special libraries	Lipids	Years of potential life lost
Library	Lipochoyondrodystrophy	Louisiana
Library collection development	Lipochoyondrodystrophy	Louisiana
Library services		
Lice		
Lice		

Love	Mainstreaming	Personnel management
Love	Mainstreaming	Program management
		Records management
		Risk management
Low	maintenance	School based management
Low birthweight	Health maintenance	Stress management
Low birthweight infants	organizations	Time management
Low fat diets	Methadone maintenance	Total Quality Management
Low income groups		Weight management
Low literacy	Major	
Low literacy materials	Major medical insurance	mandates
		Unfunded mandates
Lowe	making	
Lowe syndrome	Decision making	Mandatory
	Decision making skills	Mandatory enrollment
LSD		
LSD	Malabsorption	manuals
	Malabsorption syndrome	Laboratory manuals
lumps		Manuals
Breast lumps	Malaria	Style manuals
	Malaria	
lunch		Maple
School lunch programs	Male	Maple syrup urine disease
	Male children	
Lung	Male genital diseases	mapping
Lung cancer		Chromosome mapping
Lung diseases	males	
	Adolescent males	Maps
Lupus		Maps
Lupus erythematosus	Malignant	
Systemic lupus erythematosus	Malignant hyperthermia	Marfan
		Marfan syndrome
Lyme	Malocclusions	
Lyme disease	Malocclusions	Mariana
		Northern Mariana Islands
lymphatic	Malpractice	
Blood and lymphatic diseases	Malpractice insurance	Marie
	Medical malpractice	Charcot Marie disease
<b>M</b>	Maltreated	Marijuana
	Maltreated children	Marijuana
Machado	Mammography	Marital
Machado Joseph disease	Mammography	Marital status
machinery	Managed	markers
Farm machinery	Managed care	Genetic markers
	Managed competition	
Macrosomia	Medicaid managed care	Market
Macrosomia		Market research
	management	
Macular	Case management	Marketing
Macular degeneration	Disease management	Marketing
	Fiscal management	
Magnesium	Grants management	Marriage
Magnesium deficiency	Knowledge management	Marriage
	Lactation management	
mail	Management	marrow
Electronic mail	Management information	Bone marrow transplantation
	systems	
Maine	Office management	Marshall
Maine	Patient care management	Marshall Islands

Maryland	Physical maturity	Medical history taking
Maryland	McCune	Medical home
Mass	McCune Albright syndrome	Medical liability
Mass media	MCH	Medical malpractice
Massachusetts	Federal MCH programs	Medical personnel
Massachusetts	Local MCH programs	Medical records
Massage	MCH nurses	Medical records administrators
Massage therapy	MCH programs	Medical reference books
Mastectomy	MCH research	Medical research
Mastectomy	MCH services	Medical schools
Mastitis	MCH training	Medical societies
Mastitis	MCH training programs	Medical students
materials	State MCH programs	Medical technicians
Art materials	Urban MCH programs	Medical technology
Asian language materials	MCHIP	Medical terminology
Audiovisual materials	MCHIP grants	Orphan medical foods
Consumer education materials	Measles	Regional medical centers
Educational materials	Measles	Medically
Hazardous materials	Measures	Medically fragile children
Low literacy materials	Measures	Medicare
Materials for children	Mechanical	Medicare
Non English language	Mechanical ventilators	medication
materials	media	Self medication
Patient education materials	Interactive media	medicine
Public awareness materials	Mass media	Adolescent medicine
Reference materials	Media campaigns	Alternative medicine
Resource materials	Media violence	Behavioral medicine
Spanish language materials	Otitis media	Emergency medicine
Training materials	Mediation	Evidence based medicine
Maternal	Mediation	Family medicine
Maternal age	Medicaid	Folk medicine
Maternal behavior	Medicaid	Forensic medicine
Maternal death	Medicaid managed care	Internal medicine
Maternal fetal exchange	medical	Internal medicine
Maternal health	Emergency medical services	Medicine
Maternal health services	Emergency medical services	Osteopathic medicine
Maternal mental health	for children	Physical medicine
Maternal morbidity	Emergency medical	Preventive medicine
Maternal mortality	technicians	Sports medicine
Maternal nutrition	Major medical insurance	Meetings
Maternal nutrition programs	Medical assistance	Meetings
Maternal phenylketonuria	Medical centers	mellitus
Maternity	Medical directors	Diabetes mellitus
Maternity and Infant Care	Medical education	membranes
Projects	Medical equipment	Premature rupture of
Maternity hospitals	Medical errors	membranes
matrix	Medical ethics	Memory
Haddon matrix	Medical evaluation	Memory
maturity	Medical evidence	Memory disorders
Emotional maturity	Medical examiners	Men
Fetal organ maturity	Medical fees	Men
	Medical history	Young men

Men's		Military
Men's health	Methamphetamines Methamphetamines	Military
Meningitis		Milk
Meningitis	method	Milk
	Bradley method	Milk banks
Meningocele	Lamaze method	Milk intolerance
Meningocele	Rhythm method	Skim milk
		Whole milk
Meningomyelocele	methodology	Mineral
Meningomyelocele	Research methodology	Mineral supplements
Menopause	methods	Minerals
Menopause	Evaluation methods	Minerals
	Methods	
Menstrual		Minnesota
Menstrual regulation	Metropolitan	Minnesota
	Metropolitan areas	
Menstruation		Minority
Menstruation	Mexican	Minority groups
Menstruation disorders	Mexican Americans	Minority health
mental		Misinformation
Adolescent mental health	Mexicans	Misinformation
Child mental health	Mexicans	
City mental health agencies		Missing
Community mental health centers	Mexico	Missing children
	Mexico	
	New Mexico	
County mental health agencies		Mississippi
Maternal mental health	Michigan	Mississippi
Mental age	Michigan	
Mental disorders		Missouri
Mental health	Micronesia	Missouri
Mental health agencies	Federated States of	
Mental health professionals	Micronesia	
Mental health programs		Mobile
Mental health services	Middle	Mobile health units
Mental retardation	Middle aged adults	
Organic mental disorders	Middle East	modality
State mental health agencies	Middle schools	Combined modality therapy
Mentors		Model
Mentors	Midwest	Model legislation
	Midwest	Model programs
Menu		Models
Menu planning	Midwifery	Models
	Midwifery	Role models
merger		modification
Health facility merger	Midwives	Behavior modification
	Midwives	
	Nurse midwives	monitoring
Mescaline		Blood glucose self monitoring
Mescaline	Migrant	Fetal monitoring
	Migrant health	Growth monitoring
Metabolic	Migrant health centers	Home monitoring
Metabolic diseases	Migrant health programs	Monitoring
		Nutrition monitoring
Metabolism		
Metabolism	Migrants	
	Migrants	
Methadone		mononucleosis
Methadone	Mildly	Infectious mononucleosis
Methadone maintenance	Mildly ill children	



Montana	Motor vehicles	Music
Montana	Motorcycle	Music therapy
Moon	Motorcycle helmets	Muslims
Laurence Moon syndrome	Motorcycles	Muslims
Moral	Motorcycles	Myasthenia
Moral development	Mountain	Myasthenia gravis
Moral values	Rocky Mountain Region	Myelitis
morbidity	Mouth	Myelitis
Adolescent morbidity	Mouth diseases	Myoclonus
Child morbidity	Mouth protectors	Myoclonus
Fetal morbidity	movement	
Infant morbidity	Fetal movement	<b>N</b>
Maternal morbidity	Movement disorders	
Morbidity	Mucopolipidosis	Nail
Morbidity rates	Mucopolipidosis	Nail biting
Neonatal morbidity	Mucopolysaccharidosis	Narcolepsy
Morphine	Mucopolysaccharidosis	Narcolepsy
Morphine	Multidisciplinary	Narcotics
mortality	Multidisciplinary teams	Narcotics
Adolescent mortality	Multiple	narratives
Child mortality	Multiple births	Personal narratives
Fetal mortality	Multiple pregnancy	nation
Infant mortality	Multiple sclerosis	1990 objectives for the nation
Maternal mortality	multiplex	National
Mortality	Arthrogryposis multiplex	National health care reform
Mortality rates	congenita	National organizations
Neonatal mortality	Multiproblem	National programs
Perinatal mortality	Multiproblem children	National surveys
Mother	Multivariate	natives
Mother child relations	Multivariate analysis	Alaska natives
mothers	Mumps	Natural
Adolescent mothers	Mumps	Natural childbirth
High risk mothers	Munchausen	Natural family planning
Mothers	Munchausen syndrome	Nature
Resource mothers	Munchausen syndrome by	Nature nurture controversy
Single mothers	proxy	Nature of injury codes
Substance abusing mothers	Muscular	Nausea
Surrogate mothers	Muscular atrophy	Nausea
Working mothers	Muscular diseases	Nausea gravidarum
motility	Muscular dystrophy	Near
Sperm motility	Peroneal muscular atrophy	Near drowning
Motivation	Spinal muscular atrophy	Nebraska
Motivation	Musculoskeletal	Nebraska
motor	Musculoskeletal diseases	
Hereditary motor and sensory		
neuropathies		
Motor development		
Motor skills		
Motor vehicle crashes		
Motor vehicle injuries		
Motor vehicle safety		

Neck	nerve	neurosis
Neck injuries	Peripheral nerve diseases	Traumatic neurosis
Needle	nervosa	Neurosurgeons
Needle exchange programs	Anorexia nervosa	Neurosurgeons
needs	nervous	Neurosurgery
Adolescents with special health care needs	Autonomic nervous system diseases	Neurosurgery
Children with special health care needs	Central nervous system diseases	Neuroticism
Infants with special health care needs	Nervous system diseases	Neuroticism
Needs assessment	Nervousness	Nevada
Parents with special health care needs	Nervousness	Nevada
Personnel needs	Netherlands	New
Psychological needs	Netherlands	New England
Special health care needs	Networking	New Hampshire
Needy	Networking	New Jersey
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families	networks	New Mexico
neglect	Information networks	New York
Child neglect	Provider networks	New Zealand
	Regional genetics networks	
Negligence	Neural	Newborn
Negligence	Neural development	Newborn infants
	Neural tube defects	
Negotiation	Neurofibromatosis	newsletters
Negotiation	Neurofibromatosis	Electronic newsletters
		Newsletters
Neighborhoods	Neurologic	Newspapers
Neighborhoods	Neurologic tests	Newspapers
Neonatal	Neurologists	Niacin
Neonatal abstinence syndrome	Neurologists	Niacin
Neonatal addiction	Pediatric neurologists	Nicotine
Neonatal death	Neurology	Nicotine
Neonatal diseases	Neurology	Niemann
Neonatal intensive care	Pediatric neurology	Niemann Pick disease
Neonatal intensive care units	neuroma	Nitrates
Neonatal jaundice	Acoustic neuroma	Nitrates
Neonatal morbidity	Neuromuscular	No
Neonatal mortality	Neuromuscular diseases	No fault liability
Neonatal screening		Non
Neonatologists	neuropathies	Non English language materials
Neonatologists	Hereditary motor and sensory neuropathies	Noncollege
Neonatology	Hereditary sensory autonomic neuropathies	Noncollege bound students
Neonatology	Neuropsychological	Nonconformity
neonatorum	Neuropsychological tests	Nonconformity
Asphyxia neonatorum	Neuroses	Nonprejudicial
neoplastic	Neuroses	Nonprejudicial language
Hereditary neoplastic syndromes		

Nonprescription Nonprescription drugs	Nursing societies Nursing specialties Nursing staff	<b>O</b>
Nonprofit Nonprofit organizations	Obstetrical nursing Pediatric nursing Pediatric nursing homes	Obedience Obedience
Nonverbal Nonverbal communication	Practical nursing Psychiatric nursing Public health nursing	Obesity Obesity
Noonan Noonan syndrome	School nursing Skilled nursing facilities	objectives 1990 objectives for the nation Educational objectives Health objectives
North North America North Carolina North Dakota	nurture Nature nurture controversy	observances Health observances
Northeastern Northeastern United States	Nutrients Nutrients	Observation Observation
Northern Northern Ireland Northern Mariana Islands	nutrition Adolescent nutrition Child nutrition Child nutrition disorders Child nutrition programs Enteral nutrition Infant nutrition Infant nutrition disorders Maternal nutrition Maternal nutrition programs Nutrition Nutrition aides Nutrition anemia Nutrition assessment Nutrition attitudes Nutrition consultation Nutrition counseling Nutrition disorders Nutrition education Nutrition indexes Nutrition monitoring Nutrition policy Nutrition programs Nutrition research Nutrition services Nutrition surveys Parenteral nutrition Preconceptional nutrition Prenatal nutrition Public health nutrition	Obstetrical Obstetrical care Obstetrical complications Obstetrical nursing Obstetrical tests
Northwestern Northwestern United States		Obstetricians Obstetricians
Norway Norway		Obstetrics Obstetrics
notification Disease notification		occupant Automatic occupant protection Occupant protection Occupant restraints
Nurse Nurse clinicians Nurse midwives Nurse patient relations Nurse practitioners		Occupants Occupants
nurseries Hospital nurseries		Occupational Occupational safety and health Occupational therapists Occupational therapy Pediatric occupational therapy
nurses Licensed practical nurses Licensed vocational nurses MCH nurses Nurses Nurses" aides Psychiatric nurses Public health nurses Registered nurses School nurses Visiting nurses	Nutritional Nutritional requirements Nutritional status	occupations Allied health occupations Health occupations Occupations
Nursing Nursing Nursing administration Nursing agencies Nursing education Nursing homes Nursing schools Nursing services	Nutritionists Nutritionists Pediatric nutritionists Public health nutritionists	Offenders Offenders
	Nutritive Nutritive value	office Collaborative office rounds Office management Office visits
		offices Dental offices Physicians' offices

Ohio	Oral	Orthopedics
Ohio	Oral cancer	Orthopedics
Oklahoma	Oral contraceptives	
Oklahoma	Oral health	Orthopedists
	Oral history	Orthopedists
Older	Oral rehydration therapy	Orthopsychiatrists
Older adults	Oral surgery	Orthopsychiatrists
Oncologists	Orange	
Oncologists	Agent Orange	Orthopsychiatry
Pediatric oncologists	Oregon	Orthopsychiatry
	Oregon	
oncology	organ	ossificans
Gynecologic oncology	Fetal organ maturity	Fibrodysplasia ossificans
Oncology	Organ transplantation	progressiva
Pediatric oncology		Osteoarthritis
	Organic	Osteoarthritis
Online	Organic acidemia	Osteochondritis
Online databases	Organic mental disorders	Osteochondritis
Online discussion groups		
Online systems	Organizational	Osteogenesis
	Organizational change	Osteogenesis imperfecta
Only		
Only children	organizations	Osteopathic
	Community organizations	Osteopathic medicine
Operating	Health insuring organizations	
Operating costs	Health maintenance	Osteoporosis
Operating room personnel	organizations	Osteoporosis
Operating rooms	International organizations	
	National organizations	Ostomy
Operations	Nonprofit organizations	Ostomy
Operations research	Organizations	
	Preferred provider	Otitis
Ophthalmologists	organizations	Otitis media
Ophthalmologists	Professional review	
	organizations	Otolaryngology
Ophthalmology	Religious organizations	Otolaryngology
Ophthalmology	State organizations	
	Voluntary organizations	out
Opiates		Acting out
Opiates	Orphan	Out of home care
	Orphan drugs	Out of school youth
opinion	Orphan medical foods	
Public opinion		Outcome
	Orphans	Outcome and process
Opitz	Orphans	assessment
Smith Lemli Opitz syndrome		Outcome evaluation
	orthodontics	Pregnancy outcome
opportunities	Corrective orthodontics	Treatment outcome
Equal opportunities	Orthodontics	
	Orthodontists	Outpatient
Optimism	Orthodontists	Outpatient services
Optimism		
Optometrists	Orthopedic	Outpatients
Optometrists	Orthopedic devices	Outpatients
	Orthopedic surgery	
Optometry		outreach
Optometry		Indigenous outreach workers
		Outreach

