INTRODUCTION TO MEDICAL WEBSITES

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- For information only.
- Not medical advice.

Practice of Medicine

- Patient
- Physician
- Hospital
- Treatments
- Alternative Treatments

PATIENT

- Signs and Symptoms
- Diagnosis
- Treatments

PHYSICIAN

- Search by name, specialty, office
- Medical Education
- American Board Certified
- Age
- Services
- CA Department of Consumer Affairs

TESTS

- Laboratory (Blood, Urine, CSF)
- X-Ray, CT, MRI, PET scan, Echo
- Pathology (Microscopy, Stains, Culture)
- Other (Isotopes, Genetics, DNA, Immunology)

HOSPITAL

- Hospital website
- Services
- Ranking

2017-18 Best Hospitals

Specialty Rankings

Cancer Neurology & Neurosurgery

Rehabilitation

Urology

Cardiology & Heart Surgery Ophthalmology

Diabetes & Endocrinology Orthopedics

Ear, Nose & Throat Psychiatry

Gastroenterology & GI Pulmonology

Surgery

Geriatrics

Rheumatology

Gynecology

Nephrology

Honor Roll

#1 Mayo Clinic

#2 Cleveland Clinic

#3 Johns Hopkins Hospital

See full Honor Roll »

Diagnosis

- Most important
- Differential diagnosis
- Correct diagnosis leads to correct treatment

TREATMENTS

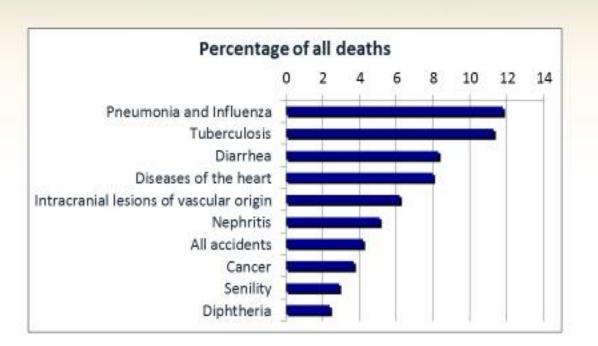
- Medications
- Surgery
- Radiation
- Other (PT, OT, Heat, Cryo, Laser)
- **■** Tincture of Time

ALTERNATIVE TREATMENTS

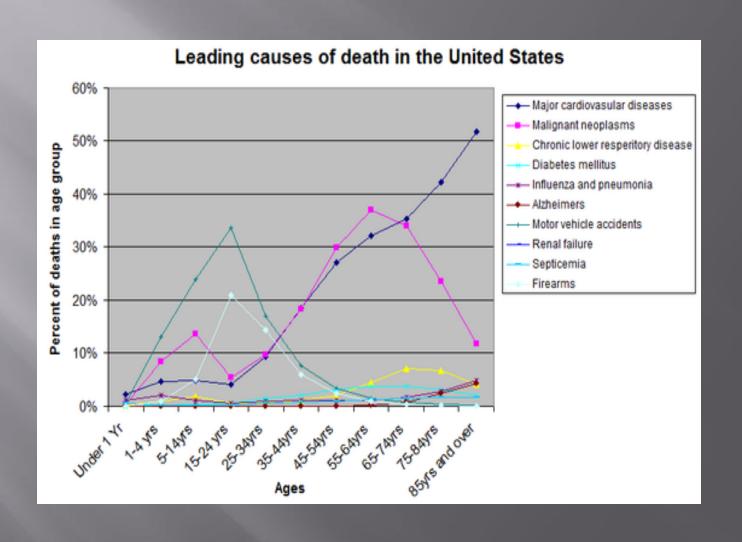
- Types (Drugs, Physical, Mental)
- Standard (Used by most physicians)
- Non-Standard (Acupuncture, Herbs, Diets, non FDA approved)

CAUSE OF DEATH- 1900

10 Leading Causes of Death in 1900



CAUSES OF DEATH TODAY



Search Engines

- Google
- WebMD
- State Medical Boards
- Hospitals
- Associations: Cardiac, Cancer, Other
- PDR (Physicians Desk Reference)
- Wikipedia
- You Tube

Clinical Literature

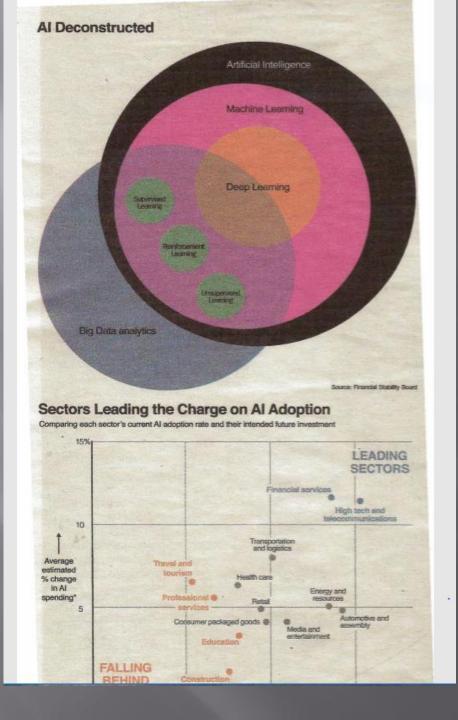
- Research
- Validation (Findings accepted by other research)
- Best used by physicians

SEARCH

- Google
- WebMD
- Yahoo
- Wikipedia
- MDLinx
- Medscape
- Medical specialty

MEDICAL WEB SITES

- Mayo Clinic.
- University Hospital Zurich.
- Indiana University Health.
- Northwestern Medicine.
- Cleveland Clinic.
- Mount Sinai Hospital.
- Hamad Medical Corporation.
- Rush University Medical Center.



