
Family Medicine News and Information

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World Health Organization Releases Recommendations for Treating Adults with Diabetes.



WHO released recommendations regarding which medicines should be used for treatment intensification in adult patients with type 2 diabetes as well as the use of analogue or human insulin in type 1 and 2 diabetes.

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All Children Should Receive Flu Vaccine ASAP

All children 6 months of age and older should have a flu shot, the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) says.

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FDA OKs Approval of Xerava™ for Complicated Intra-Abdominal Infections (cIAI).



Tetraphase Pharmaceuticals, Inc. announced that XERAVA™ (eravacycline) has been granted approval by the FDA. In clinical trials, it was well-tolerated and achieved high clinical cure rates in patients with cIAI.

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HHS Makes a Pitch for Telemedicine in Substance Abuse Treatment.

HHS officials are worried that healthcare providers are too reluctant to use telemedicine in Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) therapy for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD). So they are putting out the word on available resources.

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Polycystic Ovary Syndrome - New Guidance for Primary Care.



Polycystic ovary syndrome is a common endocrine disorder affecting 7 - 10% of reproductive-aged women. Now, the first-ever international guidance on PCOS has been published.



Rosacea: 5 Things to Know.

Rosacea is a chronic inflammatory skin disease that centers on pilosebaceous units and presents in various ways. Although rosacea classically presents during adulthood, there are rarer pediatric and granulomatous presentations.

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Medscape Dermatology: Viewpoints

Doctors Should Ask Teens About Gender Identity, Experts Say.

Doctors who treat adolescents should find ways to ask them about their gender identity during office visits, researchers say.

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