

Guideline topic: Postnatal Depression

General comments

Search coverage

Patient searches

Databases covered: medline, embase, Cochrane, science direct psychinfo, cinahl *Dates covered: 2006-2009*

Search strategies

The following are listings of the main Medline strategies used for this guideline. All conventions and symbols are from the Ovid implementation of Medline. Strategies used in other databases were substantially the same, though different terminology may have been used to take account of different thesaurii used in non-Medline databases.

Search filters were added to identify studies of a particular type (guideline, systematic review, etc.) Listings of the search filters used by SIGN can be found on the SIGN Web site.

1. exp puerperium/
2. exp perinatal period/
3. exp postnatal care/
4. exp postnatal development/
5. exp Maternal Age/
6. exp Maternal Behavior/
7. exp Maternal-Child Nursing/
8. exp Maternal Deprivation/
9. exp Maternal Exposure/
10. exp Maternal-Fetal Relations/
11. exp Maternal Health Services/
12. exp Maternal Mortality/
13. exp Maternal Welfare/
14. exp maternal care/
15. exp maternal attitude/
16. exp maternal disease/
17. exp maternal morbidity/
18. exp maternal smoking/
19. exp maternal stress/
20. exp maternal treatment/
21. exp maternal welfare/
22. Pregnancy/ or exp Pregnancy, Unwanted/

23. Pregnancy/ or exp Pregnancy, High-Risk/
24. Pregnancy/ or exp Pregnancy in Adolescence/
25. Pregnancy/ or exp Pregnancy, Multiple/
26. Pregnancy/ or exp Pregnancy, Unplanned/
27. Pregnancy/ or exp Pregnancy, Unwanted/
28. exp Parity/
29. exp Gravidity/
30. exp Postnatal Care/
31. pregnancy.mp. or exp Pregnancy/
32. birth.mp. or exp Parturition/
33. or/1-32
34. exp Depression, Chemical/ or exp Depression/ or exp Depression, Postpartum/ or depression.mp.
35. exp Psychoses, Substance-Induced/ or exp Schizophrenia/ or exp Psychotic Disorders/ or exp Bipolar Disorder/ or psychosis.mp. or exp Depressive Disorder/
36. exp Mood Disorders/ or dysphoria.mp. or exp Affective Symptoms/
37. affect/ or exp irritable mood/ or exp anger/ or exp anxiety/ or exp bereavement/ or exp boredom/ or exp euphoria/ or exp expressed emotion/ or exp fear/ or exp frustration/ or exp guilt/ or exp hate/ or exp hostility/ or exp jealousy/ or exp loneliness/ or exp mental competency/ or exp motivation/ or exp neurobehavioral manifestations/ or exp personality/ or exp psychology, social/ or exp "psychological phenomena and processes"/
38. exp Mental Fatigue/ or exp Mental Health/ or exp Mental Processes/ or exp Mental Healing/ or exp Mental Health Associations/ or exp Mental Health Services/ or exp Mental Disorders/
39. exp Mental Health Services/ or exp Mental Disorders/ or mental illness.mp. or exp Mentally Ill Persons/ or exp Attitude to Health/
40. or/34-39
41. 33 and 40