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A GUIDE TO THE KEY SECTIONS OF THE *NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE*

Original Articles

Original Articles are detailed, peer-reviewed scientific reports on the results of original, influential clinical research of interest to physicians. These are the articles that most often result in media and scientific citations.

Clinical Practice

Clinical Practice articles are evidence-based reviews of topics relevant to practicing physicians — both primary care providers and specialists. These peer-reviewed articles distill years of clinical investigation and experience for use by physicians in patient care, as well as for use in post-graduate medical education.

Clinical Therapeutics

Clinical Therapeutics articles are concise and practical reviews, focusing on a specific therapy for a given clinical problem. Intended to be guides for the use of therapeutic agents in patients, topics covered include medications, devices, and procedures.

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Review Articles are comprehensive, peer-reviewed articles for the general physician that provide insight into clinically relevant topics such as advances in drug therapy, disease management, primary care, and genomic medicine.

Perspectives

Perspectives are short essays that explore the significance and implications of recent research findings and issues in medicine. These essays often provide background and context for an article in the issue of the *Journal* in which they appear.

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Sounding Board articles are opinion essays similar to editorials but not tied to a particular *Journal* article. They often present opinions on health policy issues.

Editorials

Editorials provide commentary and analysis, usually concerning research presented in the issue of the *Journal* in which they appear.

Images in Clinical Medicine

Images in Clinical Medicine are classic images of common medical conditions. They are designed to help physicians recognize common clinical presentations and make more accurate, timely diagnoses.

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Special Articles contain data and findings relevant to key policy issues facing medical providers, such as economics, ethics, law, or health care delivery.