



March 2017

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
Patient Safety				1	2	3	4	
Together in Safety <i>National Patient Safety Awareness Week</i> <i>March 12-18, 2017</i>	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
OPSI Recommended Resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Association of Poison Control Centers http://www.aapcc.org Institute for Healthcare Improvement http://www.ihl.org/Topics/PatientSafety/Pages/default.aspx National Patient Safety Foundation http://www.npsf.org/ 	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	National Patient Safety Awareness Week March 12-18							
	Daylight Savings Time Starts			Free Antibiotic Stewardship Webinar	Free Sepsis Webinar			
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
	National Poison Prevention Week March 19-25							
	26	27	28	29	30	31		
				National Doctor's Day				

April 2017

Public Health



OPSI Recommended Resources:

- **Center For Disease Control and Prevention Vision Health Initiative**
<https://phil.cdc.gov/phil/home.asp>
- **Ohio Department of Health**
<http://www.odh.ohio.gov/localHealthDistricts/hdm/ain.aspx>
- **World Health Organization – Health Topics**
<http://www.who.int/topics/en/>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Register for the OHA Annual Meeting This Month					1 April Fool's Day
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
National Public Health Week April 3-9						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
National Public Health Week Ends	Passover begins at Sundown				Good Friday	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Easter	Tax Day					Earth Day
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
National Volunteer Week April 23-29						National Prescription Drug Take Back Day
30						



May 2017

Improve Diagnostic Safety



OPSI Recommended Resources:

- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality**
<https://www.ahrq.gov/professionals/quality-patient-safety/diagnostic-safety/index.html>

<https://psnet.ahrq.gov/primers/primer/12>
- The National Academies of Sciences**
<http://www.nationalacademies.org/hmd/Reports/2015/Improving-Diagnosis-in-Healthcare.aspx>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
					World Hand Hygiene Day	National Nurses Week Begins
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
National Hospital Week May 7-13						
National Nurses Week, May 6-12						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
National Nursing Home Week May 14-20						
Mother's Day			NPSF Patient Safety Congress May 17-19			Armed Forces Day
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Victoria Day (Canada)					Ramadan Begins
28	29	30	31			
	Memorial Day					

Risk Management



MANAGE YOUR RISKS

OPSI Recommended Resources:

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

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	OHA Annual Meeting June 12-14					
			Quality Summit Flag Day			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Healthcare Risk Management Week June 19-23					
Father's Day			First Day of Summer			
25	26	27	28	29	30	OPSI Best Practice Application Submissions Open This Month
Ramadan Ends						

Medication Safety



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Canada Day
2	3	4 Independence Day	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					Work on OPSI Best Practice Application

OPSI Recommended Resources:

- **Institute for Safe Medication Practices:**
<http://www.ismp.org>
- **OPSI – Medication Safety**
[http://www.ohiohospitals.org/patient-safety-quality/ohio-patient-safety-institute-\(OPSI\)/Professional-Resources/Medication-Safety.aspx](http://www.ohiohospitals.org/patient-safety-quality/ohio-patient-safety-institute-(OPSI)/Professional-Resources/Medication-Safety.aspx)
- [http://www.ohiohospitals.org/Patient-Safety-Quality/Ohio-Patient-Safety-Institute-\(OPSI\)/Patient-Resources/Medication-Information.aspx](http://www.ohiohospitals.org/Patient-Safety-Quality/Ohio-Patient-Safety-Institute-(OPSI)/Patient-Resources/Medication-Information.aspx)



August 2017

Safety and Opioids



OPSI Recommended Resources:

- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
<https://psnet.ahrq.gov/perspectives/perspective/215/patient-safety-and-opioid-medications>
- FDA
<http://www.fda.gov/Drugs/DrugSafety/ucm489676.htm>
- Ohio Department of Health
<http://www.healthy.ohio.gov/ed/guidelines.aspx>

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27	28	29	30	31	Work on OPSI Best Practice Application	