Ovarian	Paralysis	Partnership
Ovarian cancer	Paralysis	Healthy Tomorrows
Ovarian diseases		Partnership for Children
Ovarian pregnancy	Paranoia	
overload	Paranoia	partnerships
Iron overload diseases	paraplegia	Public private partnerships
Ovulation	Hereditary spastic paraplegia	party
Ovulation	Paraplegia	Third party payers
Ovulation detection	Paraprofessional	Passive
Ovulation induction	Paraprofessional education	Passive smoking
Ovulation suppression	Paraprofessional personnel	
Oxygen	Parasitic	Passivity
Oxygen	Parasitic diseases	Passivity
Oxygen inhalation therapy		Pastoral
	Parent	Pastoral care
<b>P</b>	Parent child relations	
	Parent education	Paternal
	Parent education programs	Paternal behavior
	Parent participation	
	Parent professional relations	Paternity
	Parent rights	Paternity
	Parent support services	Paternity testing
Pacific		
Pacific Americans	Parental	pathogens
Pacific Islanders	Parental consent	Bloodborne pathogens
Pacific Islands	Parental leave	
Paget's	Parenteral	Pathologists
Paget's disease	Parenteral nutrition	Pathologists
		Speech pathologists
pain	Parenting	Pathology
Back pain	Parenting	Pathology
Chronic pain	Parenting attitudes	Speech pathology
Pain	Parenting skills	
palate	parents	patient
Cleft palate	Adolescent parents	Nurse patient relations
	Adoptive parents	Patient advocacy
Palliative	Biological parents	Patient care
Palliative treatment	Foster parents	Patient care management
	Parents	Patient care planning
palsy	Parents with special health	Patient care teams
Cerebral palsy	care needs	Patient consent
	Single parents	Patient discharge
Pamphlets	Working parents	Patient education
Pamphlets		Patient education materials
Panama	Parkinson	Patient identification systems
Panama	Parkinson disease	Patient isolation
		Patient rights
Pancreatic	participation	Patient satisfaction
Pancreatic diseases	Community participation	Physician patient relations
	Parent participation	
Panic	Participation	patients
Panic disorder	Provider participation	HIV infected patients
		Patients
Pap	partners	Transportation of patients
Pap smears	Sexual partners	
papillomavirus		payers
Human papillomavirus		Third party payers

payment	Penicillins	Personal
Prospective payment system	Penicillins	Personal care attendants
PCP	Pennsylvania	Personal narratives
PCP	Pennsylvania	Personality
Pedestrians	People	Personality
Pedestrians	Healthy People 2000	Personality development
	Healthy People 2010	Personality disorders
pediatric	Perception	Personality tests
Advanced pediatric life support	Perception	Personality traits
Pediatric AIDS	Perceptual	personnel
Pediatric cardiologists	Perceptual development	Administrative personnel
Pediatric cardiology	Perfectionism	Allied health personnel
Pediatric care	Perfectionism	Health personnel
Pediatric dentistry	performance	Hospice personnel
Pediatric dentists	Employee performance	Hospital personnel
Pediatric gastroenterologists	appraisal	Medical personnel
Pediatric gastroenterology	Perinatal	Operating room personnel
Pediatric hematologists	Perinatal addiction	Paraprofessional personnel
Pediatric hematology	Perinatal bereavement	Personnel
Pediatric HIV	Perinatal care	Personnel management
Pediatric hospitals	Perinatal health	Personnel needs
Pediatric intensive care	Perinatal influences	Professional personnel
Pediatric intensive care units	Perinatal mortality	Research personnel
Pediatric intermediate care	Perinatal services	School personnel
facilities	Perinatologists	persons
Pediatric neurologists	Perinatologists	Homeless persons
Pediatric neurology	Perinatology	Uninsured persons
Pediatric nursing	Perinatology	Pessimism
Pediatric nursing homes	Periodicals	Pessimism
Pediatric nutritionists	Periodicals	Pesticides
Pediatric occupational therapy	Periodontal	Pesticides
Pediatric oncologists	Periodontal diseases	Peyote
Pediatric oncology	Periodontitis	Peyote
Pediatric psychiatrists	Periodontitis	Pharmaceutical
Pediatric psychiatry	Peripheral	Pharmaceutical fees
Pediatric pulmonary care	Peripheral nerve diseases	Pharmaceutical insurance
Pediatric pulmonary care	Peritoneal	Pharmaceutical research
centers	Peritoneal diseases	Pharmaceutical societies
Pediatric pulmonologists	Peroneal	Pharmaceuticals
Pediatric pulmonology	Peroneal muscular atrophy	Pharmaceuticals
Pediatric rheumatologists	Persistent	Pharmacies
Pediatric rheumatology	Persistent fetal circulation	Pharmacies
Pediatricians	syndrome	Pharmacists
Pediatricians	Pharmacology	Pharmacists
pediatrics	Pharmacology	Pharmacologists
Developmental pediatrics	Pharmacology	Pharmacologists
Pediatrics	Pharmacology	Pharmacology
Peer	Pharmacology	Pharmacology
Peer counseling		
Peer education		
Peer groups		
Peer pressure		
Peer support programs		
Pelvic		
Pelvic examinations		

Pharmacy	pigmenti	Plastic
Pharmacy	Incontinentia pigmenti	Plastic surgery
Pharmacy education		
Pharmacy schools	pigmentosa	Play
	Retinitis pigmentosa	Play
Pharyngeal		Play therapy
Pharyngeal diseases	Pilot	
	Pilot projects	Playground
phenylketonuria		Playground equipment
Maternal phenylketonuria	Pituitary	Playground injuries
Phenylketonuria	Pituitary diseases	Playground safety
	Pituitary dwarfism	
Philanthropy		Playgrounds
Philanthropy	Placebos	Playgrounds
	Placebos	
phobia		playing
School phobia	placement	Role playing
	Child placement	
Phobias		Plumbing
Phobias	Placenta	Plumbing codes
	Placenta	
Phototherapy	Placenta accreta	PMS
Phototherapy	Placenta praevia	PMS
Physical	placentae	Pneumococcal
Physical abuse	Abruptio placentae	Pneumococcal infections
Physical activity		
Physical characteristics	Planned	Pneumonia
Physical development	Planned pregnancy	Pneumonia
Physical disabilities		
Physical education	planning	Point
Physical examinations	Disaster planning	Point of service plans
Physical fitness	Estate planning	
Physical maturity	Family planning	Poison
Physical medicine	Family planning clinics	Poison control centers
Physical therapists	Family planning education	
Physical therapy	Family planning programs	poisoning
Physical therapy education	Financial planning	Food poisoning
	Health facility planning	Lead poisoning
Physician	Health planning	Lead poisoning prevention
Physician assistants	Menu planning	programs
Physician impairment	Natural family planning	Lead poisoning screening
Physician patient relations	Patient care planning	Plant poisoning
	Planning	Poisoning
physicians	Program planning	
Family physicians	Regional planning	Poisons
Physicians	Statewide planning	Poisons
Physicians' offices	Transition planning	
Public health physicians		
	Plans	Poland
Physiology	Indemnity insurance plans	Poland
Physiology	Individualized family service	
	plans	Policy
Pica	Individualized health plans	Administrative policy
Pica	Point of service plans	Health policy
	Prepaid health plans	Nutrition policy
Pick	Strategic plans	Policy analysis
Niemann Pick disease		Policy development
		Public policy
	Plant	Social policy
Pierre	Plant poisoning	
Pierre Robin syndrome		Poliomyelitis
		Poliomyelitis

Political	posttests	predisposition
Political processes	Pretests posttests	Genetic predisposition
Political systems		Predisposition
pollution	Posttraumatic	Preeclampsia
Air pollution	Posttraumatic stress disorder	Preeclampsia
Environmental pollution	potential	preferences
Water pollution	Years of potential life lost	Food preferences
Polycystic	Poverty	Preferred
Polycystic kidney disease	Poverty	Preferred provider organizations
polyposis	Power	pregnancy
Gastrointestinal polyposis	Power of attorney	Adolescent pregnancy
pools	pox	Alcohol use during pregnancy
Swimming pools	Chicken pox	Drug use during pregnancy
Population	practical	Ectopic pregnancy
Population density	Licensed practical nurses	First pregnancy trimester
Population dynamics	Practical nursing	High risk pregnancy
Population growth	practice	Multiple pregnancy
Population surveillance	Group practice	Ovarian pregnancy
Rural population	Independent practice	Planned pregnancy
Suburban population	associates	Pregnancy
Urban population	Practicums	Pregnancy complications
Porphyrias	Practicums	Pregnancy counseling
Porphyrias	practitioners	Pregnancy in diabetics
port	Nurse practitioners	Pregnancy induced
Congenital port wine stain	Prader	hypertension
position	Prader Willi syndrome	Pregnancy loss
Sleep position	praevia	Pregnancy outcome
Positivism	Placenta praevia	Pregnancy tests
Positivism	precautions	Pregnancy toxemias
Posters	Universal precautions	Prenatal pregnancy
Posters	precedence	Prolonged pregnancy
Postmenopause	Legal precedence	Second pregnancy trimester
Postmenopause	Precocious	Smoking during pregnancy
Postnatal	Precocious development	Surrogate pregnancy
Postnatal care	Precocious puberty	Third pregnancy trimester
Postoperative	Preconception	Tubal pregnancy
Postoperative care	Preconception care	Unplanned pregnancy
Postpartum	Preconceptional	Unwanted pregnancy
Postpartum care	Preconceptional nutrition	Pregnant
Postpartum depression	Prediction	Pregnant adolescents
Postpartum sterilization	Prediction	Pregnant women
Postpartum women	predictors	Substance abusing pregnant women
Postsecondary	Psychosocial predictors	Premarital
Postsecondary education		Prenatal pregnancy
		Premature
		Premature infant diseases
		Premature infants
		Premature labor
		Premature rupture of membranes



Prematurity	prevention	processes
Prematurity	Burn prevention	Legal processes
Retinopathy of prematurity	Crime prevention	Political processes
Premedication	Disease prevention	
Premedication	Fire prevention	Product
	Injury prevention	Product labeling
	Lead poisoning prevention	Product safety
prenatal	programs	
Access to prenatal care	Prevention	Productivity
Prenatal addiction	Prevention programs	Productivity
Prenatal care	Prevention services	
Prenatal clinics	Primary prevention	products
Prenatal development	Substance abuse prevention	Dairy products
Prenatal diagnosis	Substance abuse prevention	
Prenatal education	programs	professional
Prenatal influences	Suicide prevention	Parent professional relations
Prenatal nutrition	Violence prevention	Professional education
Prenatal screening		Professional ethics
	Preventive	Professional impairment
Prepaid	Preventive health services	Professional personnel
Prepaid health plans	Preventive medicine	Professional review
		organizations
preparation	Previous	Professional societies
Formula preparation	Previous abortion	Professional training
Preschool	Primary	professionals
Preschool children	Primary care	Adolescent health
	Primary care facilities	professionals
Prescription	Primary prevention	Mental health professionals
Prescription drugs		Resources for professionals
	Principals	
preselection	Principals	Progeria
Sex preselection		Progeria
	Prisoners	
presentation	Prisoners	Program
Breech presentation		Child and Adult Care Food
Labor presentation	Private	Program
	Private sector	Commodity Supplemental
preservation	Public private partnerships	Food Program
Family preservation		Food Stamp Program
Food preservation	Privatization	Program budgeting
	Privatization	Program coordination
Preservice		Program descriptions
Preservice training	Probability	Program development
	Probability	Program evaluation
Press	Problem	Program improvement
Press releases	Problem solving	Program management
		Program planning
pressure	problems	State Children's Health
Blood pressure determination	Administrative problems	Insurance Program
Blood pressure disorders	Behavior problems	WIC Program
Peer pressure	Social problems	
		programs
Preterm	proceedings	Adolescent health programs
Preterm birth	Conference proceedings	After school programs
		Breastfeeding promotion
Pretests		programs
Pretests posttests	process	Child health programs
	Outcome and process	Child nutrition programs
Prevalence	assessment	Community programs
Prevalence	Process evaluation	Comprehensive programs
		Corporate programs

County programs	State programs	Prosthodontics
CSHN programs	Substance abuse prevention programs	Prosthodontics
Demonstration programs	Supplemental food programs	Prosthodontists
Developmental disability programs	Therapeutic programs	Prosthodontists
Early intervention programs	Title V programs	Prostitution
Educational programs	University affiliated programs	Prostitution
Employee assistance programs	Urban MCH programs	protection
Employment programs	Victim witness programs	Automatic occupant protection
Experimental programs	Waiver programs	Child protection agencies
Family planning programs	Welfare programs	Consumer protection
Family support programs	Youth in transition programs	Occupant protection
Federal health insurance programs	Progress	protective
Federal MCH programs	Progress reports	Child protective services
Federal programs	progressiva	Protective clothing
Government programs	Fibrodysplasia ossificans	Protective factors
Habilitation programs	progressiva	protectors
Health insurance programs	Projects	Mouth protectors
Health programs	Children and Youth Projects	Protein
Hemophilia programs	Maternity and Infant Care	Protein deficiency disorders
Hospital programs	Projects	Proteins
Housing programs	Pilot projects	Proteins
Immunization programs	Prolonged	Protocols
Independent living programs	Prolonged pregnancy	Protocols
Individualized education programs	promotion	provider
Intergenerational programs	Adolescent health promotion	Preferred provider organizations
International programs	Breastfeeding promotion	Provider networks
Lead poisoning prevention programs	Breastfeeding promotion programs	Provider participation
Local MCH programs	Child health promotion	Provider surveys
Maternal nutrition programs	Health promotion	proxy
MCH programs	Infant health promotion	Munchausen syndrome by proxy
MCH training programs	Women's health promotion	Prune
Mental health programs	Workplace health promotion	Prune belly syndrome
Migrant health programs	prophylaxis	Pseudopregnancy
Model programs	Dental prophylaxis	Pseudopregnancy
National programs	Proposal	Psychedelic
Needle exchange programs	Proposal writing	Psychedelic drugs
Nutrition programs	Proposals	Psychiatric
Parent education programs	Proposals	Psychiatric clinics
Peer support programs	Requests for proposals	Psychiatric hospitalization
Prevention programs	Research proposals	Psychiatric hospitals
Programs	Proposed	Psychiatric insurance
Public health programs	Proposed legislation	Psychiatric nurses
Recreational programs	Prospective	Psychiatric nursing
Regional programs	Prospective payment system	
Rehabilitation programs	Prospective studies	
Research programs	Prostheses	
Residential programs	Prostheses	
Safety programs		
School breakfast programs		
School health programs		
School linked programs		
School lunch programs		
Self help programs		
Social programs		
State health insurance programs		
State MCH programs		

psychiatrists		Puerto
Adolescent psychiatrists	Psychotherapists	Puerto Ricans
Child psychiatrists	Psychotherapists	Puerto Rico
Pediatric psychiatrists		
Psychiatrists	Psychotherapy	pulmonary
	Psychotherapy	Pediatric pulmonary care
psychiatry		Pediatric pulmonary care
Adolescent psychiatry	puberty	centers
Child psychiatry	Delayed puberty	Pulmonary hypertension
Pediatric psychiatry	Precocious puberty	
Psychiatry	Puberty	pulmonologists
Psychological	Public	Pediatric pulmonologists
Psychological characteristics	Public agencies	
Psychological development	Public assistance	pulmonology
Psychological evaluation	Public awareness campaigns	Pediatric pulmonology
Psychological needs	Public awareness materials	
psychologists	Public broadcasting	pumps
Adolescent psychologists	Public education	Breast pumps
Child psychologists	Public health	
Psychologists	Public health agencies	punishment
School psychologists	Public health dental hygienists	Corporal punishment
psychology	Public health dental hygiene	
Adolescent psychology	Public health dentistry	Puppets
Applied psychology	Public health dentists	Puppets
Child psychology	Public health education	
Clinical psychology	Public health education	
Developmental psychology	Public health infrastructure	
Educational psychology	Public health nurses	
Health care psychology	Public health nursing	
Psychology	Public health nutrition	
School psychology	Public health nutritionists	
	Public health physicians	
	Public health programs	
	Public health schools	
	Public Health Service Act	
	Public Health Service Act, Title	
Psychomotor	X	
Psychomotor development	Public health services	
	Public hospitals	
Psychopathology	Public housing	
Psychopathology	Public libraries	
	Public opinion	
Psychophysiology	Public policy	
Psychophysiology	Public private partnerships	
	Public relations	
Psychoses	Public schools	
Psychoses	Public service announcements	
	Public speaking	
Psychosexual	publications	
Psychosexual development	Electronic publications	
Psychosexual disorders	Government publications	
Psychosexual dysfunctions	Publications	
psychosis		
Chronic psychosis	Publicity	
	Publicity	
Psychosocial		
Psychosocial development	Puerperal	
Psychosocial factors	Puerperal disorders	
Psychosocial predictors		
Psychosomatic	Puerperium	
Psychosomatic disorders	Puerperium	

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Quadriplegia  
  Quadriplegia

Quadruplets  
  Quadruplets

Qualitative  
  Qualitative evaluation

Quality  
  Quality assurance  
  Total Quality Management

Quantitative  
  Quantitative evaluation

Questionnaires  
  Questionnaires

Quintuplets  
  Quintuplets

<b>R</b>	readiness School readiness	Reference materials
Race Race	Reading Reading Reading disabilities	Referrals Referrals
Racial Racial discrimination Racial factors	Realia Realia	Reflex Reflex sympathetic dystrophy syndrome
Racism Racism	Reality Reality therapy	reform Health care reform National health care reform Reform State health care reform Welfare reform
Radiation Radiation Radiation injuries Radiation therapy	rearing Child rearing	Refugees Refugees
Radio Radio	recessiveness Genetic recessiveness	refusal Treatment refusal
Radiography Radiography	Recipes Recipes	refuse Right to refuse treatment
Radiologists Radiologists	Recommended Recommended dietary allowances	region Caribbean region Region I Region II Region III Region IV Region IX Region V Region VI Region VII Region VIII Region X Rocky Mountain Region
Radiology Radiology	Recordkeeping Recordkeeping	Regional Regional agencies Regional factors Regional genetics networks Regional medical centers Regional planning Regional programs
Radon Radon	records Government records Medical records Medical records administrators Records Records management School records	Regions Federal Regions Geographic regions Tropical regions
Railroads Railroads	Recovering Recovering addicts Recovering alcoholics	Registered Registered nurses
Rape Rape Rape crisis centers	Recreation Recreation Recreation therapy	Registries Registries
Rare Rare diseases	Recreational Recreational drug use Recreational equipment Recreational facilities Recreational injuries Recreational programs Recreational safety Recreational services	regression Statistical regression
rash Diaper rash	Recruitment Recruitment	
rashes Skin rashes	Reducing Reducing diets	
Rate Rate setting and review	reference Medical reference books	
rates Birth rates Capitation rates Morbidity rates Mortality rates		
reaction Stranger reaction		

regulation	Reminder	resolution
Appetite regulation	Reminder systems	Alternative dispute resolution
Body temperature regulation	Repeat	Conflict resolution
Menstrual regulation	Repeat cesarean birth	Dispute resolution
Regulations	replacement	resource
Regulations	Enzyme replacement therapy	Family resource centers
rehabilitation	Fluid replacement	Resource allocation
Alcohol rehabilitation	Hormone replacement therapy	Resource centers
Drug rehabilitation	reports	Resource materials
Rehabilitation	Annual reports	Resource mothers
Rehabilitation centers	Final reports	Resources
Rehabilitation programs	Progress reports	Resources for professionals
Vocational rehabilitation	Reports	respiration
rehydration	Technical reports	Artificial respiration
Oral rehydration therapy	Reproduction	respiratory
Reimbursement	Reproduction	Acute febrile respiratory illness
Reimbursement	Reproductive	Respiratory care units
Relactation	Reproductive behavior	Respiratory diseases
Relactation	Reproductive hazards	Respiratory distress syndrome
related	Reproductive health	Respiratory instability
AIDS related complex	Reproductive rights	Respiratory therapists
Alcohol related injuries	Reproductive technologies	Respiratory therapy
Diagnosis related groups	Requests	Respite
relations	Requests for proposals	Respite care
Family relations	requirements	responsibility
Family school relations	Nutritional requirements	Individual responsibility
Father child relations	research	Legal responsibility
Intergovernmental relations	Market research	Responsibility
Interpersonal relations	MCH research	Social responsibility
Mother child relations	Medical research	rest
Nurse patient relations	Nutrition research	Bed rest
Parent child relations	Operations research	restraints
Parent professional relations	Pharmaceutical research	Occupant restraints
Physician patient relations	Research	restricted
Public relations	Research design	Cholesterol restricted diets
Relationship	Research methodology	Restricted diets
Relationship therapy	Research personnel	Sodium restricted diets
Relationships	Research programs	resuscitation
Relationships	Research proposals	Cardiopulmonary resuscitation
Relaxation	Research reviews	retardation
Relaxation techniques	Research skills	Fetal growth retardation
releases	residency	Mental retardation
Press releases	Internship and residency	Retention
Religion	Residential	Retention
Religion	Residential care	Retinal
Religious	Residential facilities	Retinal diseases
Religious organizations	Residential injuries	Retinitis
	Residential programs	Retinitis pigmentosa
	Resilience	
	Resilience	