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

- Machine generated
- Algorithm
- Diagnosis
- Treatments
 - Medications
 - Drug interactions
 - Surgery
 - Other

Examples

- Colon Cancer
- Diverticulitis
- Hypertension
- Atrial Fibrillation
- Diabetes
- Medications

CHECK YOUR SYMPTOMS

FIND A DOCTOR

FIND LOWEST DRUG PRICES



HEALTH A-Z DRUGS & SUPPLEMENTS

LIVING HEALTHY FAMILY & PREGNANCY

NEWS & EXPERTS

You searched for

Diverticulitis



Ads by Google

Sacramento Gastroenterology - Mercy San Juan Medical Center www.dignityhealth.org/GlCare ▼
Offering a Full Range of Treatments to Diagnose and Treat Gl Conditions

Diverticulitis - Signs, Symptoms & Treatments.

search.yahoo.com/UlcerColitis ▼

Search Common Symptoms & Side Effects Of Ulcers, & Find The Best Treatment! Types: IBS, Ulcers, Chrones

10 Diverticulitis Signs - Do You Have Diverticulitis?

health.facty.com/signs/diverticulitis ▼

Discover 10 Common Signs of Diverticulitis. Learn About Diverticulitis.

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Chronic pain patients need—and want—non-opioid options

Vale School of Medicine News. March 20, 2018



pproximately 11.5 million US adults misused prescription painkillers in the past year—and for more than half of them, the reason for the misuse was physical pain.

We hear a lot about opioid-related deaths and overdoses in the news, but we rarely talk about the underlying issues that lead so many to look for any and all options available. Many opioid users suffer from chronic illness and are prescribed opioids because other treatments grant them no relief.

Attorney General Jeff Sessions recently said that chronic pain sufferers should "take some aspirin...and tough it out." Unfortunately, his insensitivity and ignorance surrounding chronic pain is not unique. Chronic pain is a complex condition and, in many cases, is unsolvable, longstanding, and misunderstood.

2017 Hypertension Clinical Guidelines - Professional Heart Daily

https://professional.heart.org/.../UCM_496965_2017-Hypertension-Clinical-Guideline... ▼
This guideline is an update of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute publication, "The Seventhngular Snip Report of the Joint National Committee on Prevention, Detection, Evaluation and Treatment of High Blood Pressure" (JNC 7) and is a comprehensive resource for the clinical ...

2017 Guideline for High Blood Pressure in Adults - American College ...

www.acc.org/latest-in.../ten.../2017-guideline-for-high-blood-pressure-in-adults ▼ Nov 13, 2017 - BP should be categorized as normal, elevated, or stages 1 or 2 **hypertension** to prevent and treat high BP. Normal BP is defined as <120/<80 mm Hg; elevated BP 120-129/<80 mm Hg; **hypertension** stage 1 is 130-139 or 80-89 mm Hg, and **hypertension** stage 2 is ≥140 or ≥90 mm Hg.

[PDF] 2017 Guideline for the Prevention, Detection, Evaluation, and ...

https://www.acc.org/~/.../Guidelines/.../Guidelines_Made_Simple_2017_HBP.pdf ▼ GUIDELINES MADE SIMPLE. 2017 Guideline for the Prevention, Detection, Evaluation, and Management of High Blood Pressure in Adults. BP. 5. Back to Table of Contents. Office BP: ≥130/80 mm Hg but <160/100 mm Hg after 3 mo trial of lifestyle modi cation and suspect white coat hypertension. Yes. No. Daytime ABPM.

2017 ACC/AHA/AAPA/ABC/ACPM/AGS/APhA/ASH ... - Hypertension

hyper.ahajournals.org/content/early/2017/11/10/HYP.0000000000000065

by PK Whelton - 2017 - Cited by 112 - Related articles

Nov 13, 2017 - 2017 ACC/AHA/AAPA/ABC/ACPM/AGS/APhA/ASH/ASPC/NMA/PCNA **Guideline** for the Prevention, Detection, Evaluation, and Management of High Blood Pressure in Adults. A Report of the American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association Task Force on Clinical Practice **Guidelines**.

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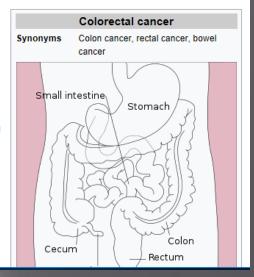
Colorectal cancer

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Colorectal cancer (CRC), also known as **bowel cancer** and **colon cancer**, is the development of cancer from the colon or rectum (parts of the large intestine).^[6] A cancer is the abnormal growth of cells that have the ability to invade or spread to other parts of the body.^[10] Signs and symptoms may include blood in the stool, a change in bowel movements, weight loss, and feeling tired all the time.^[1]

Most colorectal cancers are due to old age and lifestyle factors with only a small number of cases due to underlying genetic disorders. [2][3] Some risk factors include diet, obesity, smoking, and lack of physical activity. [2][3] Dietary factors that increase the risk include red and processed meat as well as alcohol. [2][4] Another risk factor is inflammatory bowel disease, which includes Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis. [2] Some of the inherited genetic disorders that can cause colorectal cancer include familial adenomatous polyposis and hereditary non-polyposis colon cancer; however, these represent less than 5% of cases. [2][3] It typically starts as a benign tumor, often in the form of a polyp, which over time becomes cancerous. [2]

Bowel cancer may be diagnosed by obtaining a sample of the colon during a sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy.^[1] This is then followed by medical imaging to determine if the disease has spread.^[6] Screening is effective for preventing and decreasing deaths from colorectal cancer.^[5] Screening, by one



Groucho Marx always said:

"If I knew I was going to live this long, I would have taken better care of myself"

• My daughter says: "We're not here for a long time, but for a good time"!

THANK YOU