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## DIABETES - UPDATE

Diabetes mellitus consists of a group of diseases characterized by high levels of blood glucose resulting from defects in insulin secretion, insulin action, or both. Almost 16 million Americans, or 5.9% of the population, have diabetes. However, about one-third of them are unaware of their condition. Many complications of this disease, such as blindness, amputations, heart disease, kidney failure, and premature death, can be prevented or delayed with proper treatment and changes in lifestyle.

HHS is making significant progress in improving diabetes care and treatment through a number of activities occurring in its agencies. IHS is carrying out an extensive public health effort to prevent and control diabetes among American Indians and Alaska Natives. AHRQ is supporting research that is examining variations in the management and outcomes of care for diabetes. HRSA is providing diabetes outreach, health education, and treatment services through its national network of health centers. In addition, a major part of the HHS Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities Initiative is focusing on preventing diabetes and educating the public about the disease. By the year 2010, HHS hopes to eliminate health disparities suffered by racial and ethnic minority groups who have diabetes.

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### ANGER IN ADOLESCENTS

Anger in the adolescent population has become a major source of concern in the U.S. The literature indicates that anger is one of the most difficult emotions for adolescents to deal with since they must learn to modulate the intensity of their anger and develop ways to deal with and express anger in functional ways. Not all adolescents are able to master these challenges and instead develop aggressive forms of anger expression. Research indicates that anger is not necessarily a negative emotion, but can have various positive functions, such as motivating adolescents to take protective action, achieve goals or overcome obstacles. CMHS, SAMHSA is currently implementing programs throughout the country where adolescents and their families who need help in dealing with anger will now have access to appropriate anger management interventions.

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## ORGAN DONATION

Access to organs by critically-ill and medically-qualified patients is important in transplantation. The literature suggests however, that there are not enough organs to meet the demands of transplant candidates. Research suggests that maintaining working relationships with professional organizations in the field of transplantation and fostering relationships with public and private organizations have created projects which focus on changing organ allocation strategies, promoting minority populations as donors, and widening organ sharing across larger, more populous regions. The Division of Transplantation, HRSA administers a contract with the United Network for Organ Sharing. Its primary functions are to develop policies concerning organ procurement and transplantation and to maintain a national computerized list of patients waiting for transplantation. The Network ensures equitable access to organs and guarantees that scarce organs are recovered and used safely and efficiently.

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Osteoporosis is defined as a condition which is characterized by the progressive loss of bone density and thinning of bone tissue. The literature indicates that in both men and women a lack of calcium and vitamin D supplementation along with increasing age are contributing factors to osteoporosis. Research indicates that 25 million people are affected with the disease and 1.5 million people suffer from fractures due to osteoporosis each year. NCHS has current data on osteoporosis in their annual report entitled Health, United States.

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Primary preventive services are defined as immunizations or other treatments aimed at preventing or delaying illness. The literature indicates that at least one out of five people aged sixty-five or older has a disability of one kind or another. Research shows that severely disabled Medicare patients receive less needed preventive services than nondisabled people.

AHRQ has recently funded a study comparing Pap smears and mammograms for severely disabled Medicare-insured women with nondisabled ones.

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## SMOKING AND ADOLESCENTS

After years of decline, smoking among high school students is on the rise. The literature indicates that most adult smokers start smoking during adolescence. Therefore, the increase in adolescent smoking is especially troubling. Research indicates that behavioral risk factors for smoking in adolescence include: a grade point average of C+ or lower, skipping school, going out three or more nights per week, and rarely or never attending church. A particularly high-risk group are students who drop out of high school. By targeting risk factors for smoking, SAMHSA researchers will be able to effectively target high-risk students for smoking prevention programs.

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