Retinopathy Retinopathy of prematurity	Rhythm Rhythm method	School role Sex role
Retirement Retirement	Ricans Puerto Ricans	Rollover Rollover issues
Retrospective Retrospective studies	Rickets Rickets	room Emergency room data Operating room personnel
Rett Rett syndrome	Rico Puerto Rico	Rooming Rooming in care
Revenue Revenue sharing	riding Horseback riding	rooms Delivery rooms Operating rooms
reversal Sterilization reversal	Right Right to die Right to refuse treatment Right to treatment Right to withdraw treatment Right to withhold treatment	rounds Collaborative office rounds
review Child death review Infant death review committees Professional review organizations Rate setting and review Utilization review	rights Children's rights Civil rights Human rights Parent rights Patient rights Reproductive rights Women's rights	routes Drug administration routes
reviews Book reviews Literature reviews Research reviews	risk Financial risk High risk adolescents High risk children High risk groups High risk infants High risk mothers High risk pregnancy Risk assessment Risk factors Risk management Risk taking	Rubella Rubella
Reye Reye syndrome	rivalry Sibling rivalry	Rubinstein Rubinstein Taybi syndrome
RH RH isoimmunization	RNA RNA	Runaways Runaways
Rheumatic Rheumatic diseases Rheumatic fever Rheumatic heart disease	Robin Pierre Robin syndrome	rupture Premature rupture of membranes
rheumatoid Juvenile rheumatoid arthritis Rheumatoid arthritis	Rocky Rocky Mountain Region	Rural Rural environment Rural health Rural hospitals Rural population
rheumatologists Pediatric rheumatologists Rheumatologists	role Community role Government role Role Role models Role playing	<b>S</b>
rheumatology Pediatric rheumatology Rheumatology		Saccharin Saccharin
Rhinitis Rhinitis		Sachs Tay Sachs disease
Rhode Rhode Island		safety Agricultural safety Bicycle safety Child safety Electrical safety Firearm safety Food safety Household safety Motor vehicle safety Occupational safety and health

Playground safety	School buses	sclerosis
Product safety	School counseling	Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis
Recreational safety	School counselors	Multiple sclerosis
Safety	School dentistry	Tuberous sclerosis
Safety equipment	School dentists	
Safety programs	School districts	Scoliosis
School safety	School dropouts	Scoliosis
Traffic safety	School failure	
Water safety	School food services	Scotland
Water safety instruction	School health	Scotland
	School health education	
Salaries	School health programs	screening
Salaries	School health services	Developmental screening
	School linked programs	Genetic screening
Samoa	School lunch programs	Health screening
American Samoa	School nurses	Hearing screening
	School nursing	HIV screening
sampling	School personnel	Lead poisoning screening
Chorionic villi sampling	School phobia	Neonatal screening
Sampling studies	School psychologists	Prenatal screening
	School psychology	Screening
Sanitation	School readiness	Screening tests
Sanitation	School records	Substance use screening
	School role	Vision screening
satisfaction	School safety	
Consumer satisfaction	School social workers	sealants
Job satisfaction	School surveys	Dental sealants
Patient satisfaction	School to work transition	
	School violence	Seasonal
Scabies		Seasonal factors
Scabies	schools	
	Dental schools	Seat
Scalds	Elementary schools	Seat belts
Scalds	High schools	
	Inclusive schools	seats
scale	Junior high schools	Car seats
Apgar scale	Medical schools	
	Middle schools	Second
Scandinavia	Nursing schools	Second labor stage
Scandinavia	Pharmacy schools	Second pregnancy trimester
	Public health schools	
Scarlet	Public schools	Secondary
Scarlet fever	Schools	Secondary care
	Secondary schools	Secondary care centers
Scheuermann's	Urban schools	Secondary disabilities
Scheuermann's disease		Secondary schools
	Science	
Schizophrenic	Science	Secrecy
Schizophrenic disorders		Secrecy
	sciences	
school	Behavioral sciences	section
After school programs	Biological sciences	Cesarean section
Family school relations	Health sciences libraries	
High school students	Social sciences	sectional
Out of school youth		Cross sectional studies
School adjustment	Scientists	
School age child care	Scientists	sector
School age children		Private sector
School attendance	Scleroderma	
School based clinics	Scleroderma	Security
School based management		Social Security
School breakfast programs		Social Security Act

Social Security Act, Title V	Point of service plans	Social services
Social Security Act, Title XIX	Public Health Service Act	Special health care services
Supplemental security income	Public Health Service Act, Title X	Substance abuse treatment services
Sedatives	Public service announcements	Welfare services
Sedatives	Service coordination	Women's health services
Seizures	Service delivery	Youth services
Seizures	Service delivery systems	setting
Selection	Service integration	Rate setting and review
Selection bias	Service learning	Severe
self	Service statistics	Severe combined immunodeficiency
Blood glucose self monitoring	Social service agencies	severity
Self care	State social service agencies	Injury severity
Self concept	services	Sex
Self control	Adolescent health services	Sex characteristics
Self destructive behavior	Allied health services	Sex chromosome disorders
Self esteem	Ancillary services	Sex determination
Self evaluation	Child care services	Sex differentiation disorders
Self examination	Child development services	Sex factors
Self help clearinghouses	Child health services	Sex linked developmental differences
Self help programs	Child protective services	Sex linked hereditary disorders
Self injurious behavior	College health services	Sex preselection
Self medication	Community based services	Sex role
Selfishness	Community health services	Sexism
Selfishness	Contract services	Sexism
Selflessness	Culturally competent services	sexual
Selflessness	Early intervention services	Child sexual abuse
sensitivity	Emergency medical services	Endocrine sexual disorders
Cultural sensitivity	Emergency medical services for children	Sexual abuse
Sensitivity	Enabling services	Sexual assault
Sensitivity training	Family centered services	Sexual behavior
sensory	Family support services	Sexual development
Hereditary motor and sensory neuropathies	Genetic services	Sexual harassment
Hereditary sensory autonomic neuropathies	Health services	Sexual health
Sensory impairments	Health services delivery	Sexual identity
Separation	Home care services	Sexual intercourse
Separation anxiety	Homemaker services	Sexual partners
Septic	Hospice services	sexuality
Septic abortion	Hospital emergency services	Adolescent sexuality
Septic shock	Hospital food services	Sexuality
Serum	Hospital services	Sexuality education
Serum	Human services	Sexually
service	Infant health services	Sexually transmitted diseases
City social service agencies	Information services	Shaken
Community service	Library services	Shaken baby syndrome
County social service agencies	Maternal health services	sharing
Food service	MCH services	Cost sharing
Individualized family service plans	Mental health services	Revenue sharing
	Nursing services	
	Nutrition services	
	Outpatient services	
	Parent support services	
	Perinatal services	
	Prevention services	
	Preventive health services	
	Public health services	
	Recreational services	
	School food services	
	School health services	
	Services	



Sheltered Sheltered workshops	Skiing Skiing	Snowmobiles Snowmobiles
Shelters Shelters	Skilled Skilled nursing facilities	Soccer Soccer
shock Septic shock Shock	skills Communication skills Decision making skills Life skills Motor skills Parenting skills Research skills Social skills	Sociability Sociability
Short Short stature	Skim Skim milk	social City social service agencies County social service agencies School social workers Social adjustment Social behavior Social bias Social change Social conditions Social discrimination Social factors Social indicators Social interaction Social learning Social policy Social problems Social programs Social responsibility Social sciences Social Security Social Security Act Social Security Act, Title V Social Security Act, Title XIX Social service agencies Social services Social skills Social support Social values Social work Social workers State social service agencies
Sibling Sibling rivalry	Skin Skin cancers Skin diseases Skin rashes	
Siblings Siblings	Sleep Sleep Sleep apnea syndromes Sleep disorders Sleep position Sleep stages	
Sick Sick child care	Sleepwalking Sleepwalking	
Sickle Sickle cell centers Sickle cell disease Sickle cell trait	Slides Slides	
SIDS SIDS	Small Small businesses Small for gestation age infants	
Sign Sign language	smears Pap smears	Socialization Socialization
signals Traffic signals	Smith Smith Lemli Opitz syndrome	societies Dental societies Medical societies Nursing societies Pharmaceutical societies Professional societies
simplex Herpes simplex	Smoke Smoke detectors	
Sincerity Sincerity	Smokeless Smokeless tobacco	Sociocultural Sociocultural factors
Single Single fathers Single mothers Single parents	smoking Passive smoking Smoking Smoking cessation Smoking during pregnancy	Socioeconomic Socioeconomic factors Socioeconomic status
Sinusitis Sinusitis	Snacks Snacks	Sociology Sociology
size Family size Health facility size		
Sjogren's Sjogren's syndrome		
Skateboards Skateboards		
skating In line skating		

Sodium	special	Sprains
Sodium	Adolescents with special	Sprains
Sodium restricted diets	health care needs	
	Children with special health	SPRANS
Software	care needs	SPRANS
Software	Infants with special health care	
	needs	staff
solving	Parents with special health	Nursing staff
Problem solving	care needs	Staff development
	Special education	
sores	Special health care needs	stage
Canker sores	Special health care services	First labor stage
	Special libraries	Second labor stage
Sotos		Third labor stage
Sotos syndrome	specialists	
	Child development specialists	stages
Soup	Infertility specialists	Developmental stages
Soup kitchens	Lactation specialists	Sleep stages
sources	specialties	stain
Data sources	Nursing specialties	Congenital port wine stain
Information sources		
	Speech	Stairs
South	Speech	Stairs
South America	Speech development	
South Carolina	Speech disorders	Stamp
South Dakota	Speech pathologists	Food Stamp Program
	Speech pathology	
Southeast	Speech tests	Standards
Southeast Asians	Speech therapists	Standards
	Speech therapy	
Southern		Start
Southern United States	Speed	Early Head Start
	Speed	Head Start
Southwestern		Head Start centers
Southwestern United States	Sperm	Healthy Start
	Sperm banks	
Sovereign	Sperm count	Starvation
Sovereign immunity	Sperm motility	Starvation
span	Spina	state
Attention span	Spina bifida	Carrier state
		State agencies
Spanish	Spinal	State aid
Spanish language	Spinal cord injuries	State Children's Health
Spanish language materials	Spinal diseases	Insurance Program
	Spinal muscular atrophy	State courts
Spasmodic		State departments of
Spasmodic torticollis	Spirituality	education
	Spirituality	State government
spastic		State grants
Hereditary spastic paraplegia	Spontaneous	State health agencies
	Spontaneous abortion	State health care reform
		State health insurance
Spatial	Sports	programs
Spatial ability	Sports	State initiatives
	Sports equipment	State legislation
speakers	Sports injuries	State legislatures
Limited English speakers	Sports medicine	State MCH programs
	Team sports	State mental health agencies
speaking		State organizations
Public speaking		State programs

State social service agencies	storage	Subliminal
State surveys	Food storage	Subliminal stimulation
State welfare agencies	Glycogen storage disease	
State youth agencies		Substance
States	Stoves	Substance abuse
Federated States of	Stoves	Substance abuse agencies
Micronesia		Substance abuse prevention
Northeastern United States	Stranger	Substance abuse prevention
Northwestern United States	Stranger reaction	programs
Southern United States		Substance abuse treatment
Southwestern United States	Strangulation	Substance abuse treatment
United States	Strangulation	services
Statewide	Strategic	Substance abusers
Statewide planning	Strategic plans	Substance abusing mothers
		Substance abusing pregnant
Statistical	Strep	women
Statistical analysis	Strep infections	Substance dependence
Statistical data		Substance use behavior
Statistical regression	stress	Substance use disorders
Statistical surveys	Posttraumatic stress disorder	Substance use screening
	Stress	Substance withdrawal
statistics	Stress management	syndrome
Health statistics		substances
Service statistics	Strict	Flammable substances
Statistics	Strict liability	
Vital statistics		Suburban
stature	Strokes	Suburban population
Short stature	Strokes	
status	students	Sucking
Health status	College bound students	Sucking
Marital status	College students	
Nutritional status	High school students	Suffocation
Socioeconomic status	Medical students	Suffocation
	Noncollege bound students	
Statutes	Students	Sugar
Statutes of limitations		Sugar
stay	studies	suicide
Length of stay	Case control studies	Attempted suicide
Stepfamilies	Case studies	Suicide
Stepfamilies	Cross sectional studies	Suicide prevention
	Double blind studies	
Sterility	Feasibility studies	Sun
Sterility	Field studies	Sun exposure
sterilization	Followup studies	
Postpartum sterilization	Longitudinal studies	Sunburn
Sterilization	Prospective studies	Sunburn
Sterilization reversal	Retrospective studies	
	Sampling studies	Superstitions
Steroids	Studies	Superstitions
Steroids	Women's studies	
stimulation	Sturge	supervision
Infant stimulation	Sturge Weber syndrome	Health supervision
Subliminal stimulation		Supervision
	Style	Supplemental
	Style manuals	Commodity Supplemental
		Food Program
	styles	Supplemental food programs
	Alternative birth styles	Supplemental security income

supplements	Statistical surveys	Prader Willi syndrome
Food supplements	Surveys	Prune belly syndrome
Iron supplements	Telephone surveys	Reflex sympathetic dystrophy syndrome
Mineral supplements	Survivors	Respiratory distress syndrome
Supplements	Survivors	Rett syndrome
Vitamin supplements		Reye syndrome
supply	Sweden	Rubinstein Taybi syndrome
Blood supply	Sweden	Shaken baby syndrome
Food supply		Sjogren's syndrome
support	Sweetening	Smith Lemli Opitz syndrome
Advanced pediatric life support	Sweetening agents	Sotos syndrome
Child support	Swimming	Sturge Weber syndrome
Family support	Swimming	Substance withdrawal syndrome
Family support programs	Swimming pools	Tourette syndrome
Family support services		Turner syndrome
Financial support	sympathetic	Usher syndrome
Life support care	Reflex sympathetic dystrophy syndrome	Williams syndrome
Parent support services		syndromes
Peer support programs	Syndactyly	Hereditary neoplastic syndromes
Social support	Syndactyly	Immunologic deficiency syndromes
Support groups		Sleep apnea syndromes
Supported	syndrome	Syndromes
Supported employment	Aicardi syndrome	Synostosis
suppression	Androgen insensitivity syndrome	Synostosis
Ovulation suppression	Angelman syndrome	
Surgeons	Battered child syndrome	
Surgeons	Beckwith Wiedemann syndrome	
surgery	Bloom syndrome	
Ambulatory surgery	Chronic fatigue syndrome	
Dental surgery	Cockayne syndrome	
Fetal surgery	Cri du chat syndrome	
Gynecologic surgery	De Lange syndrome	
Heart surgery	Down syndrome	
Laparoscopic surgery	Edwards syndrome	
Oral surgery	Ehlers Danlos syndrome	
Orthopedic surgery	Fetal alcohol syndrome	
Plastic surgery	Fetal tobacco syndrome	
Surgery	Fragile X syndrome	
Surrogate	Gardner syndrome	
Surrogate mothers	Guillain Barre syndrome	
Surrogate pregnancy	Klinefelter syndrome	
surveillance	Klippel Feil syndrome	
Injury surveillance systems	Klippel Trenaunay Weber syndrome	
Population surveillance	Laurence Moon syndrome	
surveys	Lowe syndrome	
Community surveys	Malabsorption syndrome	
Consumer surveys	Marfan syndrome	
Health surveys	McCune Albright syndrome	
National surveys	Munchausen syndrome	
Nutrition surveys	Munchausen syndrome by proxy	
Provider surveys	Neonatal abstinence syndrome	
School surveys	Noonan syndrome	
State surveys	Persistent fetal circulation syndrome	
	Pierre Robin syndrome	

Political systems	techniques	Terminal
Reminder systems	Diagnostic techniques	Terminal care
Service delivery systems	Laboratory techniques	Terminal illness
Systems development	Relaxation techniques	
<b>T</b>	technologies	terminals
	Reproductive technologies	Computer terminals
	technology	terminology
taking	Medical technology	Medical terminology
Medical history taking	Technology	
Risk taking	Technology dependence	terrain
	Technology transfer	All terrain vehicles
Tantrums	Teething	Terrorism
Tantrums	Teething	Terrorism
Task	telangiectasia	Tertiary
Task forces	Ataxia telangiectasia	Tertiary care
Taste	Hereditary hemorrhagic	Tertiary care centers
Taste disorders	telangiectasia	
Tax	Telecommunication	test
Tax credits	Telecommunication devices	Alpha fetoprotein test
Taxes	Telecommunications	testing
Taxes	Telecommunications	Comparative testing
		Paternity testing
		Testing
Tay	Teleconferences	tests
Tay Sachs disease	Teleconferences	Blood tests
		Cardiovascular tests
Taybi	Telemedicine	Hearing tests
Rubinstein Taybi syndrome	Telemedicine	Immunologic tests
		Intelligence tests
Teachers	Telephone	Neurologic tests
Teachers	Telephone surveys	Neuropsychological tests
Teaching	Television	Obstetrical tests
Teaching	Television	Personality tests
Team	Temperament	Pregnancy tests
Team sports	Temperament	Screening tests
		Speech tests
teams	temperature	Tests
Multidisciplinary teams	Body temperature regulation	Vision tests
Patient care teams	Water temperature	
		Tetanus
		Tetanus
Teamwork	Temporary	Texas
Teamwork	Temporary Assistance to	Texas
	Needy Families	
Technical	Tennessee	Textbooks
Technical assistance	Tennessee	Textbooks
Technical reports		
technicians	Teratogens	Thalassemia
Dietetic technicians	Teratogens	Thalassemia
Emergency medical		
technicians	Teratology	Thalidomide
Medical technicians	Teratology	Thalidomide
	term	Theater
	Long term care	Theater

