



# March 2021

## Patient Safety

**Heroes in Healthcare  
Together in Safety**  
*Patient Safety Awareness Week  
March 14-20, 2021*

### OPSI Recommended Resources:

- American Association of Poison Control Centers  
<https://aapcc.org/nppw-2021>
- Institute for Healthcare Improvement/NPSF  
<http://www.ihl.org/Topics/PatientSafety/Pages/default.aspx>  
<http://www.ihl.org/Engage/Initiatives/Patient-Safety-Awareness-Week/Pages/default.aspx>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<b>Patient Safety Awareness Week March 14-20</b>						
Daylight Saving Time Begins						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<b>National Poison Prevention Week March 21-27</b>						
						Passover Begins
28	29	30	31			
		National Doctors' Day				

## Public Health



### OPSI Recommended Resources:

- **American Public Health Association**  
<http://www.nphw-2021.org>  
<http://www.nphw.org/tools-and-tips/toolkit>
- **Institute for Healthcare Improvement/NPSF**  
<http://www.ihl.org/resources/Pages/Tools/ResourceforPublicHealth.aspx>
- **Ohio Department of Health**  
<https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/home/>
- **World Health Organization**  
<http://www.who.int/topics/en/>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
				April Fool's Day	Good Friday	
4	5	6	7	*8	9	10
<b>National Public Health Week April 5-11</b>						
Easter Passover Ends	Theme: Rebuilding	Theme: Advancing Racial Equity	Theme: Strengthening Community	Theme: Galvanizing Climate Justice	Theme: Constructing COVID-19 Resilience	Theme: Uplifting Mental Health and Wellness
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Theme: Elevating the Essential and Health Workforce	Ramadan Begins			National Prescription Drug Take Back Day  Tax Day		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<b>National Volunteer Week April 18-24</b>						
				Earth Day		
25	26	27	28	29	30	*OPSI Audio Conference Positively Impacting Patient Safety Through an Enhanced Surgical Recovery Program



# May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				<b>National Nurses Week May 6-12</b>		
			World Hand Hygiene Day			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<b>National Hospital and Skilled Nursing Care Week May 9-15</b>						
Mother's Day	<b>IHI Patient Safety Congress May 11-13</b>					Armed Forces Day
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Victoria Day (Canada)					
30	31					
	Memorial Day					

## Mental Health



### OPSI Recommended Resources:

- Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services**  
<https://mha.ohio.gov>  
<https://mha.ohio.gov/Health-Professionals/About-Mental-Health-and-Addiction-Treatment/Emergency-Preparedness/Coronavirus>  
<https://mha.ohio.gov/Families-Children-and-Adults/Suicide-Prevention>
- National Alliance on Mental Health**  
<https://www.nami.org/Get-Involved/Awareness-Events/Mental-Health-Month>
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**  
<https://www.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/saving-lives-mental-behavioral-health-needs.pdf>

## MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH



# June 2021

## Risk Management



### OPSI Recommended Resources:

- American Society for Healthcare Risk Management**  
<http://www.ashrm.org>  
<https://www.ashrm.org/resources/hrm-week>
- Ohio Society for Healthcare Risk Managers**  
<http://ohiohospitals.org/oshrm/>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	*10	11	12
	<b>OHA Annual Meeting June 7-9</b>					
			Quality Summit			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Flag Day					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Father's Day First Day of Summer	<b>Healthcare Risk Management Week June 21-25</b>					
27	28	29	30			* OPSI Audio Conference Pharmacist Involvement in Opiate Reduction

## Medication Safety



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Independence Day						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

### OPSI Recommended Resources:

- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality**  
<https://www.ahrq.gov/topics/medication-safety.html>  
<https://psnet.ahrq.gov/primer/medication-errors-and-adverse-drug-events>
- Institute for Safe Medication Practices**  
<https://www.ismp.org/guidelines/best-practices-hospitals>



# August 2021

## Immunization Safety



### OPSI Recommended Resources:

- **Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology**  
<https://apic.org/Resources/Topic-specific-infection-prevention/vaccine-preventable>
- **Center for Disease Control**  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/index.html>  
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pandemic-guidance/index.html>  
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/resources.html>  
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/>
- **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Infectious Disease**  
<https://www.vaccines.gov/>  
<https://www.vaccines.gov/basics/safety>

**NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS MONTH**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	*12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				* OPSI Audio Conference Improving Patient Outcomes by Changing NICU Culture to Implement Bubble CPAP
					Work on OPSI Best Practice Application	



# September 2021

## Fall Prevention

Stand Up Slowly

Steady with Assistive Devices

Stay Physically Active

Side Effects of Medications

Sleep is Important

### OPSI Recommended Resources:

- **Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality**  
<https://www.ahrq.gov/patient-safety/settings/hospital/fall-prevention/toolkit/index.html>
- **Center for Disease Control**  
<https://www.cdc.gov/steady/patient.html>
- **Sepsis Alliance**  
<https://www.sepsis.org/>
- **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**  
<https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/suicide-prevention>
- **Suicide Prevention Resource Center**  
<https://www.sprc.org>

