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How Does Postpartum Depression Affect Breastfeeding?

The results of this study, done with women who screened positive for postpartion depression, might surprise you.

Deborah McCarter-Spaulding, MS, RNC, IBCLC, and June Andrews Horowitz, PhD, APRN, BC, EAAN

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Our distinguished cultioral expert, Dr. Callister, gives us data on how women in Russia perceive childbirth. You're going to want to know this information.

Lynn Clark Callister, PhD, RN, FAAN,

Natalia Germanenko, PhD, Natalia Garvrish, MD,

Marakova Olga Eugenevna, RN,

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Jane Lassetter, MSN, RN, and Natalia Turkina, MD

25 Factors Influencing Implementation of Kangaroo Holding in a Special Care Nursery

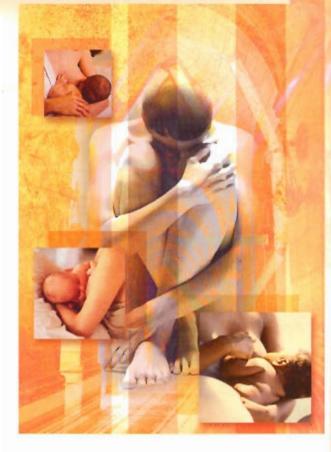
Don't we all know that kangaroo care is a good thing for newborns? Why is it that some nurses find it difficult to implement?

Amy Nagorski Johnson, DNSc, RNC

Development of the Perinatal Concerns Program: Care of Mothers After Diagnosis of Fatal Infant Anomalies

This nurse recognized a flaw in the care of her patient and used her skills to develop a new program for her institution to avoid the problem in the future.

Orpha Weinhold, BSN, RNC



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Everyone in healthcare is talking about the obesity epidemic in children. What do parents have to say about it?

Katharina Zehle, MPH, Li Ming Wen, MD, Neil Orr, PhD, and Chris Rissel, PhD

42 Successful Interventions for Smoking Cessation in Pregnancy

Your pregnant patient smokes cigarettes. What is the best way to help ber to stop? Dr. McCaffrey and colleagues examined the evidence for you.

Jeansler Barron, MSN, ARNP, Francesca Petrilli, MSN, ARNP, Leslie Strath, MSN, ARNP, and Ruth McCaffrey, ND, ARNP-BC

The Importance of Exclusive

Breastfeeding in Infants at Risk for

Celiac Disease

Celiac disease rates are rising. Is there something you can do to help parents delay the symptoms of this disease in their infant?

Illana R. Chertok, PhD, RN, IBCLC















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Exclusively?

Now that we know that breastfeeding for FLBW infants is possible, should it be the norm?

Coordinated by Kathleen Leask Capitulo, DNSc, RN, FACCE Debaters: Diane Stanton, MA, RNC, and Tsu-Hsin Howe, PhD, OTR

Mhat About Water Softeners and Bottled Water for Babies?

Is it a good idea to use bottled water for mixing formula? What about softened water?

Karen H. Monn, DSN, RN

THE NEW NETWORKING
Clinical Decision Support Systems

They are supposed to make the clinician's life easier, but do clinical decision support systems live up to their hyper

Patricia R. McCartney, PhD, RN, FAAN





GLOBAL HEALTH AND NURSING HIV in Women and Children

The worldwide pandemic of HIV/AIDS in women and children is being attacked by many organizations, but with what success?

Lynn Clark Callister, PhD, RN, FAAN

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Experts suggest how 6 research articles can be used in nursing practice.

Laura L. Hayman, PhD, RN, FAAN, and Judith A. Lewis, PhD, RNC, FAAN

PERINATAL PATIENT SAFETY
Disruptive Clinician Behavior

It seems we've always lived with bad behavior by some of our colleagues. Now Dr. Simpson tells us why that's bad for patient safety.

Kathleen Rice Simpson, PhD, RN, FAAN

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