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ADOLESCENT SMOKING

The treatment of adult cigarette smoking has seen enormous advances, while little attention has been placed on treating the problem of adolescent cigarette smoking. Research has found that tobacco use, especially among children and teens, may pose the single most significant threat to public health in the United States. Although nicotine replacement therapy seems to be a viable treatment for adult smokers, early research shows that it is not effective for adolescent smokers. This is especially true if the smoking behavior is partially influenced by peers and feelings of rebellion. An ongoing study sponsored by NIDA uses a small-scale clinical trial of behavioral intervention for the treatment of adolescent cigarette smokers.

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This guide describes over 130 drugs of abuse arranged alphabetically and includes natural as well as pharmaceutical products. Scientific information appears in simple and clear language appropriate for all levels of readers. The book also provides explanations of drug types, as well as aspects of drug abuse, including tolerance and drug withdrawal. Drug descriptions include the following:

- Correct pronunciation
- Nicknames or street names
- Legal status
- Historical and present uses and misuses
- Abuse factors
- Interactions with other drugs
- Findings of cancer risks and birth defects

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This reference presents current information on the financial, operational, and clinical performance of more than 6,000 acute care and specialty hospitals in the U.S. It provides details on each hospital's type, ownership, location, size, S&P bond rating, and diagnosis related group (DRG) information, among other elements. In addition, each hospital is evaluated by financial measures including profitability, leverage, liquidity, and efficiency on a national, state, and metropolitan statistical area level. The prime source of all data is the Medicare cost report, filed annually by each U.S. hospital participating in the Medicare program. Some of the key performance issues included in this book are:

- Percentage of Medicare and Medicaid patients treated
- Occupancy rates
- Outpatient revenue percentages
- Average patient stay
- Days in accounts receivable
- The top five DRGs by patient volume

PREVIOUS CURRENT TOPICS

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- Administration for Children and Families
- Administration on Aging
- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
- HHS Regional Offices
- Health Resources and Services Administration
- Indian Health Service
- National Center for Health Statistics
- Office of the Secretary
- Office of Public Health and Science
- Program Support Center
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

LIBRARY MISSION

The Parklawn Health Library, the NCHS Staff Research Library, and the Information Resources Center plan, develop, and administer a national research collection and innovative information programs in direct support of the Department of Health and Human Services.

LIBRARY COLLECTION

The Scope of the collection includes the delivery of health care, health administration, health policy, health services research, health promotion and disease prevention, computer sciences, management sciences, medical sociology, health statistics, international health, epidemiology, public health, mental health, psychiatry and neurology, and substance abuse.

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