A quick overview of the latest guidance and evidence on current issues such as Smoking, Sexual Health, Health Inequalities, Mental Health, Obesity, Substance Abuse, Women’s Health, in fact anything that you ask for!

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Factors determining patients' intentions to use point-of-care testing medical devices for self-monitoring: the case of international normalized ratio self-testing

Systematic review, meta-analysis and economic modelling of diagnostic strategies for suspected

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NHS Employers

Near Patient Testing - NHS Employers

In the news

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Seminars in biomedical science careers, point of care testing and ...

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Point-of-care tests for influenza in children

Point-of-care test for total white blood cell count

Point of Care test for the analysis of lipid panels

Delivering the NHS health check - a practical guide to point of care testing

The cost-effectiveness of point of care testing in a general practice setting: results from a randomised controlled trial.

Enabling Health Care Decision Making Through Clinical Decision Support and Knowledge Management

Point-of-care testing for patients with diabetes, hyperlipidaemia or coagulation disorders in the general practice setting: a systematic review.

**Useful links**
Clinical Pathology Accreditation

Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency

Point of Care.Net

Critical and POCT Testing

Acute Care Testing

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