Theories	Third	Tolerance
Theories	Third labor stage	Tomorrows
	Third party payers	Healthy Tomorrows
	Third pregnancy trimester	Partnership for Children
Therapeutic	Thirst	Tonsillectomy
Therapeutic abortion	Thirst	Tonsillectomy
Therapeutic camps		
Therapeutic programs	thrive	
	Failure to thrive	Tonsillitis
Therapeutics		Tonsillitis
Therapeutics	Throat	
	Throat disorders	Tooth
therapists		Tooth diseases
Behavior therapists	Thrombocytopenia	
Occupational therapists	Thrombocytopenia	Toothaches
Physical therapists		Toothaches
Respiratory therapists	Thumbsucking	
Speech therapists	Thumbsucking	Torsion
Therapists		Torsion dystonia
therapy	Thyroid	
Art therapy	Thyroid diseases	torticollis
Cognitive therapy		Spasmodic torticollis
Combined modality therapy	Tics	Torticollis
Dance therapy	Tics	
Diet therapy		Total
Drug therapy	Time	Total Quality Management
Enzyme replacement therapy	Time limited benefits	
Family therapy	Time management	Touch
Fluid therapy		Touch
Gene therapy	Timidity	
Group therapy	Timidity	Tourette
Home infusion therapy		Tourette syndrome
Hormone replacement therapy	Tinnitus	
Individual therapy	Tinnitus	toxemias
Language therapy		Pregnancy toxemias
Massage therapy	tissue	
Music therapy	Connective tissue diseases	Toxicology
Occupational therapy	Tissue banks	Toxicology
Oral rehydration therapy	Tissue donors	
Oxygen inhalation therapy		Toxoplasmosis
Pediatric occupational therapy	Title	Toxoplasmosis
Physical therapy	Public Health Service Act, Title	
Physical therapy education	X	Toy
Play therapy	Social Security Act, Title V	Toy guns
Radiation therapy	Social Security Act, Title XIX	Toy labeling
Reality therapy	Title V programs	
Recreation therapy		Toys
Relationship therapy	tobacco	Toys
Respiratory therapy	Fetal tobacco syndrome	
Speech therapy	Smokeless tobacco	Tracheoesophageal
	Tobacco	Tracheoesophageal fistula
	Tobacco use	
Thesauri		Tracheostomy
Thesauri	Toddlers	Tracheostomy
	Toddlers	
Thiamine	Toilet	tract
Thiamine	Toilet training	Urinary tract infections
Thinking	tolerance	Tractor
Thinking	Drug tolerance	Tractor trailers

Tractors		Triage
Tractors	Translations	Triage
	Translations	
Traffic		Trial
Traffic injuries	translocation	Trial of labor
Traffic safety	Chromosomal translocation	
Traffic signals		trimester
	transmission	First pregnancy trimester
trailers	Disease transmission	Second pregnancy trimester
Tractor trailers		Third pregnancy trimester
	transmitted	
Trainers	Sexually transmitted diseases	Triplets
Trainers		Triplets
	transplantation	
training	Bone marrow transplantation	Trisomy
Inservice training	Organ transplantation	Trisomy
Interdisciplinary training		
Leadership training	Transportation	Tropical
MCH training	Transportation	Tropical regions
MCH training programs	Transportation injuries	
Preservice training	Transportation of patients	Trucks
Professional training		Trucks
Sensitivity training	trauma	
Toilet training	Emotional trauma	Trust
Training	Trauma	Trust
Training materials	Trauma care	
	Trauma centers	Tubal
trait		Tubal ligation
Sickle cell trait	Traumatic	Tubal pregnancy
	Traumatic amputation	
traits	Traumatic neurosis	tube
Personality traits		Neural tube defects
	Traumatology	
Trampolines	Traumatology	Tuberculosis
Trampolines		Tuberculosis
	Travel	
Tranquilizing	Travel	Tuberous
Tranquilizing drugs		Tuberous sclerosis
	treatment	
transfer	Palliative treatment	tumors
Gene transfer	Right to refuse treatment	Brain tumors
Technology transfer	Right to treatment	Tumors
	Right to withdraw treatment	
transfusion	Right to withhold treatment	Turner
Blood transfusion	Substance abuse treatment	Turner syndrome
Fetal transfusion	Substance abuse treatment	
Fetofetal transfusion	services	twins
Fetomaternal transfusion	Treatment centers	Conjoined twins
	Treatment effectiveness	Twins
transition	evaluation	
Labor transition	Treatment outcome	Tyrosinemia
School to work transition	Treatment refusal	Tyrosinemia
Transition planning	Treatment withdrawal	
Transition to independent		
living	Trenaunay	<b>U</b>
Youth in transition programs	Klippel Trenaunay Weber	
	syndrome	Ultrasonography
Transitional		Ultrasonography
Transitional child care	Trends	
	Trends	Uncompensated
Transitions		Uncompensated care
Transitions		

Underserved	Urban	<b>V</b>	
Underserved communities	Urban environment		
	Urban health		
Underweight	Urban MCH programs		
Underweight	Urban population		
	Urban schools		
Undocumented	Urea		V
Undocumented immigrants	Urea cycle diseases		Region V
			Social Security Act, Title V
			Title V programs
Unemployment	Urethritis	Vaccination	
Unemployment	Urethritis	Vaccination effects	
Unfunded	Urinalysis	Vaccines	
Unfunded mandates	Urinalysis	Vaccines	
Uninsured	Urinary	Vaginal	
Uninsured persons	Urinary catheterization	Vaginal birth	
	Urinary tract infections	Vaginal birth after cesarean	
Unintentional		Vaginal cancer	
Unintentional injuries	urine	Vaginal diseases	
	Maple syrup urine disease		
Union	Urogenital	Vaginitis	
Union lists	Urogenital diseases	Vaginitis	
United		value	
Northeastern United States	Urologic	Nutritive value	
Northwestern United States	Urologic diseases		
Southern United States		values	
Southwestern United States	Urology	Moral values	
United Kingdom	Urology	Social values	
United States			
units	use	variance	
Burn units	Alcohol use during pregnancy	Analysis of variance	
Coronary care units	Contraceptive use		
Hospital units	Drug use attitudes	Vascular	
Intensive care units	Drug use behavior	Vascular diseases	
Mobile health units	Drug use during pregnancy		
Neonatal intensive care units	Intravenous drug use	Vasectomy	
Pediatric intensive care units	Recreational drug use	Vasectomy	
Respiratory care units	Substance use behavior		
	Substance use disorders	Vegetables	
	Substance use screening	Vegetables	
Universal	Tobacco use		
Universal coverage		Vegetarianism	
Universal precautions	Usher	Vegetarianism	
	Usher syndrome		
Universities		vehicle	
Universities	Utah	Motor vehicle crashes	
	Utah	Motor vehicle injuries	
		Motor vehicle safety	
University	uterine		
University affiliated centers	Dysfunctional uterine bleeding	vehicles	
University affiliated programs	Uterine cancer	All terrain vehicles	
University hospitals	Uterine contractions	Motor vehicles	
	Uterine diseases	Vehicles	
Unplanned	Uterine hemorrhage		
Unplanned pregnancy		Ventilation	
		Ventilation	
Unwanted	utilization		
Unwanted pregnancy	Health care utilization	Ventilator	
	Utilization review	Ventilator weaning	



ventilators Mechanical ventilators	Virgin Virgin Islands	Von Von Willebrand disease
Verbal Verbal ability Verbal behavior Verbal learning	Virginia Virginia West Virginia	Vulnerability Vulnerability
verdicts Jury verdicts	Virus Virus diseases	Vulvar Vulvar diseases
Vermont Vermont	Vision Vision Vision disorders Vision screening Vision tests	<b>W</b>
Vestibular Vestibular diseases	Visiting Visiting nurses	Waiver Waiver programs
veterans Vietnam veterans	visits Home visits Office visits	Waivers Waivers
VI Region VI	Vital Vital statistics	Wales Wales
viability Fetal viability	Vitamin Vitamin A Vitamin B 12 Vitamin B 6 Vitamin B complex Vitamin D Vitamin deficiencies Vitamin E Vitamin supplements	Walk Walk in clinics
Victim Victim witness programs	Vitamins Vitamins	Walking Walking
Victims Victims	Vitiligo Vitiligo	War War
Videoconferences Videoconferences	vitro In vitro fertilization	Washington Washington
Videotapes Videotapes	vocational Licensed vocational nurses Vocational education Vocational rehabilitation	water Hot water heaters Water Water pollution Water safety Water safety instruction Water temperature
Vietnam Vietnam veterans	voice Voice disorders	weaning Ventilator weaning Weaning
VII Region VII	Voluntary Voluntary health agencies Voluntary organizations	weapons Assault weapons Weapons
VIII Region VIII	Volunteers Volunteers	Web World Wide Web
villi Chorionic villi sampling	Vomiting Vomiting	Weber Klippel Trenaunay Weber syndrome Sturge Weber syndrome
violence Acquaintance violence Domestic violence Family violence Gun violence Interpersonal violence Media violence School violence Violence Violence prevention		weight Body weight Gestational weight gain

Weight gain	Wisconsin	Workplace
Weight loss	Wisconsin	Workplace
Weight management		Workplace health promotion
welfare	withdraw	workshops
Child welfare	Right to withdraw treatment	Sheltered workshops
Child welfare agencies	withdrawal	
City welfare agencies	Substance withdrawal	
County welfare agencies	syndrome	World
State welfare agencies	Treatment withdrawal	World Wide Web
Welfare agencies		
Welfare programs	withhold	Wounds
Welfare reform	Right to withhold treatment	Wounds
Welfare services		
Well	witness	writing
Well child care	Victim witness programs	Proposal writing
		Writing
West	Witnesses	
West Indies	Witnesses	Wyoming
West Virginia		Wyoming
Whites	women	
Whites	Battered women	<b>X</b>
	Incarcerated women	
	Postpartum women	
	Pregnant women	
	Substance abusing pregnant	
Whole	women	X
Whole milk	Women	Fragile X syndrome
	Working women	Histiocytosis X
Whooping	Young women	Public Health Service Act, Title
Whooping cough		X
		Region X
WIC	Women's	
WIC Program	Women's health	XIX
	Women's health promotion	Social Security Act, Title XIX
Wide	Women's health services	
World Wide Web	Women's rights	
	Women's studies	
Wiedemann		<b>Y</b>
Beckwith Wiedemann	work	
syndrome	School to work transition	Years
	Social work	Years of potential life lost
Willebrand	Work family issues	
Von Willebrand disease	Work force	
Willi	Workbooks	York
Prader Willi syndrome	Workbooks	New York
Williams	workers	Young
Williams syndrome	Child care workers	Young adults
	Child life workers	Young children
	Farm workers	Young men
	Indigenous outreach workers	Young women
	School social workers	
	Social workers	Youth
	Workers compensation	Children and Youth Projects
		City youth agencies
		County youth agencies
		Incarcerated youth
		Out of school youth
		State youth agencies
		Youth
		Youth agencies
		Youth development
Windows	Working	
Windows	Working adolescents	
	Working hours	
	Working mothers	
wine	Working parents	
Congenital port wine stain	Working women	

Youth in transition programs  
Youth services

**Z**

Zealand  
New Zealand



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# **Subject Categories**

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## Agencies and Organizations

Advisory boards  
 Advisory committees  
 Agencies  
 Associations  
 Boards of education  
 Business  
 Charities  
 Child protection agencies  
 Child welfare agencies  
 Churches  
 City agencies  
 City government  
 City health agencies  
 City mental health agencies  
 City social service agencies  
 City welfare agencies  
 City youth agencies  
 Coalitions  
 Commerce  
 Commissions  
 Committees  
 Community agencies  
 Community based agencies  
 Community development corporations  
 Community organizations  
 Congressional commissions  
 Congressional committees  
 Consortia  
 Councils  
 County agencies  
 County government  
 County health agencies  
 County mental health agencies  
 County social service agencies  
 County welfare agencies  
 County youth agencies  
 Dental societies  
 Federal agencies  
 Federal government  
 Foundations  
 Governing boards  
 Government  
 Health agencies  
 Health insuring organizations  
 Health systems agencies  
 Housing agencies  
 Infant death review committees  
 International organizations  
 Local government  
 Medical societies  
 Mental health agencies  
 Mosques  
 National organizations  
 Nonprofit organizations  
 Nursing agencies  
 Nursing societies  
 Organizations  
 Peer review organizations

Pharmaceutical societies  
 PPOs  
 Preferred provider organizations  
 Private agencies  
 Private sector  
 Professional review organizations  
 Professional societies  
 Professional standards review organizations  
 Public agencies  
 Public health agencies  
 Regional agencies  
 Regional genetics networks  
 Religious organizations  
 School boards  
 School districts  
 School systems  
 Small businesses  
 Social service agencies  
 State agencies  
 State departments of education  
 State government  
 State health agencies  
 State legislatures  
 State mental health agencies  
 State organizations  
 State social service agencies  
 State welfare agencies  
 State youth agencies  
 Substance abuse agencies  
 Synagogues  
 Task forces  
 Temples  
 Voluntary health agencies  
 Voluntary organizations  
 Welfare agencies  
 Youth agencies

## Chemicals and Drugs

Abortifacients  
 Accutane  
 Acetylsalicylic acid  
 Agent Orange  
 Alcoholic beverages  
 Alcohols  
 Amino acids  
 Amphetamines  
 Anabolic steroids  
 Analgesic drugs  
 Anesthesia  
 Angel dust  
 Antibiotics  
 Anticonvulsive drugs  
 Antidepressant drugs  
 Antiinflammatory drugs  
 Antipyretic drugs  
 Artificial sweeteners  
 Ascorbic acid  
 Aspartame

Aspirin  
 AZT  
 Barbiturates  
 Caffeine  
 Cannabis  
 Carcinogens  
 Chemicals  
 Chewing tobacco  
 Cigarettes  
 Cocaine  
 Codeine  
 Crack cocaine  
 Diethylstilbestrol  
 Drug dosages  
 Drug interactions  
 Drug tolerance  
 Drugs  
 Estrogens  
 Folic acid  
 Hallucinogens  
 Hashish  
 Heroin  
 Hormones  
 Illicit drugs  
 Inhalants  
 Insecticides  
 Iodine  
 Iron  
 Lead  
 Lipids  
 LSD  
 Lysergic acid diethylamide  
 Marijuana  
 Medications  
 Mescaline  
 Methadone  
 Methamphetamines  
 Morphine  
 Narcotics  
 Niacin  
 Nicotine  
 Nitrates  
 Nonprescription drugs  
 Opiates  
 Orphan drugs  
 Over the counter drugs  
 Oxygen  
 Pain relieving drugs  
 PCP  
 Penicillins  
 Pesticides  
 Peyote  
 Pharmaceuticals  
 Phencyclidine  
 Placebos  
 Poisons  
 Prescription drugs  
 Psychedelic drugs  
 Pyridoxine  
 Radon  
 Saccharin  
 Salt  
 Sedatives  
 Serum

Smokeless tobacco  
Snuff  
Sodium  
Steroids  
Street drugs  
Sweetening agents  
Teratogens  
Thalidomide  
Thiamine  
Tobacco  
Tranquilizing drugs  
Vaccines  
Vitamin A  
Vitamin B 1  
Vitamin B 12  
Vitamin B 6  
Vitamin B complex  
Vitamin C  
Vitamin D  
Vitamin E  
Vitamins

## Diseases and Disorders

Abdominal cramps  
Acantholysis bullosa  
Achondroplasia  
Acne  
Acoustic neuroma  
Acquired immune deficiency syndrome  
Acrocephalosyndactylia  
Acute diseases  
Acute febrile respiratory illness  
Addictions  
Adnexitis  
Adolescent death  
Adolescent kyphosis  
Adrenal gland diseases  
Adverse effects  
Affective disorders  
Ahistidasia  
Aicardi syndrome  
AIDS  
AIDS related complex  
Akinesia  
Albinism  
Albrights syndrome  
Alcohol dependence  
Alcohol related injuries  
Alcoholic hepatitis  
All terrain vehicle injuries  
Allergies  
Alzheimers disease  
Amaurotic familial idiocy  
Amaurotic familial juvenile idiocy  
Amenorrhea  
Amyoplasia congenita  
Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis  
Anemia

Anencephaly  
Angelman syndrome  
Angiokeratoma corporis diffusum  
Anhidrotic ectodermal dysplasia  
Anorexia nervosa  
Anoxia  
Apert syndrome  
Aphasia  
Aplastic anemia  
Apnea  
Appetite disorders  
Apraxia  
Aquatic injuries  
Arachnodactyly  
ARC  
Arnold Chiari deformity  
Arrhythmia  
Arteriosclerosis  
Arthritis  
Arthrogryposis multiplex congenita  
Articulation disorders  
Asphyxia  
Asphyxia neonatorum  
Asthma  
Ataxia  
Ataxia telangiectasia  
Atherosclerosis  
Attempted suicide  
Attention deficit disorder  
Autism  
Autoimmune diseases  
Automobile injuries  
Autonomic nervous system diseases  
Autosome disorders  
Aviation injuries  
Avitaminosis  
Azorean disease  
Baby bottle tooth decay  
Baby walker injuries  
Back injuries  
Back pain  
Bacterial arthritis  
Bacterial infections  
Batten disease  
Battered child syndrome  
Beckwith Wiedemann syndrome  
Bedwetting  
Behavior disorders  
Bicycle injuries  
Biliary atresia  
Biotinidase deficiency  
Bipolar disorder  
Birth defects  
Birth injuries  
Blindness  
Bloch Sulzberger syndrome  
Blood alcohol concentration  
Blood and lymphatic diseases  
Blood disorders  
Blood group incompatibility  
Blood pressure disorders  
Bloodborne pathogens

