

# 2010 Healthcare Observances

## January

### **Month**

Birth Defects Prevention Month  
Blood Donor Month  
Cervical Cancer Screening Month  
Cervical Health Awareness Month  
Glaucoma Awareness Month

### **Week**

17 – 23      Healthy Weight Week  
24 – 30      Nurse Anesthetists Week  
25 – 29      Medical Group Practice Week

### **Day**

4      Louis Braille's Birthday  
14     Find a Dentist Day  
21     Women's Healthy Weight Day  
25     Intravenous Nurses Day

## February

### **Month**

Age-Related Macular Degeneration / Low Vision Awareness Month  
American Heart Month  
Children's Dental Health Month  
Kids E.N.T. Health Month  
Wise Health Care Consumer Month

### **Week**

1 – 7      Patient Recognition Week  
1 – 7      PeriAnesthesia Nurses Awareness Week  
7 – 13     Burn Awareness Week  
7 – 14     Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week  
14 - 20    Cardiac Rehabilitation Week  
14 - 20    Cardiovascular Professionals Week  
21 - 27    Eating Disorders Awareness Week

### **Day**

5      Wear Red Day  
11     Day for the Sick  
19     Healthcare Advertising Awards Deadline  
27     Aster Awards Competition Deadline

## **March**

### **Month**

Athletic Training Month  
Brain Injury Awareness Month  
Child Life Month  
Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month  
Eye Donor Month  
Hemophilia Awareness Month  
Kidney Month  
Nutrition Month  
Professional Social Work Month  
Save Your Vision Month  
Workplace Eye Health and Safety Month

### **Week**

7 - 13           Dental Assistants Recognition Week  
7 - 13           Patient Safety Awareness Week  
14 - 20          Inhalants and Poisons Awareness Week  
14 - 20          Pulmonary Rehabilitation Week  
15 - 21          Brain Awareness Week  
21 - 27          Poison Prevention Week  
28 - April 3     Root Canal Awareness Week

### **Day**

23     Diabetes Alert Day  
27     Walk for Epilepsy  
30     Doctors' Day

## **April**

### **Month**

Alcohol Awareness Month  
Autism Awareness Month  
Child Abuse Prevention Month  
Facial Protection Month  
Foot Health Awareness Month  
Humor Month  
March for Babies Month  
Minority Health Month  
Occupational Therapy Month  
Sexually Transmitted Infection Awareness Month  
Sports Eye Safety Month  
Women's Eye Health and Safety Month

## **Week**

4 – 10	Healthcare Access Personnel Week
5 - 11	Public Health Week
11 – 17	Health Information Privacy and Security Week
11 – 17	Heimlich Maneuver Week
11 – 17	Patient Advocacy Week
12 – 16	Cancer Registrars Week
18 – 24	Electroneurodiagnostic Week
18 – 24	Healthcare Administrative Professionals Week
18 – 24	Healthcare Volunteer Week
18 – 24	Medical Laboratory Professionals Week
19 – 25	Medical Fitness Week
24 – May 1	Infant Immunization Week
24 – May 1	Safe Kids Week

## **Day**

4	Health Day
8	Alcohol Screening Day
8	Radiology Nurses Day
16	Healthcare Decisions Day
17	YMCA Healthy Kids Day
28	Noise Awareness Day

## **May**

### **Month**

Arthritis Awareness Month  
Arthritis Walk  
Better Hearing and Speech Month  
Better Sleep Month  
Bike Month  
Healthy Vision Month  
Hepatitis Awareness Month  
High Blood Pressure Education Month  
Huntington's Disease Awareness Month  
Lupus Awareness Month  
Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month  
Mental Health Month  
Motorcycle Safety Month  
Neurofibromatosis Awareness Month  
Older Americans Month  
Oncology Nursing Month  
Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month  
Physical Fitness and Sports Month  
Stroke Awareness Month  
Stroke Month  
Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month

Trauma Awareness Month  
Ultraviolet Awareness Month

**Week**

2 – 8 Children’s Mental Health Awareness Week  
2 – 8 Hug Holiday Week  
2 – 8 North American Occupational Safety and Health Week  
6 – 12 Nurses Week  
9 – 15 Alcohol and Other Drug-Related Birth Defects Week  
9 – 15 Food Allergy Awareness Week  
9 – 15 Hospital Week  
9 – 15 Nursing Home Week  
10 – 16 Stuttering Awareness Week  
16 – 22 Emergency Medical Services Week  
17 – 23 Medical Transcriptionist Week

