Guideline topic: Adult Germ Cell Tumours

General comments

Search coverage

Patient searches
Databases covered: medline, Embase, Cochrane, Cinahl, Pysinfo, Science Direct
Dates covered: 1998-2011

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.

AAA Germ Cell Main String
1. germ cell tumour.mp.
2. germ cell tumor.mp.
3. exp "Neoplasms, Germ Cell and Embryonal”/
4. exp Carcinoma, Embryonal/
5. exp Chordoma/
6. embryonal carcinoma.mp.
7. chordoma.mp.
8. exp Germinoma/
9. germinoma.mp.
10. exp Gonadoblastoma/
11. gonadoblastoma.mp.
12. teratocarcinoma.mp.
13. *Neoplasms, Gonadal Tissue/
14. exp Seminoma/
15. seminoma.mp.
16. exp Endodermal Sinus Tumor/
17. endodermal sinus tumor.mp.
18. endodermal sinus tumour.mp.
19. yolk sac tumor.mp.
20. yolk sac tumour.mp.
21. choriocarcinoma.mp.
22. *choriocarcinoma/ or *choriocarcinoma, non-gestational/
23. polyembryoma.mp.
24. testicular neoplasm.mp.
25. *testicular neoplasms/ or exp sertoli-leydig cell tumor/
26. testicular cancer.mp.
27. or/1-26