Bloom syndrome  
Body composition  
Bone diseases  
Bottle mouth  
Botulism  
Bourneville's disease  
Bradyarrhythmia  
Bradycardia  
Brain damage  
Brain diseases  
Brain injuries  
Brain neoplasms  
Brain tumors  
Breast cancer  
Breast cysts  
Breast diseases  
Breast engorgement  
Breast lumps  
Bronchial diseases  
Bronchitis  
Bronchopulmonary dysplasia  
Bulimia  
Burns  
Cancer  
Candidiasis  
Canker sores  
Carcinomas  
Cardiovascular diseases  
Carrier state  
Cataracts  
Catastrophic illness  
Causality  
Celiac disease  
Central nervous system diseases  
Cerebral gigantism  
Cerebral palsy  
Cerebroatrophic hyperammonemia  
Cerebrovascular accidents  
Cerebrovascular disorders  
Cervical cancer  
Cervix diseases  
Cervix dysplasia  
CFS  
Charcot Marie disease  
Charcot Marie tooth disease  
Chicken pox  
Child death  
Child development disorders  
Child nutrition disorders  
Chlamydia infections  
Chorea  
Chromosomal deletion  
Chromosomal translocation  
Chromosome abnormalities  
Chronic fatigue syndrome  
Chronic illnesses and disabilities  
Chronic kidney failure  
Chronic pain  
Chronic psychosis  
Circulatory disorders  
Cleft lip  
Cleft palate  
Clubfoot  
Cockayne syndrome



Cognition disorders	Diseases	Fetal tobacco syndrome
Colds	Disorders	Fever
Colic	Down syndrome	Fibrillation
Colitis	Drowning	Fibrodysplasia ossificans progressiva
Colon cancer	Drug abuse	Firearm injuries
Colon disorders	Drug addiction	Folic acid deficiency anemia
Colpitis	Drug dependence	Food allergies
Common cold	Drug effects	Food hypersensitivity
Communicable diseases	Drug induced congenital disorders	Food intolerance
Communication disorders	Drug side effects	Food poisoning
Communication problems	Dwarfism	Food service injuries
Comorbidity	Dysautonomia	Fractures
Compulsive behavior	Dysfunctional uterine bleeding	Fragile X syndrome
Compulsive gambling	Dyslexia	Fragilitas ossium
Conduct disorders	Dysmenorrhea	Friedreichs ataxia
Congenital abnormalities	Dystonia	Fungal infections
Congenital adrenal hyperplasia	Dystonia musculorum deformans	Galactosemia
Congenital foot deformities	Ear diseases	Ganser syndrome
Congenital hand deformities	Ear infections	Gardner syndrome
Congenital heart defects	Early childhood caries	Gargoylism
Congenital hip dislocations	Eating behavior	Gastrointestinal diseases
Congenital hip dysplasia	Eating disorders	Gastrointestinal polyposis
Congenital hypothyroidism	Ectodermal dysplasia	Gauchers disease
Congenital port wine stain	Edwards syndrome	Gene deletion
Conjoined twins	Ehlers Danlos syndrome	Genetic disorders
Connective tissue diseases	Electrical injuries	Genital infantilism
Constipation	Electrocution	Genitourinary diseases
Contagious diseases	Emotional disorders	German measles
Convulsions	Emotional trauma	Gestational diabetes
Cooleys anemia	Encopresis	Gigantism
Coronary disorders	Endocrine diseases	Gingivitis
Craniofacial abnormalities	Endocrine sexual disorders	Glandular fever
Cretinism	Endometriosis	Glucose intolerance
Cri du chat syndrome	Enuresis	Gluten intolerance
Crib death	Epidermolysis bullosa	Glycogen storage disease
Crohns disease	Epilepsy	Gonadal dysgenesis
Crying cat syndrome	Erythroblastosis fetalis	Gonorrhea
Cutis elastica	Esophageal atresia	Gout
Cystic fibrosis	Ethnospecific disorders	Grippe
Cystinosis	Etiology	Growth disorders
Cystitis	Extremity injuries	Guillain Barre syndrome
Cytomegalovirus infections	Eye diseases	Gynecological diseases
De Langes syndrome	Fabrys disease	Haemophilus infections
Deafness	Facial injuries	Happy puppet syndrome
Death	Factitious disorders	Harelip
Degenerative arthritis	Failure to thrive	Head injuries
Dehydration	Falls	Headaches
Delayed puberty	False pregnancy	Hearing disorders
Dental caries	Familial dysautonomia	Heart diseases
Depression	Fanconis anemia	Heartburn
Dermatitis	Farbers disease	Hematologic diseases
Dermatosclerosis	Febrile seizures	Hemiplegia
Developmental delay	Fecal incontinence	Hemochromatosis
Developmental disabilities	Feeding behavior	Hemoglobinopathies
Diabetes insipidus	Feeding disorders	Hemophilia
Diabetes mellitus	Female genital diseases	Hemorrhage
Diaper rash	Fetal alcohol effects	Hepatitis
Diarrhea	Fetal alcohol syndrome	Hepatitis A
Digestive system diseases	Fetal anoxia	Hepatitis B
Dimitri disease	Fetal death	Hepatolenticular degeneration
Diphtheria	Fetal diseases	Hereditary chorea
Disabilities	Fetal distress	Hereditary diseases
Disease	Fetal erythroblastosis	Hereditary hemorrhagic
Disease transmission	Fetal growth retardation	

telangiectasia	Incontinentia pigmenti	Magnesium deficiency
Hereditary hyperbilirubinemia	Infant death	Malabsorption syndrome
Hereditary motor and sensory neuropathies	Infant nutrition disorders	Malaria
Hereditary neoplastic syndromes	Infantile diarrhea	Male genital diseases
Hereditary neuropathic muscular dystrophy	Infantile paralysis	Malformations
Hereditary sensory autonomic neuropathies	Infections	Malignant hyperpyrexia
Hereditary spastic paraplegia	Infectious arthritis	Malignant hyperthermia
Hermaphroditism	Infectious diseases	Malnutrition
Hernias	Infectious mononucleosis	Malocclusions
Herpes genitalis	Infertility	Manic depression
Herpes simplex	Inflammations	Maple syrup urine disease
Hib disease	Inflammatory bowel diseases	Marfan syndrome
High blood pressure	Influenza	Mastitis
Hip fractures	Injuries	Maternal death
Hirschsprung disease	Intentional injuries	Maternal phenylketonuria
Histidinemia	Internal injuries	McCune Albright syndrome
Histiocytosis X	Intestinal diseases	Measles
HIV	Intrauterine growth retardation	Melanoma
Hodgkins disease	Intravenous drug abuse	Memory disorders
Homocystinuria	Iron deficiency anemia	Meningitis
Homologous serum hepatitis	Iron overload diseases	Meningocele
Homophobia	Ischemia	Meningomyelocele
Hospital addiction syndrome	Jaundice	Menstruation disorders
Household injuries	Jaw abnormalities	Mental disorders
HSAN	Joint diseases	Mental illness
Human immunodeficiency virus	Josephs disease	Mental retardation
Human papillomavirus	Juvenile arthritis	Metabolic diseases
Hunters syndrome	Juvenile diabetes	Milk hypersensitivity
Huntingtons disease	Juvenile kyphosis	Milk intolerance
Hurlers disease	Juvenile rheumatoid arthritis	Mongolism
Hydranencephaly	Karyotype disorders	Mononucleosis
Hydrocephalus	Kidney diseases	Morning sickness
Hyperactivity	Kienboecks disease	Motor vehicle injuries
Hyperbilirubinemia	Klinefelters syndrome	Motorcycle injuries
Hyperemesis	Klippel Feil syndrome	Mouth cancer
Hyperemesis gravidarum	Klippel Trenaunay Weber syndrome	Mouth diseases
Hyperglycemia	Kohlers disease	Movement disorders
Hyperkinesia	Lactation disorders	Mucopolipidosis
Hyperlipemia	Lactose intolerance	Mucopolysaccharidosis
Hyperlipidemia	Language disorders	Multiple sclerosis
Hyperphenylalaninemia	Laurence Moon Biedl syndrome	Mumps
Hyperpituitarism	Lead poisoning	Munchausen syndrome
Hypersensitivity	Learned helplessness	Munchausen syndrome by proxy
Hypertension	Learning disabilities	Muscular atrophy
Hyperthyroidism	Leukemia	Muscular diseases
Hypochromic anemia	Lice	Muscular dystrophy
Hypoglycemia	Lipochoondrodystrophy	Musculoskeletal diseases
Hypogonadism	Lipomucopolysaccharidosis	Myasthenia gravis
Hypopituitarism	Listeria infections	Myelitis
Hypothermia	Littles disease	Myelodysplasia
Hypothyroidism	Liver cirrhosis	Myelomeningocele
Hypoxia	Liver diseases	Myelopathic muscular atrophy
I cell disease	Lobsteins disease	Myoclonus
Icterus gravis neonatorum	Louis Barr syndrome	Nanism
Icthyosis	Low birthweight	Narcolepsy
Ileitis	Lowe syndrome	Nausea
Illness	Lung cancer	Nausea gravidarum
Immunologic deficiency syndromes	Lung diseases	Near drowning
Immunologic diseases	Lupus erythematosus	Neck injuries
Imperforate anus	Lyme disease	Neonatal abstinence syndrome
	Lymphatic disorders	Neonatal addiction
	Macrosomia	Neonatal death
	Macular degeneration	Neonatal diseases
		Neonatal jaundice

Neoplasms  
 Nervous system diseases  
 Neural tube defects  
 Neurofibromatosis  
 Neurologic disorders  
 Neuromuscular diseases  
 Neuroses  
 Neurotic disorders  
 Niemann Pick disease  
 Night terrors  
 Nonpowder firearm injuries  
 Noonan Ehmke syndrome  
 Noonan syndrome  
 Nursing caries  
 Nutrition anemia  
 Nutrition disorders  
 Obesity  
 Obstructive apnea  
 Oculocerebrorenal syndrome  
 Oral cancer  
 Organic acidemia  
 Organic mental disorders  
 Orphan diseases  
 Orthopedic diseases  
 Orthopedic disorders  
 Osgood Schlatter disease  
 Osteoarthritis  
 Osteoarthritis  
 Osteochondritis  
 Osteochondrosis  
 Osteogenesis imperfecta  
 Osteoporosis  
 Otitis media  
 Ovarian cancer  
 Ovarian diseases  
 Overweight  
 Pagets disease  
 Pain  
 Pancreatic diseases  
 Panic attacks  
 Panic disorder  
 Paralysis  
 Paranoia  
 Paraplegia  
 Parasitic diseases  
 Parkinson disease  
 Pedestrian injuries  
 Pediatric AIDS  
 Pediatric HIV  
 Pelvic inflammatory disease  
 Perinatal addiction  
 Periodontal diseases  
 Periodontitis  
 Peripheral nerve diseases  
 Peritoneal diseases  
 Peroneal muscular atrophy  
 Persistent fetal circulation syndrome  
 Personality disorders  
 Pfaundler Hurler syndrome  
 Pharyngeal diseases  
 Phenylketonuria  
 Phobias  
 Phonation disorders  
 Physical disabilities  
 Physical handicaps  
 Physical illness  
 Physical injuries  
 Physically handicapped  
 Pica  
 PID  
 Pierre Robin syndrome  
 Pituitary diseases  
 Pituitary dwarfism  
 PKU  
 Plant poisoning  
 Playground injuries  
 PMS  
 Pneumococcal infections  
 Pneumonia  
 Poisoning  
 Poisonous plants  
 Poliomyelitis  
 Polycystic kidney disease  
 Polyostotic fibrous dysplasia  
 Polyradiculoneuritis  
 Porphyrrias  
 Postpartum depression  
 Postpartum psychoses  
 Posttraumatic stress disorder  
 Prader Willi syndrome  
 Precocious puberty  
 Predisposing factors  
 Predisposition  
 Preeclampsia  
 Pregnancy induced hypertension  
 Pregnancy toxemias  
 Premature infant diseases  
 Premenstrual syndrome  
 Prenatal addiction  
 Progeria  
 Progressive muscular atrophy  
 Progressive neuropathic muscular atrophy  
 Protein deficiency disorders  
 Prune belly syndrome  
 Pseudo Hurler polydystrophy  
 Pseudodementia  
 Pseudopregnancy  
 Pseudopsychoses  
 Psychiatric disorders  
 Psychophysiologic disorders  
 Psychoses  
 Psychosexual disorders  
 Psychosexual dysfunctions  
 Psychosomatic disorders  
 PTSD  
 Pulmonary disorders  
 Pulmonary hypertension  
 Pyrosis  
 Quadriplegia  
 Rachitis  
 Radiation injuries  
 Rare diseases  
 Reading disabilities  
 Recreational injuries  
 Reflex sympathetic dystrophy syndrome  
 Renal diseases  
 Residential injuries  
 Respiratory diseases  
 Respiratory distress syndrome  
 Respiratory instability  
 Respiratory tract diseases  
 Retinal diseases  
 Retinitis pigmentosa  
 Retinopathy of prematurity  
 Retrolental fibroplasia  
 Rett syndrome  
 Reyes syndrome  
 RH isoimmunization  
 Rheumatic diseases  
 Rheumatic fever  
 Rheumatic heart disease  
 Rheumatism  
 Rheumatoid arthritis  
 Rhinitis  
 Rickets  
 Rubella  
 Rubeola  
 Rubinstein Taybi syndrome  
 Sarcomas  
 Scabies  
 Scalds  
 Scarlet fever  
 Scheurmanns disease  
 Schizophrenic disorders  
 School bus injuries  
 School injuries  
 School phobia  
 SCID  
 Scleroderma  
 Scoliosis  
 Secondary disabilities  
 Seizures  
 Self destructive behavior  
 Self injurious behavior  
 Sensory impairments  
 Septic arthritis  
 Septic shock  
 Serum hepatitis  
 Severe combined immunodeficiency  
 Sex chromosome disorders  
 Sex differentiation disorders  
 Sex linked hereditary disorders  
 Sexual infantilism  
 Sexually transmitted diseases  
 Shaken baby syndrome  
 Sheehans syndrome  
 Shock  
 Short stature  
 Siamese twins  
 Sickle cell disease  
 Sickle cell trait  
 Side effects  
 SIDS  
 Simmonds disease  
 Sinusitis  
 Sjogrens syndrome  
 Skin cancers  
 Skin diseases

Skin rashes  
 Sleep apnea syndromes  
 Sleep disorders  
 Sleepwalking  
 Smith Lemli Opitz syndrome  
 Somnambulism  
 Sotos syndrome  
 Spasmodic torticollis  
 Special health care needs  
 Speech disorders  
 Spina bifida  
 Spinal cord injuries  
 Spinal diseases  
 Spinal muscular atrophy  
 Sports injuries  
 Sprains  
 Sprue  
 STDs  
 Stillbirth  
 Stills disease  
 Strangulation  
 Strep infections  
 Strokes  
 Sturge Weber syndrome  
 Substance abuse  
 Substance dependence  
 Substance use disorders  
 Substance withdrawal syndrome  
 Sudden infant death syndrome  
 Suicide  
 Suicide attempts  
 Sunburn  
 Syndactyly  
 Syndromes  
 Synostosis  
 Syphilis  
 Systemic lupus erythematosus  
 Taste disorders  
 Tay Sachs disease  
 Teething  
 Terminal illness  
 Terrys syndrome  
 Testicular feminization syndrome  
 Tetanus  
 Thalassemia  
 Throat disorders  
 Thrombocytopenia absent radius syndrome  
 Thyroid diseases  
 Tics  
 Tinnitus  
 Tonsillitis  
 Tooth crowding  
 Tooth diseases  
 Toothaches  
 Torsion dystonia  
 Torticollis  
 Tourette syndrome  
 Toxic disorders  
 Toxic shock syndrome  
 Toxoplasmosis  
 Toy injuries  
 Tracheoesophageal fistula  
 Traffic injuries

Transportation injuries  
 Trauma  
 Traumatic amputation  
 Traumatic injuries  
 Traumatic neurosis  
 Trisomy  
 Trisomy 21  
 Tuberculosis  
 Tuberosus sclerosis  
 Tumors  
 Turners syndrome  
 Tyrosinemia  
 Unintentional injuries  
 Urea cycle diseases  
 Urethritis  
 Urinary incontinence  
 Urinary tract diseases  
 Urinary tract infections  
 Urogenital diseases  
 Urologic diseases  
 Usher syndrome  
 Uterine cancer  
 Uterine diseases  
 Uterine hemorrhage  
 Vaccination effects  
 Vaginal cancer  
 Vaginal diseases  
 Vaginitis  
 Vascular diseases  
 Venereal diseases  
 Vertebral epiphysitis  
 Vestibular diseases  
 Viral arthritis  
 Viral diseases  
 Virus diseases  
 Vision  
 Vision disorders  
 Vitamin deficiencies  
 Vitiligo  
 Voice disorders  
 Vomiting  
 Von Willebrands disease  
 Vulvar diseases  
 Water injuries  
 Weapon injuries  
 Whooping cough  
 Williams syndrome  
 Wilsons disease  
 Wounds  
 Wryneck

## Diagnosis and Intervention

Activities of daily living  
 Activity limitations  
 Acute care  
 Advanced pediatric life support  
 Aftercare  
 Alcohol rehabilitation  
 Ambulatory care

Ambulatory surgery  
 Amnioscopy  
 Amputation  
 Antisepsis  
 APLS  
 Art therapy  
 Arthroplasty  
 Assistive devices  
 Assistive technology  
 Auditory tests  
 Autopsy  
 Bed rest  
 Behavior change  
 Behavior modification  
 Behavior therapy  
 Bibliotherapy  
 Biofeedback  
 Biopsy  
 Blood glucose self monitoring  
 Blood grouping  
 Blood pressure determination  
 Blood supply  
 Blood tests  
 Blood transfusion  
 Bone marrow transplantation  
 Cardiovascular tests  
 Catheterization  
 Chemotherapy  
 Cholesterol restricted diets  
 Circumcision  
 Combined modality therapy  
 Comprehensive health care  
 Computer assisted diagnosis  
 Conditioning therapy  
 Coronary care  
 Corrective orthodontics  
 Crisis intervention  
 Critical care  
 Daily living skills  
 Dance therapy  
 Deinstitutionalization  
 Dental care  
 Dental prophylaxis  
 Dental sealants  
 Dental surgery  
 Detoxification  
 Diabetic diets  
 Diagnosis  
 Diagnostic imaging  
 Diagnostic techniques  
 Dialysis  
 Diet therapy  
 Dilatation and curettage  
 Discharge  
 Disinfection  
 Drug administration routes  
 Drug rehabilitation  
 Drug therapy  
 Early intervention  
 Elder care  
 Endoscopy  
 Enzyme replacement therapy  
 Eye care  
 Family centered care

