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1620 Effect of Intermediate-Dose vs Standard-Dose Prophylactic Anticoagulation on Thrombotic Events, Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation Treatment, or Mortality Among Patients With COVID-19 Admitted

to the Intensive Care Unit: The INSPIRATION Randomized Clinical Trial
INSPIRATION Investigators

This randomized trial compares the effect of intermediate-dose vs standard prophylactic enoxaparin on a composite outcome of acute venous thromboembolism (VTE), arterial thrombosis, need for extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO), and all-cause mortality within 30 days among patients with COVID-19 admitted to the ICU.

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1631 Hospital Quality Improvement Interventions, Statewide Policy Initiatives, and Rates of Cesarean Delivery for Nulliparous, Term, Singleton, Vertex Births in California

MG Rosenstein and Coauthors

This population epidemiology study compares rates of cesarean delivery for nulliparous, term, singleton, vertex (NTSV) births in California before vs after a statewide intervention to reduce cesarean deliveries and compares trends in California with those in the US.

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1640 Association Between Age at Diabetes Onset and Subsequent Risk of Dementia

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1650 Screening for Hypertension in Adults: US Preventive Services Task Force Reaffirmation Recommendation Statement
US Preventive Services Task Force

This 2021 US Preventive Services Task Force Reaffirmation Recommendation Statement recommends screening for hypertension in adults 18 years or older with office blood pressure measurement and obtaining blood pressure measurements outside of the clinical setting for diagnostic confirmation before starting treatment (A recommendation).

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JM Guirguis-Blake and Coauthors

This systematic review to support the 2021 US Preventive Services Task Force Recommendation Statement on screening for hypertension summarizes published evidence on the benefits and harms of hypertension screening and confirmatory blood pressure measurements in adults 18 years or older without known hypertension.

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JAMA INSIGHTS

1670 First-Dose COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage Among Skilled Nursing Facility Residents and Staff

R Gharpure, A Patel, and R Link-Gelles

This JAMA Insights review from CDC COVID-19 Response team members presents data on the number of long-term care facilities and the numbers of residents and staff of those facilities who received first-dose vaccination through mid-January 2021 under the agency's public-private partnership with CVS, Walgreens, and Managed Health Care Associates.

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1688 Screening for Hypertension in Adults

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This JAMA Patient Page summarizes the US Preventive Services Task Force's 2021 recommendation that all adults aged 18 years or older be screened for high blood pressure (A statement).

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MM Chen and Coauthors

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1674 Out-of-Network Laboratory Test Spending, Utilization, and Prices in the US

Z Song, T Lillehaugen, and J Wallace

In the context of concerns about the appropriateness and costs to insurers and patients of laboratory testing, this study uses data from the IBM MarketScan Commercial Claims and Encounters Database to examine out-of-network laboratory test spending, utilization, and prices in the US in 2008-2016.

1676 Reasons for Admissions to US Children's Hospitals During the COVID-19 Pandemic

PJ Gill and Coauthors

This study uses Pediatric Health Information System database data to compare hospitalizations in US children's hospitals early in the COVID-19 pandemic (March-August 2020) vs the same period in 2017-2019, overall and for respiratory, chronic, nonrespiratory, and other conditions.

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