## NATIONAL INFANT MORTALITY & SEPSIS AWARENESS MONTH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>National Suicide Prevention Week September 5-11</b>						
	Rosh Hashanah Begins Labor Day		Rosh Hashanah Ends		World Suicide Prevention Day	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	World Sepsis Day		Yom Kippur Begins at Sundown	Yom Kippur Ends		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			Falls Prevention Awareness Day First Day of Fall			
26	27	28	29	30		
						Work on OPSI Best Practice Application

## Promote Safe Sleep



### OPSI Recommended Resources

- **Centers for Disease Control**  
<https://www.cdc.gov/sids/Parents-Caregivers.htm>
- **Ohio Department of Health**  
<https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/know-our-programs/maternal-child-health-program/safe-sleep>
- **Health Information Translations**  
<https://healthinfotranslations.org>

**NATIONAL HEALTH LITERACY & NATIONAL PHARMACY & SIDS AWARENESS MONTH**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Columbus Day	12	13	*14	15	16 Sweetest Day
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<b>National Healthcare Quality Week October 17-23</b>						
<b>Infection Prevention Week October 17-23</b>						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Halloween					Work on OPSI Best Practice Application	*OPSI Audio Conference Clostridioides Difficile Infection Reduction Using A Multicomponent Bundle



## Pressure Injury Prevention



**OPSI Recommended Resources:**

- **Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (Hospital)**  
<https://www.ahrq.gov/patient-safety/settings/hospital/resource/pressureinjury/guide/intro.html>
- **Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (Long Term Care)**  
<https://www.ahrq.gov/patient-safety/settings/long-term-care/resource/pressureulcer.html>
- **National Institute on Aging**  
[What Are Palliative Care and Hospice Care? | National Institute on Aging \(nih.gov\)](#)

**NATIONAL HOME CARE & HOSPICE/PALLIATIVE CARE MONTH**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Election Day	3	4	5	6
7 Daylight Saving Time Ends	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13
14	15	16	17 World Prematurity Day	18 World Wide Pressure Injury Prevention Day	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving	26	27
28 Hanukkah Begins	29	30				Remember: OPSI Best Practice Application Submissions Due Dec. 30, 2021

# December 2021

## Protect Against the Flu



### OPSI Recommended Resources:

- **Center for Disease Control and Prevention**  
<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/index.htm>  
<http://www.cdc.gov/handhygiene>  
<http://www.cdc.gov/handwashing>
- **World Health Organization**  
[http://www.who.int/qpsc/tools/Five\\_moments/en](http://www.who.int/qpsc/tools/Five_moments/en)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
<i>National Hand Washing Awareness Week December 1-7</i>						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<i>National Influenza Vaccination Week December 6-12</i>						
	Hanukkah Ends					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		First Day of Winter			Christmas Eve	Christmas Day
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Kwanzaa Begins				Deadline OPSI Best Practice Application Submissions	New Year's Eve	

## Maternal Health

Pregnancy  
Prenatal Period

Childbirth

Postpartum  
Postnatal Period

### OPSI Recommended Resources:

- American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists**  
<https://www.acog.org/About-ACOG/ACOG-Districts/District-II/SMI-OB-Hemorrhage>
- Association of Women's Health Obstetric & Neonatal Nurses**  
[https://www.jognn.org/article/S0884-2175\(15\)31768-8/pdf](https://www.jognn.org/article/S0884-2175(15)31768-8/pdf)  
[https://www.jognn.org/article/S0884-2175\(15\)31765-2/pdf](https://www.jognn.org/article/S0884-2175(15)31765-2/pdf)
- The Joint Commission**  
<https://www.jointcommission.org/standards/r3-report/r3-report-issue-24-pc-standards-for-maternal-safety/>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 New Year's Day Kwanzaa Ends
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



# February 2022

## HEART HEALTH

Healthy Diet

Exercise

Tobacco Free

Doctor Appointments

Rx Medications

Manage Stress

Know Risks

Education

### OPSI Recommended Resources:

- **Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality**  
<https://psnet.ahrq.gov/perspective/reducing-safety-hazards-monitor-alert-and-alarm-fatigue>
- **American Heart Association**  
<https://www.heart.org/en/around-the-aha/february-is-american-heart-month>
- **Anesthesia Patient Safety Foundation**  
<https://www.apsf.org/article/alarm-fatigue-and-patient-safety/>

## AMERICAN HEART MONTH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
		Chinese New Year				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
						Lincoln's Birthday
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Valentine's Day					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	President's Day					
	Washington's Birthday					
27	28					