Family therapy  
 Fetal surgery  
 Fetal transfusion  
 Fetofetal transfusion  
 Fetomaternal transfusion  
 Fetoscopy  
 First aid  
 Fluid therapy  
 Fluoride  
 Gastrostomy  
 Group therapy  
 Gynecologic surgery  
 Habilitation  
 Handwashing  
 Hearing tests  
 Heart catheterization  
 Heart surgery  
 Holistic health  
 Home care  
 Home infusion therapy  
 Hormone replacement therapy  
 Hospitalization  
 Hysterectomy  
 Immunologic tests  
 Individual therapy  
 Infection control  
 Infusions  
 Institutionalization  
 Intensive care  
 Intervention  
 Intrauterine cross transfusion  
 Intrauterine transfusion  
 Intravenous infusions  
 Irradiation  
 Laboratory techniques  
 Language therapy  
 Laparoscopic surgery  
 Life support care  
 Long term care  
 Mammography  
 Massage therapy  
 Mastectomy  
 Mechanical ventilators  
 Medical devices  
 Medical equipment  
 Medical errors  
 Medical evaluation  
 Medical history taking  
 Medical technology  
 Medical treatment  
 Methadone maintenance  
 Monitoring  
 Multimodal therapy  
 Music therapy  
 Neonatal intensive care  
 Neurologic tests  
 Neuropsychological tests  
 Nutrition indexes  
 Nutrition monitoring  
 Obstetrical care  
 Office surgery  
 Oral rehydration therapy  
 Organ transplantation  
 Orthopedic devices

Orthopedic surgery  
 Ostomy  
 Outpatient surgery  
 Oxygen inhalation therapy  
 Palliative treatment  
 Pap smears  
 Patient care  
 Patient discharge  
 Patient isolation  
 Pediatric care  
 Pediatric intensive care  
 Pediatric pulmonary care  
 Pelvic examinations  
 Pharmacotherapy  
 Phototherapy  
 Physical examinations  
 Physical therapy  
 Pit and fissure sealants  
 Plastic surgery  
 Play therapy  
 Postoperative care  
 Postsurgical care  
 Premedication  
 Primary care  
 Prostheses  
 Psychiatric diagnosis  
 Psychiatric hospitalization  
 Psychotherapy  
 Radiation  
 Radiation therapy  
 Radiography  
 Reading therapy  
 Reality therapy  
 Recreation therapy  
 Rehabilitation  
 Relationship therapy  
 Relaxation techniques  
 Residential care  
 Respirators  
 Respiratory therapy  
 Respite care  
 Rooming in care  
 Sealants  
 Secondary care  
 Self care  
 Self examination  
 Self medication  
 Sensitivity training  
 Sodium restricted diets  
 Sonography  
 Special care  
 Speech tests  
 Speech therapy  
 Substance abuse treatment  
 Surgery  
 Technology dependence  
 Terminal care  
 Tertiary care  
 Therapeutics  
 Therapy  
 Tonsillectomy  
 Tracheostomy  
 Transfusion  
 Transition to independent living

Trauma care  
 Treatment  
 Treatment outcomes  
 Treatment refusal  
 Treatment withdrawal  
 Twin transfusion  
 Ultrasonography  
 Universal precautions  
 Ureteral catheterization  
 Urethral catheterization  
 Urinalysis  
 Urinary catheterization  
 Ventilation  
 Ventilators  
 Vision tests  
 Vocational rehabilitation

## Economics and Politics

Adolescent employment  
 Auditing  
 Aviation  
 Barter and exchange  
 Benefits  
 Block grants  
 Budgets  
 Categorical grants  
 Child labor  
 Child support  
 Contracting out  
 Cooperative agreements  
 Cost benefit analysis  
 Cost effectiveness  
 Cost sharing  
 Costs  
 Daily food guides  
 Decentralization  
 Dietary guidelines  
 Disability benefits  
 Disability insurance  
 Disaster planning  
 Downsizing  
 EAP  
 Employee assistance programs  
 Employee benefits  
 Employee performance appraisal  
 Employment  
 Entitlements  
 Entrepreneurship  
 Estate planning  
 Expenditures  
 Family economics  
 Family leave  
 Federal aid  
 Federal grants  
 Federalism  
 Financial aid  
 Financial assistance  
 Financial planning  
 Financial support

Financing  
 Flexible working hours  
 Food pyramid  
 Fund raising  
 Funding  
 Fundraising  
 Government financing  
 Government funding  
 Grants  
 Health care costs  
 Health care financing  
 Health expenditures  
 Health facility planning  
 Health planning  
 Health policy  
 Hours of work  
 Indemnity insurance plans  
 Individualized health plans  
 Insurance  
 Job descriptions  
 Liability insurance  
 Lobbying  
 Malpractice insurance  
 Marketing  
 Maternal and Child Health  
 Improvement Project grants  
 Maternal leave benefits  
 Maternity benefits  
 MCHIP grants  
 Medicaid  
 Medical assistance  
 Medicare  
 New federalism  
 Nutrition policy  
 Operating costs  
 Organizational change  
 Outsourcing  
 Parental leave  
 Paternal leave benefits  
 Performance measurement  
 Philanthropy  
 Planning  
 Policy development  
 Political processes  
 Political systems  
 Privatization  
 Program costs  
 Program improvement  
 Program planning  
 Public assistance  
 Public financing  
 Public policy  
 Public private partnerships  
 Railroad crossings  
 Railroads  
 RDA  
 Recommended dietary allowances  
 Regional planning  
 Retirement  
 Revenue sharing  
 Salaries  
 Scholarships  
 Social policy  
 Socioeconomic status

State aid  
 State grants  
 Statewide planning  
 Tax credits  
 Taxes  
 Trains  
 Transition planning  
 Transportation  
 Unfunded mandates  
 Waivers  
 Welfare programs  
 Workers compensation  
 Working hours

## Education and Training

Academic achievement  
 Academic failure  
 Adult education  
 After school programs  
 Alcohol education  
 Bilingual education  
 Black colleges  
 Bradley method  
 CAI  
 Careers  
 Childbirth education  
 Collaborative office rounds  
 Colleges  
 Competency based education  
 Computer assisted instruction  
 Conferences  
 Consumer education  
 Continuing education  
 Curriculum development  
 Dental education  
 Dental schools  
 Distance education  
 Distance learning  
 Driver education  
 Drug education  
 Early childhood education  
 Education  
 Educational achievement  
 Educational attainment  
 Educational change  
 Educational objectives  
 Educational reform  
 Elementary education  
 Elementary schools  
 Family life education  
 Family planning education  
 Fellowships  
 Genetics education  
 Graduate education  
 Graduation  
 Health education  
 Health fairs  
 Health literacy  
 High schools

Historically black colleges and  
 universities  
 Inclusive schools  
 Instruction  
 Interdisciplinary training  
 Job training  
 Junior high schools  
 Kindergarten  
 Knowledge level  
 Lamaze method  
 Leadership training  
 Literacy  
 Literacy education  
 Low literacy  
 Mainstreaming  
 Maternal and child health training  
 MCH training  
 Medical education  
 Medical schools  
 Meetings  
 Middle schools  
 Nursing education  
 Nursing schools  
 Nutrition counseling  
 Nutrition education  
 Paraprofessional education  
 Parent education  
 Parent training  
 Patient education  
 Peer education  
 Personnel recruitment  
 Pharmacy education  
 Pharmacy schools  
 Physical education  
 Physical therapy education  
 Postsecondary education  
 Practicums  
 Prenatal education  
 Preschool education  
 Preservice training  
 Primary education  
 Professional education  
 Professional training  
 Public education  
 Public health education  
 Public health schools  
 Public schools  
 Reading  
 Recruitment  
 School attendance  
 School failure  
 School health education  
 School performance  
 Schools  
 Secondary schools  
 Senior high schools  
 Service learning  
 Sexuality education  
 Special education  
 Stress management  
 Teaching  
 Teleconferences  
 Trainers  
 Training

Universities  
Urban schools  
Vocational education

## Facilities and Buildings

Abortion clinics  
Accessible facilities  
Ambulatory care facilities  
Barrier free design  
Birthing centers  
Blood banks  
Building codes  
Burn units  
Cardiac care facilities  
Child care centers  
Child development centers  
Child guidance clinics  
Children's hospitals  
Clinics  
Community centers  
Community health centers  
Community mental health centers  
Coronary care units  
Correctional institutions  
Day care centers  
Delivery rooms  
Dental clinics  
Dental offices  
Design  
Emergency shelters  
Facilities  
Facility design and construction  
Family planning clinics  
Group homes  
Halfway houses  
Head Start centers  
Health facilities  
Health facility merger  
Health facility size  
Hospice care  
Hospices  
Hospital nurseries  
Hospital units  
Hospital wards  
Hospitals  
ICUs  
Independent living centers  
Intensive care units  
Intermediate care facilities  
Jails  
Laboratories  
Maternity hospitals  
Medical centers  
Mental health centers  
Mental health clinics  
Mental health hospitals  
Mental hospitals  
Migrant health centers  
Mobile health units

Neonatal intensive care units  
Nursing homes  
Operating rooms  
Pediatric hospitals  
Pediatric intensive care units  
Pediatric intermediate care facilities  
Pediatric nursing homes  
Pediatric pulmonary care centers  
Pharmacies  
Physicians' offices  
Playgrounds  
Plumbing codes  
Prenatal clinics  
Primary care facilities  
Prisons  
Psychiatric clinics  
Psychiatric hospitals  
Public hospitals  
Recreational facilities  
Regional medical centers  
Rehabilitation centers  
Residential facilities  
Respiratory care units  
Rural hospitals  
School based clinics  
Secondary care centers  
Sheltered workshops  
Shelters  
Sickle cell centers  
Skilled nursing facilities  
Sperm banks  
Swimming pools  
Tertiary care centers  
Therapeutic camps  
Tissue banks  
Training schools  
Trauma centers  
Treatment centers  
University affiliated centers  
University hospitals  
Walk in clinics

## Field, Discipline, and Occupational Groups

Accounting  
Acupuncture  
Administrative personnel  
Adolescent health professionals  
Adolescent medicine  
Adolescent psychiatrists  
Adolescent psychiatry  
Adolescent psychologists  
Adolescent psychology  
Aging  
Agriculture  
Allergists  
Allergy and immunology  
Allied health occupations

Allied health personnel  
Alternative medicine  
Amniotic fluid  
Anatomy  
Anesthesiologists  
Anesthesiology  
Anthropologists  
Anthropology  
Anthropometry  
Appetite  
Applied psychology  
Architecture  
Audiologists  
Audiology  
Babysitters  
Behavior therapists  
Behavioral genetics  
Behavioral medicine  
Behavioral sciences  
Bereavement counselors  
Biochemical genetics  
Biological sciences  
Biomechanics  
Body fluids  
Body temperature regulation  
Cardiologists  
Cardiology  
Child care workers  
Child development specialists  
Child life workers  
Child psychiatrists  
Child psychiatry  
Child psychologists  
Child psychology  
Childbirth educators  
Chiropractic  
Chiropractors  
Clergy  
Clinical nurse specialties  
Clinical psychology  
Community health advisors  
Community health aides  
Consultants  
Coroners  
Counselors  
Cross sectional studies  
Cytogenetics  
Day care workers  
Demography  
Dental assistants  
Dental hygienists  
Dentistry  
Dentists  
Dermatologists  
Dermatology  
Developmental pediatrics  
Developmental psychology  
Dietetic technicians  
Dietetics  
Dietitians  
Digestion  
Early childhood educators  
Economics  
Educational psychology

Educators	Life expectancy	Paramedics
Emergency medical technicians	Longevity	Paraprofessional personnel
Emergency medicine	LPNs	Pathologists
Employees	Manpower	Pathology
EMTs	Maternal and child health nurses	Patient care teams
Endocrinologists	Maternal outreach workers	Patient history
Endocrinology	MCH nurses	Pediatric cardiologists
Engineering	Medical directors	Pediatric cardiology
Environmental health	Medical examiners	Pediatric dentistry
Epidemiology	Medical genetics	Pediatric dentists
Ergonomics	Medical history	Pediatric gastroenterologists
Ethicists	Medical oncology	Pediatric gastroenterology
Evidence based health care	Medical personnel	Pediatric hematologists
Evidence based medicine	Medical records administrators	Pediatric hematology
Family history	Medical technicians	Pediatric neurologists
Family medicine	Medicine	Pediatric neurology
Family physicians	Mental health professionals	Pediatric nursing
Firefighters	Mentors	Pediatric nutritionists
Folk medicine	Metabolism	Pediatric occupational therapy
Forensic medicine	Midwifery	Pediatric oncologists
Gastroenterologists	Midwives	Pediatric oncology
Gastroenterology	Molecular genetics	Pediatric psychiatrists
Genealogy	Morbidity rates	Pediatric psychiatry
Genetic counselors	Multidisciplinary teams	Pediatric pulmonologists
Genetic history	Nannies	Pediatric pulmonology
Geneticists	Neonatologists	Pediatric rheumatologists
Genetics	Neonatology	Pediatric rheumatology
Genomics	Neurologists	Pediatricians
Geriatrics	Neurology	Pediatrics
Gynecologic oncology	Neurosurgeons	Perinatologists
Gynecologists	Neurosurgery	Perinatology
Gynecology	Nurse clinicians	Personal care attendants
Health care psychology	Nurse midwives	Personnel
Health educators	Nurse practitioners	Pharmacists
Health facility administrators	Nurses	Pharmacologists
Health occupations	Nurses' aides	Pharmacology
Health personnel	Nursing	Pharmacy
Health professions	Nursing specialties	Physiatrics
Health status	Nursing staff	Physical medicine
Hematologists	Nutrition aides	Physical therapists
Hematology	Nutritionists	Physician assistants
History	Obstetrical nursing	Physicians
Home health aides	Obstetricians	Physiology
Hospice personnel	Obstetrics	Population density
Hospital administrators	Occupational therapists	Population dynamics
Hospital personnel	Occupational therapy	Population growth
Human engineering	Occupations	Practical nursing
Human factors engineering	Oncologists	Prevalence
Immigration	Oncology	Preventive medicine
Immunogenetics	Operating room personnel	Principals
Immunologists	Ophthalmologists	Professional personnel
Immunology	Ophthalmology	Prophylaxis
Incidence	Optometrists	Prosthodontics
Indigenous outreach workers	Optometry	Prosthodontists
Infertility specialists	Oral history	Psychiatric nurses
Internal medicine	Oral surgery	Psychiatric nursing
Internists	Orthodontics	Psychiatrists
Labor force	Orthodontists	Psychiatry
Lactation specialists	Orthopedics	Psychologists
Language therapists	Orthopedists	Psychology
Lawyers	Orthopsychiatrists	Psychopathology
Librarians	Orthopsychiatry	Psychophysiology
Licensed practical nurses	Osteopathic medicine	Psychotherapists
Licensed vocational nurses	Otolaryngology	Public health dental hygienists



Public health dentistry  
 Public health dentists  
 Public health nurses  
 Public health nutritionists  
 Public health physicians  
 Radiologists  
 Radiology  
 Registered nurses  
 Research personnel  
 Resource mothers  
 Respiratory therapists  
 Rheumatologists  
 Rheumatology  
 RNs  
 School counselors  
 School dentistry  
 School dentists  
 School nurses  
 School nursing  
 School personnel  
 School psychologists  
 School psychology  
 School social workers  
 Science  
 Scientists  
 Social sciences  
 Social work  
 Social workers  
 Sociology  
 Speech pathologists  
 Speech pathology  
 Speech therapists  
 Sports medicine  
 Surgeons  
 Teachers  
 Teratology  
 Therapists  
 Toxicology  
 Traditional medicine  
 Traumatology  
 Urology  
 Visiting nurses  
 Vital statistics  
 Volunteers  
 Women's studies  
 Work force  
 Workers

## Geography

Africa  
 Alabama  
 Alaska  
 American Samoa  
 Appalachia  
 Argentina  
 Arizona  
 Arkansas  
 Asia  
 Australia  
 Brazil  
 California

Cameroon  
 Canada  
 Caribbean region  
 Central America  
 Chile  
 Cities  
 Colorado  
 Connecticut  
 Delaware  
 Denmark  
 Developed countries  
 Developing countries  
 District of Columbia  
 East Africa  
 Ecuador  
 England  
 Europe  
 Federal Regions  
 Federated States of Micronesia  
 Finland  
 Florida  
 France  
 Geographic regions  
 Georgia  
 Germany  
 Great Britain  
 Guam  
 Hawaii  
 Idaho  
 Illinois  
 Indiana  
 Inner city  
 Iowa  
 Israel  
 Italy  
 Japan  
 Kansas  
 Kentucky  
 Latin America  
 Louisiana  
 Maine  
 Marshall Islands  
 Maryland  
 Massachusetts  
 Mexico  
 Michigan  
 Middle East  
 Midwest  
 Minnesota  
 Mississippi  
 Missouri  
 Montana  
 Nebraska  
 Netherlands  
 Nevada  
 New England  
 New Hampshire  
 New Jersey  
 New Mexico  
 New York  
 New Zealand  
 North America  
 North Carolina  
 North Dakota

Northeastern United States  
 Northern Ireland  
 Northern Mariana Islands  
 Northwestern United States  
 Norway  
 Ohio  
 Oklahoma  
 Oregon  
 Pacific Basin  
 Pacific Islands  
 Pacific Northwest  
 Panama  
 Pennsylvania  
 Poland  
 Puerto Rico  
 Region I  
 Region II  
 Region III  
 Region IV  
 Region IX  
 Region V  
 Region VI  
 Region VII  
 Region VIII  
 Region X  
 Rhode Island  
 Rocky Mountain Region  
 Scandinavia  
 Scotland  
 South America  
 South Carolina  
 South Dakota  
 Southern United States  
 Southwestern United States  
 Sweden  
 Tennessee  
 Texas  
 Third world countries  
 Tropical regions  
 Underdeveloped countries  
 United Kingdom  
 United States  
 Urban areas  
 Utah  
 Vermont  
 Virgin Islands  
 Virginia  
 Wales  
 Washington  
 West Indies  
 West Virginia  
 Wisconsin  
 Wyoming

## Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

Accidents  
 Adolescent health  
 Adolescent health promotion

Adolescent mental health	Games	Physical exercise
Agricultural safety	Growth monitoring	Physical fitness
Aircraft	Gymnastics	Play
All terrain vehicles	Handguns	Playground equipment
Ambulances	Hazardous materials	Playground safety
Antiscald devices	Hazards	Prevention
Assault weapons	Health	Primary prevention
Athletics	Health examinations	Product safety
Automatic occupant protection	Health objectives	Protective clothing
Automobile safety	Health observances	Protective equipment
Automobiles	Health promotion	Puppets
Awards	Health screening	Recreation
Baseball	Health supervision	Recreational equipment
Basketball	Hearing screening	Recreational safety
Bathing	Helmets	Risk factors
Bicycle helmets	Highway safety	Rollerblading
Bicycle safety	HIV screening	Rural health
Bicycles	Hockey	Safety
Boating	Horseback riding	Safety equipment
Body care	Hot water heaters	Safety seats
Breastfeeding promotion	House fires	School buses
Burn prevention	Household safety	School health
Buses	Hygiene	School safety
Camping	In line skating	Screening
Car seats	Industrial hygiene	Seat belts
Child health	Infant carriers	Self help groups
Child health promotion	Infant equipment	Sexual health
Child mental health	Infant furniture	Skateboards
Child safety	Infant health	Skiing
Childproof containers	Infant health promotion	Sleep position
Cigarette lighters	Infant seats	Smoke detectors
Cribs	Injury prevention	Smoking cessation
Crime prevention	International health	Snowmobiles
Dental health	Job safety	Soccer
Dental hygiene	Ladders	Speed
Developmental screening	Lead poisoning screening	Speed limits
Disasters	Lifestyle	Sports
Disease prevention	Maternal health	Sports equipment
Diving	Maternal mental health	Stairs
Drama	Men's health	Stoves
Drug abuse prevention	Mental health	Substance abuse prevention
Electrical safety	Migrant health	Substance use screening
Emergencies	Minority health	Suicide prevention
Environmental exposure	Motor vehicle accidents	Sun exposure
Exercise	Motor vehicle crashes	Superstitions
Explosives	Motor vehicle safety	Support groups
Family health	Motor vehicles	Swimming
Farm machinery	Motorcycle helmets	Team sports
Fire prevention	Motorcycles	Theater
Firearm safety	Mouth guards	Toy guns
Firearms	Mouth protectors	Toys
Fires	Neonatal screening	Tractor trailers
Fireworks	Newborn screening	Tractors
Fitness	Occupant protection	Traffic accidents
Fitness campaigns	Occupant restraints	Traffic safety
Flammable fabrics	Occupational health	Traffic signals
Flammable substances	Occupational safety and health	Trampolines
Flossing	Oral health	Travel
Food handling	Oral hygiene	Trucks
Food preparation	Passenger safety	Urban health
Food safety	Perinatal health	Vehicles
Food storage	Personal health	Violence prevention
Football	Physical activity	Vision screening
Furniture	Physical conditioning	Walking

Water safety  
 Water temperature  
 Weapons  
 Weight control  
 Weight loss  
 Weight management  
 Wellness  
 Windows  
 Women's health  
 Women's health promotion  
 Workplace health promotion  
 Workplace safety  
 World health

## Health Services Management

911 system  
 Access to care  
 Access to health care  
 Access to prenatal care  
 Accreditation  
 Administration  
 Administrative policy  
 Administrative problems  
 Budgeting  
 Capitation rates  
 Case management  
 Catastrophic health insurance  
 Clinic administration  
 Comprehensive health insurance  
 Consultation  
 Coordination  
 Cost containment  
 Cost control  
 Deductibles and coinsurance  
 Delivery of health care  
 Dental fees  
 Dental insurance  
 Diagnosis related groups  
 Disenrollment  
 Eligibility  
 Eligibility determination  
 Enrollment  
 Expanded eligibility  
 Fees and charges  
 Financial risk  
 Fiscal management  
 Gatekeepers  
 Goals  
 Grants management  
 Group practice  
 Health care access  
 Health care delivery  
 Health care rationing  
 Health care utilization  
 Health facility closure  
 Health insurance  
 Health maintenance organizations  
 Health services accessibility  
 Health services delivery

Hospital accreditation  
 Hospital administration  
 Hospitalization insurance  
 Independent practice associates  
 Knowledge management  
 Length of stay  
 Major medical insurance  
 Managed care  
 Management  
 Mandatory enrollment  
 Medicaid managed care  
 Medical fees  
 Nursing administration  
 Nursing care plans  
 Nutrition consultation  
 Office management  
 Patient care management  
 Patient care planning  
 Personnel management  
 Personnel needs  
 Pharmaceutical fees  
 Pharmaceutical insurance  
 Point of service plans  
 Prepaid health plans  
 Prescription insurance  
 Program budgeting  
 Program coordination  
 Program management  
 Prospective payment system  
 Provider networks  
 Psychiatric insurance  
 Public health infrastructure  
 Quality assurance  
 Rate setting and review  
 Rationing  
 Records management  
 Reimbursement  
 Resource allocation  
 Retention  
 Risk management  
 Rollover issues  
 School based management  
 Service coordination  
 Service delivery  
 Service delivery systems  
 Service integration  
 Standards  
 Strategic plans  
 Supervision  
 Teamwork  
 Technical assistance  
 Third party payers  
 Time management  
 Total Quality Management  
 TQM  
 Uncompensated care  
 Utilization review

## Law and Legal Issues

Abductions  
 Acquaintance violence  
 Adoption  
 Advocacy  
 Air pollution  
 Air quality  
 Alternative dispute resolution  
 Arson  
 Assault  
 Binding arbitration  
 Bioethics  
 Certification  
 Child abuse  
 Child advocacy  
 Child custody  
 Child death review  
 Child neglect  
 Child sexual abuse  
 Children's rights  
 Civil rights  
 Confidentiality  
 Conflict of interest  
 Congressional hearings  
 Consent  
 Consumer protection  
 Corrections  
 Court decisions  
 Court jurisdiction  
 Courts  
 Crime  
 Criminal justice system  
 Damage awards  
 Dispute resolution  
 Domestic violence  
 Drivers licenses  
 Driving under the influence  
 Driving while intoxicated  
 Drug labeling  
 Elder abuse  
 Enforcement  
 Environmental pollution  
 Equal opportunities  
 Ethics  
 Evidence  
 Family violence  
 Fatality review  
 Fathers' rights  
 Federal courts  
 Federal legislation  
 Firesetting behavior  
 Food labeling  
 Food packaging  
 Fraud  
 Government role  
 Guardianship  
 Gun control  
 Gun violence  
 Hate crime  
 Hearings

Homicide  
 Human rights  
 Impaired driving  
 Incest  
 Infant mortality review  
 Infanticide  
 Informed consent  
 Interpersonal violence  
 Investigations  
 Judges  
 Judicial actions  
 Judicial system  
 Jurisdiction  
 Jury verdicts  
 Juvenile courts  
 Juvenile delinquency  
 Juvenile justice  
 Kidnapping  
 Law enforcement  
 Laws  
 Legal aid  
 Legal definitions  
 Legal issues  
 Legal precedence  
 Legal processes  
 Legal services  
 Legal system  
 Legislation  
 Liability  
 Liability limitations  
 Licensing  
 Litigation  
 Living wills  
 Maternal rights  
 Media violence  
 Medical ethics  
 Medical evidence  
 Medical liability  
 Medical malpractice  
 Model legislation  
 Mothers' rights  
 Negligence  
 Neonaticide  
 No fault liability  
 Parent rights  
 Parental consent  
 Partner abuse  
 Patient advocacy  
 Patient consent  
 Patient data privacy  
 Patient rights  
 Physical abuse  
 Physician impairment  
 Power of attorney  
 Privacy  
 Privileged communication  
 Product labeling  
 Professional ethics  
 Professional impairment  
 Proposed legislation  
 Public Health Service Act  
 Public Health Service Act, Title X  
 Rape  
 Regulations

Reproductive rights  
 Right to die  
 Right to refuse treatment  
 Right to treatment  
 Right to withdraw treatment  
 Right to withhold treatment  
 School violence  
 Secrecy  
 Sexual abuse  
 Sexual assault  
 Sexual harassment  
 Social Security Act  
 Social Security Act, Title V  
 Social Security Act, Title XIX  
 Sovereign immunity  
 Spouse abuse  
 State courts  
 State legislation  
 Statutes of limitations  
 Strict liability  
 Terrorism  
 Toy labeling  
 Violence  
 Water pollution  
 Water quality  
 Wife abuse  
 Women's rights

## Nutrition and Food

Adolescent nutrition  
 Antibodies  
 Appetite regulation  
 Baby food  
 Bottle feeding  
 Breast pumps  
 Breastfeeding  
 Breastfeeding care  
 Calcium  
 Calories  
 Carbohydrates  
 Child nutrition  
 Complementary feeding  
 Complementary foods  
 Cookery  
 Daily food guides  
 Dairy products  
 Diet  
 Dietary carbohydrates  
 Dietary guidelines  
 Drinking  
 Eating  
 Enteral nutrition  
 Enzymes  
 Fasting  
 Fats  
 Feeding  
 Fiber  
 Fluid intake  
 Fluid replacement  
 Food  
 Food additives

Food banks  
 Food composition  
 Food consumption  
 Food drug interactions  
 Food irradiation  
 Food preferences  
 Food preservation  
 Food pyramid  
 Food selection  
 Food supplements  
 Food supply  
 Formula preparation  
 Fruit  
 Gestational weight gain  
 Group feeding  
 Herbs  
 Hunger  
 Infant feeding  
 Infant food  
 Infant formula  
 Infant nutrition  
 Intravenous feeding  
 Iron supplements  
 Lactation  
 Lactation management  
 Low fat diets  
 Maternal nutrition  
 Meal planning  
 Menu planning  
 Milk  
 Milk banks  
 Mineral supplements  
 Minerals  
 Nutrients  
 Nutrition  
 Nutrition policies  
 Nutritional requirements  
 Nutritional status  
 Nutritive value  
 Orphan medical foods  
 Parenteral nutrition  
 Preconceptional nutrition  
 Prenatal nutrition  
 Proteins  
 Public health nutrition  
 RDA  
 Recipes  
 Recommended dietary allowances  
 Reducing diets  
 Relactation  
 Restricted diets  
 Skim milk  
 Snacks  
 Soup kitchens  
 Sucking  
 Sugar  
 Supplemental foods  
 Supplements  
 Thirst  
 Tube feeding  
 Vegetables  
 Vitamin supplements  
 Water intake  
 Weaning

Weight gain  
Whole milk

## Psychology and Development

Abstinence  
Accountability  
Acting out  
Adjustment  
Adolescent attitudes  
Adolescent behavior  
Adolescent development  
Adolescent sexuality  
Affection  
Age  
Aggression  
Alcohol abuse  
Alcohol consumption attitudes  
Alcohol consumption behavior  
Alcohol intoxication  
Alcohol use during pregnancy  
Alcoholism  
Anger  
Antisocial behavior  
Anxiety  
Assertiveness  
Attachment behavior  
Attention span  
Attitude change  
Attitudes  
Behavior  
Behavior development  
Behavior problems  
Beliefs  
Bereavement  
Body height  
Body image  
Body weight  
Bonding  
Brain  
Bullying  
Character  
Child attitudes  
Child behavior  
Child development  
Child rearing  
Client characteristics  
Client satisfaction  
Cognitive development  
Community participation  
Community role  
Competence  
Compliance  
Conformity  
Consumer satisfaction  
Continuous learning  
Coping  
Corporal punishment  
Courage  
Creativity

Cruelty  
Crying  
Cultural beliefs  
Cultural competence  
Cultural sensitivity  
Customer satisfaction  
Death anxiety  
Death attitudes  
Decision making  
Decision making skills  
Delay of gratification  
Delayed development  
Dental anxiety  
Dependency  
Development  
Developmental stages  
Diapering  
Discipline  
Discrimination  
Discrimination learning  
Dishonesty  
Drug use  
Drug use attitudes  
Drug use behavior  
Drug use during pregnancy  
Drunkenness  
Early childhood development  
Eating habits  
Ego development  
Emotional abuse  
Emotional adjustment  
Emotional development  
Emotional immaturity  
Emotional instability  
Emotional maturity  
Emotional needs  
Emotions  
Empathy  
Environmental influences  
Evolution  
Exploratory behavior  
Extroversion  
Fetal development  
Fetus  
Fighting  
Food habits  
Frustration  
Gays  
Gender  
Grief  
Group dynamics  
Group processes  
Growth  
Habits  
Happiness  
Health attitudes  
Health behavior  
Health care systems  
Height  
High risk behavior  
Homosexuality  
Honesty  
Human development  
Humor

Identity  
Illness behavior  
Imagination  
Independence  
Independent living  
Individual characteristics  
Individual responsibility  
Infant behavior  
Infant development  
Infant stimulation  
Inservice training  
Intellectual development  
Intelligence  
Internship and residency  
Intravenous drug use  
Introversion  
Job satisfaction  
Judgment  
Labeling  
Language development  
Leadership  
Learning  
Learning activities  
Legal responsibility  
Lesbians  
Life planning skills  
Life skills  
Lifelong learning  
Love  
Maternal behavior  
Memory  
Mental age  
Moral development  
Motivation  
Motor development  
Motor skills  
Mourning  
Nail biting  
Nature nurture controversy  
Nervousness  
Neural development  
Neuroticism  
Nonconformity  
Nutrition attitudes  
Obedience  
Opinion change  
Optimism  
Parent participation  
Parenting  
Parenting attitudes  
Parenting skills  
Participation  
Passivity  
Paternal behavior  
Patient compliance  
Patient satisfaction  
Peer pressure  
Perception  
Perceptual development  
Perfectionism  
Perinatal bereavement  
Perinatal influences  
Personality  
Personality development

Personality traits  
 Pessimism  
 Physical characteristics  
 Physical development  
 Physical maturity  
 Positivism  
 Precocious development  
 Prejudice  
 Prenatal development  
 Prenatal influences  
 Problem solving  
 Program development  
 Prostitution  
 Protective factors  
 Provider participation  
 Psychological abuse  
 Psychological characteristics  
 Psychological development  
 Psychological needs  
 Psychomotor development  
 Psychomotor skills  
 Psychosexual behavior  
 Psychosexual development  
 Psychosocial development  
 Puberty  
 Public opinion  
 Punishment  
 Race  
 Racism  
 Recreational drug use  
 Resilience  
 Responsibility  
 Risk taking  
 Role  
 Role playing  
 Satisfaction, consumer  
 Satisfaction, job  
 School adjustment  
 School readiness  
 School role  
 Self concept  
 Self confidence  
 Self control  
 Self determination  
 Self discipline  
 Self esteem  
 Self responsibility  
 Selfishness  
 Selflessness  
 Sensitivity  
 Separation anxiety  
 Sex characteristics  
 Sex linked developmental differences  
 Sex role  
 Sexism  
 Sexual abstinence  
 Sexual behavior  
 Sexual development  
 Sexual identity  
 Sexual intercourse  
 Sexuality  
 Shyness  
 Sibling rivalry

Sincerity  
 Sleep  
 Sleep stages  
 Smoking  
 Sociability  
 Social adjustment  
 Social behavior  
 Social bias  
 Social development  
 Social interaction  
 Social learning  
 Social responsibility  
 Social skills  
 Socialization  
 Spatial ability  
 Speech  
 Speech development  
 Spirituality  
 Staff development  
 Stranger reaction  
 Stress  
 Subliminal stimulation  
 Substance use behavior  
 Systems development  
 Tantrums  
 Temper tantrums  
 Temperament  
 Thinking  
 Thumbsucking  
 Timidity  
 Tobacco use  
 Toilet training  
 Tolerance  
 Touch  
 Trust  
 Underweight  
 Vegetarianism  
 Verbal ability  
 Verbal behavior  
 Verbal learning  
 Vulnerability  
 Weight  
 Willpower

## Population Groups

Abandoned children  
 Addicted children  
 Adolescence  
 Adolescent boys  
 Adolescent fathers  
 Adolescent females  
 Adolescent girls  
 Adolescent males  
 Adolescent mothers  
 Adolescent parents  
 Adolescents  
 Adolescents with developmental disabilities  
 Adolescents with special health care needs  
 Adopted children

Adoptive parents  
 Adults  
 African Americans  
 Age groups  
 Air force  
 Alaska natives  
 Alcoholics  
 American Indians  
 Amputees  
 Animals  
 Arab Americans  
 Armed forces  
 Army  
 Asian Americans  
 Asians  
 Athletes  
 Autistic children  
 Babies  
 Battered women  
 Biological parents  
 Blacks  
 Blood donors  
 Boarder babies  
 Boys  
 Brothers  
 Caregivers  
 Children  
 Children of alcoholics  
 Children with developmental disabilities  
 Children with special health care needs  
 Chinese Americans  
 College bound students  
 College students  
 Comparison groups  
 Consumers  
 Control groups  
 Cuban Americans  
 Drivers  
 Drug affected children  
 Drug affected infants  
 Dysfunctional families  
 Early childhood  
 Eastern Europeans  
 Elderly  
 Eskimos  
 Ethnic groups  
 Families  
 Fathers  
 Female children  
 Filipino Americans  
 Foster children  
 Foster parents  
 Gangs  
 Girls  
 Grandparents  
 Groups  
 Hawaiians  
 High risk adolescents  
 High risk children  
 High risk groups  
 High risk infants  
 High risk mothers