AAA Patient String
1. exp Patients/
2. patient$.mp.
3. inpatient$.tw.
4. outpatient$.tw.
5. client$.tw.
6. survivor$.tw.
7. user$.tw.
8. consumer$.tw.
9. (caregiver$ or care giver$).tw.
10. mother.mp. or exp Mothers/
11. father.mp. or exp Fathers/
12. step parent.mp.
13. single parent.mp. or exp Single Parent/
14. *Siblings/
15. *Family Characteristics/ or *Parents/ or *Single Parent/ or *Mother-Child Relations/ or *Family/
16. *Mothers/
17. *Fathers/
18. *Legal Guardians/
19. survivor.mp. or *Survivors/
20. or/1-19
21. viewpoint.mp. or *Comment/
22. view$.tw.
23. satisfact$.tw.
24. preference$.tw.
25. opinion$.tw.
26. perspective$.tw.
27. concern$.tw.
28. issue$.tw.
29. experience$.tw.
30. journey$\texttw.\\n31. (worry or worries)$\texttw.\\n32. quality of life.mp. or "Quality of Life/\\n33. or/21-32\\n34. consumer participation.mp. or "Consumer Participation/\\n35. consumer satisfaction.mp. or "Consumer Satisfaction/\\n36. personal satisfaction.mp. or "Personal Satisfaction/\\n37. patient participation.mp. or "Patient Participation/\\n38. attitude to health.mp. or "Attitude to Health/\\n39. patient acceptance of healthcare.mp. or "Patient Acceptance of Health Care/\\n40. patient compliance.mp. or "Patient Compliance/\\n41. or/34-40\\n42. self help groups.mp. or "Self-Help Groups/\\n43. emotional support.mp.\\n44. community network.mp. or "Community Networks/\\n45. school.mp. or "Schools/\\n46. social support.mp. or "Social Support/\\n47. social network.mp.\\n48. "Voluntary Health Agencies/ or "Patient Advocacy/ or patient organisation.mp.\\n49. patient advocacy.mp.\\n50. "Health Education/ or consumer organisation.mp.\\n51. "Information Services/ or "Self-Help Groups/ or "Internet/ or "Patient Education as Topic/ or internet support.mp.\\n52. "Genetic Counseling/ or "Counseling/ or counselling.mp.\\n53. "Hotlines/ or help line.mp.\\n54. or/42-53\\n55. anxiety.mp. or "Anxiety/\\n56. (anxious or anxiet$).mp.\\n57. perception.mp. or "Perception/\\n58. social perception.mp. or "Social Perception/\\n59. "Attitude to Health/ or "Attitude of Health Personnel/ or "Attitude to Death/ or "Attitude/ or attitude.mp.\\n60. social interaction.mp. or "Interpersonal Relations/\\n61. emotions.mp. or "Emotions/\\n62. "Depression/ or depression.mp.\\n63. grief.mp. or "Grief/\\n64. empathy.mp. or "Empathy/\\n65. compassion.mp. or "Empathy/
66. negativism.mp. or *Negativism/
67. optimism.mp. or *Attitude/
68. faith.mp. or *Religion and Medicine* / or *Faith Healing* / or *Spirituality* / or *Religion*
69. *Cross-Cultural Comparison* / or *Cultural Competency* / or cultural.mp. or *Cultural
Characteristics/
70. *Ethnic Groups* / or ethnic.mp.
71. ethnicity.mp.
72. (cultural or ethnic belief).mp. [mp=title, original title, abstract, name of substance word, subject
heading word]
73. *Attitude to Health* / or *Health Knowledge, Attitudes, Practice* / or perceived risk.mp.
74. custom.mp. or *Culture*
75. pastoral care.mp. or *Pastoral Care*
76. morale.mp. or *Morale*
77. *Stress, Psychological*
78. *Adaptation, Psychological* / or coping.mp.
79. self esteem.mp. or *Self Concept*
80. body image.mp. or *Body Image*
81. social isolation.mp. or *Social Isolation*
82. *Emotions* / or emotional response.mp. or *Stress, Psychological*
83. or/55-82
84. human rights.mp. or *Human Rights*
85. *Ethics* / or ethics.mp.
86. informed consent.mp. or *Informed Consent*
87. decision making.mp. or *Decision Making*
88. confidentiality.mp. or *Confidentiality*
89. patient focus.mp.
90. patient led.mp.
91. (truth adj3 disclosure$).tw.
92. confidentiality.mp. or *Confidentiality*
93. truth disclosure.mp. or *Truth Disclosure*
94. *Delivery of Health Care* / or *Health Services Accessibility* / or access to services.mp. or *Health
Services Needs and Demand* / or *Adolescent Health Services*
95. access to information.mp. or *Access to Information* / or *Health Education*
96. patient care.mp. or *Patient Care*
97. interpersonal relations.mp. or *Interpersonal Relations*
98. professional patient relations.mp. or *Professional-Patient Relations*
99. professional family relations.mp. or *Professional-Family Relations*
100. patient education.mp. or *Patient Education as Topic*
101. patient information.mp.
102. patient literature.mp.
103. patient guides.mp.
104. communication barriers.mp. or "Communication Barriers/
105. information need.mp. or "Health Services Needs and Demand"/
106. information resource.mp. or "Resource Guides/
107. patient resources.mp.
108. (patient adj2 (leaflet$ or booklet$ or pamphlet$ or tape$ or vide$ or DVD$ or audio$ or web$ or Internet$)).tw.
109. or/84-108
110. focus group.mp. or "Focus Groups/
111. "Qualitative Research/ or qualitative.mp.
112. "Life Change Events/ or "Narration/ or narrative.mp.
113. phenomenological.mp.
114. "Self Concept/ or experiential.mp.
115. nursing methodology research.mp. or "Nursing Methodology Research/ or "Nursing Care/
116. questionnaire.mp. or "Questionnaires/
117. health survey.mp. or "Health Surveys/
118. "Interview/ or interview.mp.
119. grounded theory.mp.
120. "Verbal Behavior/ or discourse analysis.mp.
121. content analysis.mp.
122. ethnographic research.mp.
123. ethnological research.mp.
124. ethnonursing research.tw.
125. constant comparative method.tw.
126. qualitative validity.tw.
127. purposive validity.tw.
128. observational method.tw.
129. field stud$.tw.
130. theoretical samp$.tw.
131. cluster samp$.tw.
132. or/110-131
133. 32 or 41 or 54 or 83 o 109.mp. or 132 [mp=title, original title, abstract, name of substance word, subject heading word]
134. 133 and 20