September 2017

Safe Sleep



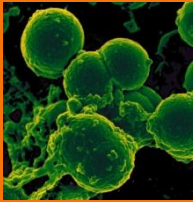
OPSI Recommended Resources:

- Ohio Department of Health
<http://www.odh.ohio.gov/safesleep/>
- Ohio Hospital Association
<http://ohiohospitals.org/safesleep>
- Ohio Perinatal Quality Collaborative
<https://opqc.net/>
- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Falls Toolkit
<https://www.ahrq.gov/professionals/systems/hospital/fallpxtoolkit/index.html>
- Center For Disease Control and Prevention Falls Toolkit
<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/falls>

NATIONAL INFANT MORTALITY AWARENESS MONTH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Labor Day	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Patriot Day	12 World Sepsis Day	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown	21	22 First Day of Fall Falls Prevention Awareness Day	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Yom Kippur begins at sundown	30

Infection Prevention



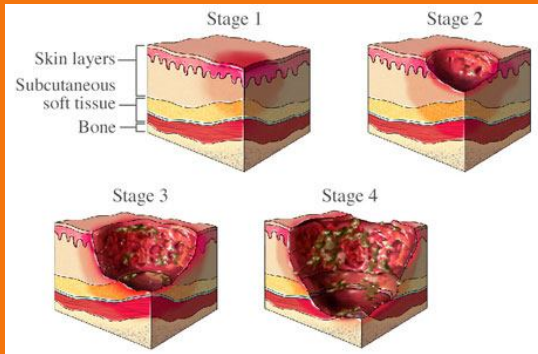
OPSI Recommended Resources

- **Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality**
<https://www.ahrq.gov/professionals/quality-patient-safety/hais/index.html>
<http://www.ahrq.gov/health-care-information/topics/topic-quality.html>
- **Center for Disease Control**
<https://www.cdc.gov/drugresistance/>
- **Health Information Translations**
<https://healthinfotranslations.org>
- **Institute for Healthcare Improvement**
<http://www.ihl.org/IHI/Topics/Improvement/ImprovementMethods/HowToImprove/>
- **National Quality Forum**
<http://www.qualityforum.org>

NATIONAL HEALTH LITERACY & NATIONAL PHARMACY MONTH

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

Pressure Ulcer Prevention



OPSI Recommended Resources:

- **AHRQ (Hospitals)**
<https://www.ahrq.gov/professionals/systems/hospital/pressureulcertoolkit/index.html>
- **AHRQ (Long Term Care)**
<https://www.guideline.gov/summaries/summary/12381>

NATIONAL HOME CARE AND HOSPICE MONTH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Daylight Savings Time Ends		Election Day				Veteran's Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
				World Wide Pressure Ulcer Prevention Day	World Prematurity Awareness Day	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
				Thanksgiving		
26	27	28	29	30	Remember: OPSI Best Practice Application Submissions Due December 1, 2017	

December 2017

Hand Hygiene



OPSI Recommended Resources:

- **Center For Disease Control and Prevention**
<https://www.cdc.gov/handhygiene/providers/guideline.html>
- **World Health Organization Five Moments**
http://www.who.int/qpsc/tools/Five_moments/en

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

Patient Identification



OPSI Recommended Resources:

- **APIC**
<http://professionals.site.apic.org/10-ways-to-protect-patients/patient-identification/>
- **Health IT**
<https://www.healthit.gov/safer/guide/sg006>
- **The Joint Commission**
https://www.jointcommission.org/standards_information/npsgs.aspx

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

Alarm Safety



OPSI Recommended Resources:

- **Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality**
<https://innovations.ahrq.gov/qualitytools/alarm-safety-resource-site>
- **The Joint Commission**
http://www.jointcommission.org/standards_information/npsqs.aspx

AMERICAN HEART 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
Lincoln's Birthday			Valentine's Day		Chinese New Year	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	President's Day Washington's Birthday					
25	26	27	28			