High school students  
 Hispanic Americans  
 HIV infected patients  
 Homebound  
 Homeless persons  
 Immigrants  
 Incarcerated women  
 Incarcerated youth  
 Infancy  
 Infants  
 Infants with developmental disabilities  
 Infants with special health care needs  
 Inmates  
 Inpatients  
 Japanese Americans  
 Jews  
 Juvenile delinquents  
 Juvenile offenders  
 Juveniles  
 Latchkey children  
 Legal guardians  
 Limited English speakers  
 Low birthweight infants  
 Low income groups  
 Male children  
 Maltreated children  
 Medical students  
 Medically fragile children  
 Men  
 Mexican Americans  
 Mexicans  
 Middle aged adults  
 Migrants  
 Mildly ill children  
 Military  
 Minority groups  
 Missing children  
 Mothers  
 Multiproblem children  
 Muslims  
 Native Americans  
 Navy  
 Neonates  
 Newborn infants  
 Non English speakers  
 Noncollege bound students  
 Occupants  
 Older adults  
 Only children  
 Orphans  
 Out of school youth  
 Outpatients  
 Pacific Americans  
 Pacific Islanders  
 Parents  
 Parents with special health care needs  
 Passengers  
 Patients  
 Pedestrians  
 Peer groups  
 Philippine Americans

Postpartum women  
 Pregnant adolescents  
 Pregnant women  
 Premature infants  
 Preschool children  
 Prisoners  
 Puerto Ricans  
 Racial groups  
 Recovering addicts  
 Recovering alcoholics  
 Refugees  
 Runaways  
 School age children  
 School dropouts  
 Sexual partners  
 Siblings  
 Single fathers  
 Single mothers  
 Single parents  
 Sisters  
 Small for gestation age infants  
 Southeast Asians  
 Stepfamilies  
 Street children  
 Students  
 Substance abusers  
 Substance abusing mothers  
 Substance abusing pregnant women  
 Surrogate mothers  
 Survivors  
 Teenage fathers  
 Teenage mothers  
 Teenage parents  
 Teenagers  
 Tissue donors  
 Toddlers  
 Undocumented immigrants  
 Unwed parents  
 Vietnam veterans  
 Whites  
 Women  
 Working adolescents  
 Working mothers  
 Working parents  
 Working women  
 Young adults  
 Young children  
 Young men  
 Young women  
 Youth

## Program Types

1990 objectives for the nation  
 Adolescent health programs  
 AFDC  
 Aid to Families with Dependent Children  
 Anniversaries  
 Best practices  
 Breastfeeding promotion

programs  
 Bright Futures  
 Centennials  
 Child and Adult Care Food Program  
 Child health programs  
 Child nutrition programs  
 Children and Youth Projects  
 Children with special health care needs programs  
 Commodity Supplemental Food Program  
 Community coordination  
 Community programs  
 Comprehensive programs  
 Corporate programs  
 County programs  
 CSHN programs  
 Demonstration programs  
 Developmental disability programs  
 Drug abuse programs  
 Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment  
 Early Head Start  
 Early intervention programs  
 Educational programs  
 Employer initiatives  
 Employment programs  
 EPSDT  
 Experimental programs  
 Family planning programs  
 Family support programs  
 Federal health insurance programs  
 Federal initiatives  
 Federal MCH programs  
 Federal programs  
 Food Stamp Program  
 Government programs  
 Habilitation programs  
 Head Start  
 Health insurance programs  
 Health programs  
 Healthy People 2000  
 Healthy People 2010  
 Healthy Start  
 Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children  
 Hemophilia programs  
 Home visits  
 Hospital programs  
 Housing programs  
 Immunization programs  
 Independent living programs  
 Individualized education programs  
 Initiatives  
 Interagency cooperation  
 Intergenerational programs  
 International programs  
 Lead poisoning prevention programs  
 Local initiatives  
 Local MCH programs  
 Maternal and child health training

programs  
 Maternal nutrition programs  
 Maternity and Infant Care  
 Projects  
 MCH programs  
 MCH training programs  
 Mental health programs  
 Migrant health programs  
 Model programs  
 National programs  
 Needle exchange programs  
 Nutrition programs  
 Parent education programs  
 Peer support programs  
 Pilot projects  
 Prevention programs  
 Programs  
 Public health programs  
 Recreational programs  
 Regional programs  
 Rehabilitation programs  
 Research programs  
 Residential programs  
 Safety programs  
 SCHIP  
 School breakfast programs  
 School health programs  
 School linked programs  
 School lunch programs  
 Self help programs  
 Social programs  
 Social Security  
 Special Projects of Regional and  
 National Significance  
 Special Supplemental Food  
 Program for Women, Infants, and  
 Children  
 SPRANS  
 SSI  
 State Children's Health Insurance  
 Program  
 State health insurance programs  
 State initiatives  
 State MCH programs  
 State programs  
 Substance abuse prevention  
 programs  
 Supplemental food programs  
 Supplemental security income  
 TANF  
 Temporary Assistance to Needy  
 Families  
 Therapeutic programs  
 Title V programs  
 University affiliated programs  
 Urban MCH programs  
 Victim witness programs  
 Waiver programs  
 WIC Program  
 Youth in transition programs

## Research and Data

Analysis of covariance  
 Analysis of variance  
 ANOVA  
 Apgar scale  
 Assessment  
 Benchmarking  
 Canonical correlation  
 Case assessment  
 Case control studies  
 Case studies  
 Cluster analysis  
 Collaboration  
 Community surveys  
 Comparative analysis  
 Comparative testing  
 Consumer surveys  
 Cooperation  
 Data  
 Data analysis  
 Data collection  
 Data linkage  
 Dietary assessment  
 Disability evaluation  
 Double blind studies  
 E codes  
 Emergency room data  
 Evaluation  
 Evaluation methods  
 External cause of injury codes  
 Factor analysis  
 Feasibility studies  
 Field studies  
 Focus groups  
 Followup studies  
 Health statistics  
 Health surveys  
 Hospital discharge data  
 ICD codes  
 Injury severity  
 Intelligence tests  
 Interdisciplinary approach  
 International classification of  
 diseases  
 Interviews  
 Key informant interviews  
 Longitudinal studies  
 Market research  
 Maternal and child health  
 research  
 MCH research  
 Measures  
 Medical research  
 Methods  
 Multivariate analysis  
 N codes  
 National surveys  
 Nature of injury codes  
 Needs assessment  
 Nutrition assessment  
 Nutrition research  
 Nutrition surveys

Observation  
 Operations research  
 Outcome and process  
 assessment  
 Outcome evaluation  
 Personality tests  
 Pharmaceutical research  
 Policy analysis  
 Population surveillance  
 Prediction  
 Pretests posttests  
 Probability  
 Process evaluation  
 Program evaluation  
 Prospective studies  
 Provider surveys  
 Psychological evaluation  
 Psychosocial predictors  
 Qualitative evaluation  
 Quantitative evaluation  
 Questionnaires  
 Regression analysis  
 Research  
 Research design  
 Research methodology  
 Research skills  
 Retrospective studies  
 Risk assessment  
 Sampling studies  
 School surveys  
 Screening tests  
 Selection bias  
 Self assessment  
 Self evaluation  
 Service statistics  
 Social indicators  
 State surveys  
 Statistical analysis  
 Statistical data  
 Statistical regression  
 Statistical surveys  
 Statistics  
 Studies  
 Surveys  
 Telephone surveys  
 Testing  
 Tests  
 Theories  
 Treatment effectiveness  
 evaluation  
 Trends  
 Years of potential life lost

## Reproduction and Genetics

Abortion  
 Abruptio placentae  
 Adolescent pregnancy  
 Advanced parental age  
 AFP test



Alpha fetoprotein test  
 Alternative birth styles  
 Amniocentesis  
 Anovulation  
 Antenatal care  
 Artificial insemination  
 Birth control  
 Birth control pills  
 Birth intervals  
 Birth spacing  
 Breast care  
 Breech presentation  
 Cesarean section  
 Childbearing  
 Childbirth  
 Chorionic villi sampling  
 Chromosome mapping  
 Chromosomes  
 Coitus interruptus  
 Condoms  
 Contraception  
 Contraceptive agents  
 Contraceptive devices  
 Contraceptive implants  
 Contraceptive use  
 CVS test  
 Delayed childbearing  
 Delivery  
 Deoxyribonucleic acid  
 DNA  
 DNA testing  
 Dystocia  
 Ectopic pregnancy  
 Embryo  
 Emergency contraception  
 False labor  
 Family planning  
 Fertility  
 Fertility enhancement  
 Fertilization  
 Fetal monitoring  
 Fetal movement  
 Fetal organ maturity  
 Fetal presentation  
 Fetal viability  
 First labor stage  
 First pregnancy trimester  
 Gene mapping  
 Gene therapy  
 Gene transfer  
 Genes  
 Genetic counseling  
 Genetic dominance  
 Genetic engineering  
 Genetic markers  
 Genetic predisposition  
 Genetic recessiveness  
 Genetic screening  
 Gestational age  
 Habitual abortion  
 High risk pregnancy  
 Home childbirth  
 In vitro fertilization  
 Induced abortion

Induced labor  
 Insemination  
 Intrauterine devices  
 IVF  
 Labor  
 Labor complications  
 Labor presentation  
 Labor transition  
 Maternal fetal exchange  
 Menopause  
 Menstrual regulation  
 Menstruation  
 Miscarriages  
 Multiple births  
 Multiple pregnancy  
 Natural childbirth  
 Natural family planning  
 Obstetrical complications  
 Obstetrical tests  
 Oral contraceptives  
 Ovarian pregnancy  
 Ovulation  
 Ovulation detection  
 Ovulation induction  
 Ovulation suppression  
 Paternity  
 Paternity testing  
 Placenta  
 Placenta accreta  
 Placenta praevia  
 Planned pregnancy  
 Postmenopause  
 Postpartum care  
 Postpartum disorders  
 Postpartum period  
 Postpartum sterilization  
 Preconception care  
 Pregnancy  
 Pregnancy complications  
 Pregnancy counseling  
 Pregnancy in diabetics  
 Pregnancy loss  
 Pregnancy outcome  
 Pregnancy tests  
 Premarital pregnancy  
 Premature labor  
 Premature rupture of membranes  
 Prematurity  
 Prenatal care  
 Prenatal diagnosis  
 Prenatal screening  
 Preterm birth  
 Preterm labor  
 Previous abortion  
 Prolonged pregnancy  
 Puerperal disorders  
 Puerperium  
 Quadruplets  
 Quintuplets  
 Recombinant DNA  
 Repeat cesarean birth  
 Reproduction  
 Reproductive behavior  
 Reproductive hazards

Reproductive health  
 Reproductive technologies  
 Rhythm method  
 Ribonucleic acid  
 RNA  
 Second labor stage  
 Second pregnancy trimester  
 Septic abortion  
 Sex determination  
 Sex preselection  
 Sperm count  
 Sperm motility  
 Sperm number  
 Spontaneous abortion  
 Sterility  
 Sterilization  
 Sterilization reversal  
 Surrogate pregnancy  
 Teen pregnancy  
 Test tube fertilization  
 Therapeutic abortion  
 Third labor stage  
 Third pregnancy trimester  
 Transfection  
 Trial of labor  
 Triplets  
 Tubal ligation  
 Tubal pregnancy  
 Twins  
 Unplanned pregnancy  
 Unwanted pregnancy  
 Uterine contractions  
 Vaginal birth  
 Vaginal birth after cesarean  
 Vasectomy

## Social and Demographic Issues

Acculturation  
 Adolescent morbidity  
 Adolescent mortality  
 Age discrimination  
 Age factors  
 Alienation  
 Assimilation  
 Barriers  
 Cause of death  
 Child morbidity  
 Child mortality  
 Child welfare  
 Communicable disease control  
 Communities  
 Community action  
 Community health  
 Conflict resolution  
 Cultural barriers  
 Cultural diversity  
 Cultural factors  
 Dating  
 Diet fads

Disease notification  
 Divorce  
 Doulas  
 Economic factors  
 Educational factors  
 Empowerment  
 Environment  
 Ethnic discrimination  
 Ethnic factors  
 Fads  
 Family characteristics  
 Family income  
 Family relations  
 Family school relations  
 Family size  
 Fatalities  
 Father child relations  
 Fetal morbidity  
 Fetal mortality  
 Financial barriers  
 Gender discrimination  
 Geographic factors  
 Health care reform  
 Homelessness  
 Housing  
 Housing projects  
 Illiteracy  
 Immigration  
 Immunization  
 Inclusion  
 Indigence  
 Infant morbidity  
 Infant mortality  
 Intergovernmental relations  
 Interpersonal relations  
 Labor companions  
 Language  
 Language barriers  
 Life cycle  
 Managed competition  
 Marital status  
 Marriage  
 Maternal age  
 Maternal morbidity  
 Maternal mortality  
 Mediation  
 Medical condition reporting  
 Morbidity  
 Mortality  
 Mother child relations  
 Mother infant relationship  
 National health care reform  
 Negotiation  
 Neighborhoods  
 Neonatal morbidity  
 Neonatal mortality  
 Nonprejudicial language  
 Nurse patient relations  
 Parent child relations  
 Parent professional relations  
 Parent teacher relations  
 Perinatal mortality  
 Physician patient relations  
 Pluralism

Population dynamics  
 Population growth  
 Poverty  
 Productivity  
 Psychosocial factors  
 Public health  
 Public housing  
 Public relations  
 Racial discrimination  
 Racial factors  
 Reform  
 Regional factors  
 Relationships  
 Religion  
 Religious beliefs  
 Rural environment  
 Sanitation  
 School to work transition  
 Seasonal factors  
 Sex factors  
 Social change  
 Social conditions  
 Social discrimination  
 Social factors  
 Social problems  
 Social support  
 Sociocultural factors  
 Socioeconomic factors  
 State health care reform  
 Time limited benefits  
 Transitions  
 Underserved communities  
 Unemployment  
 Universal coverage  
 Universal health care  
 Urban environment  
 War  
 Water  
 Welfare reform  
 Work and family  
 Work family issues  
 Workplace  
 Worksite

## Service Types

Adolescent health services  
 Adolescent services  
 Allied health services  
 Ancillary services  
 Anticipatory guidance  
 Artificial respiration  
 Cardiopulmonary resuscitation  
 Child care  
 Child care services  
 Child development services  
 Child health services  
 Child placement  
 Child protection services  
 Child protective services  
 Classification  
 Collection development (libraries)

College health services  
 Community based services  
 Community health services  
 Community outreach  
 Community service  
 Contract services  
 Counseling  
 CPR  
 Culturally competent services  
 Day care  
 Day care services  
 Disease management  
 Drug abuse treatment services  
 Early intervention services  
 Emergency child care  
 Emergency medical services  
 Emergency medical services for children  
 EMSC  
 Enabling services  
 Family centered services  
 Family child care  
 Family preservation  
 Family support  
 Family support services  
 Foster care  
 Genetic services  
 Health care  
 Health services  
 Home care services  
 Home health care  
 Home health services  
 Home monitoring  
 Homemaker services  
 Hospice services  
 Hospital emergency services  
 Hospital food services  
 Hospital services  
 Human services  
 In home health care  
 Individualized family service plans  
 Infant care  
 Infant health services  
 Information services  
 Library collection development  
 Library services  
 Maternal and child health services  
 Maternal health services  
 MCH services  
 Medical home  
 Medical services  
 Mental health services  
 Nursing services  
 Nutrition services  
 Office visits  
 Out of home care  
 Outpatient services  
 Outreach  
 Parent support services  
 Pastoral care  
 Pediatric services  
 Peer counseling

Perinatal care  
 Perinatal services  
 Postnatal care  
 Prevention services  
 Preventive health services  
 Public health nursing  
 Public health services  
 Recreational services  
 Referrals  
 School age child care  
 School counseling  
 School health services  
 Services  
 Sick child care  
 Social services  
 Special health care services  
 Substance abuse treatment services  
 Supported employment  
 Taxonomy  
 Transitional child care  
 Transportation of patients  
 Triage  
 Ventilator weaning  
 Welfare services  
 Well baby exams  
 Well child care  
 Women's health services  
 Youth services

## Technology, Information, and Publications

Acronyms  
 Advertising  
 Alternative communication  
 Annual reports  
 Applications  
 Archives  
 Art  
 Art materials  
 Asian language materials  
 Atlases  
 Audiotapes  
 Audiovisual materials  
 Augmentative communication  
 Authorship  
 Bibliographies  
 Biotechnology  
 Birth certificates  
 Book reviews  
 Brochures  
 Burn registries  
 Calendars  
 Campaigns  
 Catalogs  
 CD-ROMs  
 Checklists  
 Children's literature  
 Clearinghouses

Coloring books  
 Comic books  
 Communication  
 Communication skills  
 Compact disk read-only memory  
 Computer art  
 Computer hardware  
 Computer programs  
 Computer terminals  
 Computers  
 Conference proceedings  
 Consumer education materials  
 Cookbooks  
 Copyright  
 Criminal histories  
 Criminal records  
 Curricula  
 Dance  
 Data sources  
 Databases  
 Death certificates  
 Depository libraries  
 Dictionaries  
 Diffusion of innovation  
 Directories  
 Educational materials  
 Electronic bulletin boards  
 Electronic communications  
 Electronic journals  
 Electronic mail  
 Electronic newsletters  
 Electronic publications  
 Encyclopedias  
 English language  
 Eponyms  
 Exhibits  
 Facilitated communication  
 Family resource centers  
 Fiction  
 Films  
 Filmstrips  
 Final reports  
 Foreign language materials  
 Forms  
 Government documents  
 Government information  
 Government publications  
 Government records  
 Grant writing  
 Grants guidance  
 Graphic design  
 Growth charts  
 Guidelines  
 Haddon matrix  
 Haitian Creole language  
 Health sciences libraries  
 Hospital information systems  
 Hospital libraries  
 Hotlines  
 Indexes  
 Information  
 Information centers  
 Information dissemination  
 Information networks

Information sources  
 Information systems  
 Injury surveillance systems  
 Innovation diffusion  
 Integrated information systems  
 Interactive media  
 Interactive television  
 Interactive video  
 Internet  
 Intranets  
 Journals  
 Keywords  
 Laboratory manuals  
 Languages  
 Laughter  
 Libraries  
 Lipreading  
 Listservs  
 Literature reviews  
 Low literacy materials  
 Management information systems  
 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

Public television  
Publications  
Publicity  
Quackery  
Radio  
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