**Day**

3 Melanoma Monday  
5 Asthma Awareness Day of Capitol Hill  
6 Children’s Mental Health Awareness Day  
12 CFS Awareness Day  
12 Florence Nightingale’s Birthday  
12 School Nurse Day  
19 Employee Health and Fitness Day  
25 Missing Children’s Day  
26 Senior Health and Fitness Day

**June**

**Month**

Aphasia Awareness Month  
Hernia Awareness Month  
Men’s Health Month  
Scleroderma Awareness Month

**Week**

6 – 12 Headache Awareness Week  
6 – 12 Sun Safety Week  
7 – 11 Vascular Nursing Week  
10 – 17 Nursing Assistants Week  
14 – 18 Healthcare Risk Management Week  
14 – 20 Men’s Health Week  
21 – 27 Deaf-Blind Awareness Week

**Day**

1 Healthcare Recruiter Recognition Day

- 6 Cancer Survivors Day
- 10 Career Nursing Assistants' Day
- 27 HIV Testing Day

## **July**

### **Month**

Cord Blood Awareness Month  
Fireworks Eye Safety Month  
Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Month

### **Week**

- 11 - 17 Therapeutic Recreation Week
- 25 - 31 Hospitality House Week
- 28 - 30 THA Summer Conference - San Destin, FL

### **Day**

- 9 Dental Awareness Day

## **August**

### **Month**

Cataract Awareness Month  
Children's Eye Health and Safety Month  
Neurosurgery Outreach Month  
Psoriasis Awareness Month  
Spinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness Month

### **Week**

- 8 - 14 Health Center Week

### **Day**

- 1 KidsDay
- 23 Health Unit Coordinator Day

## **September**

### **Month**

America on the Move STEPTember Campaign  
Baby Safety Month  
Cholesterol Education Month  
Craniofacial Acceptance Month  
Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month  
Healthy Aging Month  
Leukemia, Lymphoma, and Myeloma Awareness Month  
Pain Awareness Month  
Prostate Health Month  
Reye's Syndrome Awareness Month

Sickle Cell Awareness Month  
Sports and Home Eye Safety Month  
Thyroid Cancer Awareness Month

### **Week**

5 – 6 Jerry Lewis MDA Labor Day Telethon  
5 – 11 Suicide Prevention Week  
11 – 17 Child Passenger Safety Week  
12 – 15 Society for Healthcare Strategy and Market Development  
Annual Educational Conference and Exhibits  
12 – 18 Healthcare Environmental Services and Housekeeping Week  
12 – 18 Nephrology Nurses Week  
19 – 25 Farm Safety and Health Week  
19 – 25 Prostate Cancer Awareness Week  
19 – 25 Surgical Technologists Week  
26 – Oct 2 Adult Immunization Awareness Week

### **Day**

12 Grandparents Day  
15 Neonatal Nurses Day  
25 Family Health and Fitness Day  
29 Women's Health and Fitness Day

## **October**

### **Month**

Breast Cancer Awareness Month  
Chiropractic Month  
Dental Hygiene Month  
Disability Employment Awareness Month  
Domestic Violence Awareness Month  
Eye Injury Prevention Month  
Health Literacy Month  
Healthy Lung Month  
Liver Awareness Month  
Medical Librarians Month  
Medical Ultrasound Awareness Month  
Pharmacists Month  
Physical Therapy Month  
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, Pregnancy, and Infant Loss Awareness Month  
Talk About Prescriptions Month

### **Week**

1 – 8 Gerontological Nurses Week  
3 – 9 Fire Prevention Week  
3 – 9 Healthcare Resource and Materials Management Week  
3 – 10 Hearing aid Awareness Week

- 3 – 9 Mental Illness Awareness Week
- 3 – 9 Midwifery Week
- 3 – 9 Nuclear Medicine Week
- 5 – 7 THA Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN
- 6 – 12 Physician Assistants Week
- 9 – 15 Pediatric Nursing Week
- 10 – 16 Case Management Week
- 10 – 16 Emergency Nurses Week
- 10 – 16 Healthcare Central Service / Sterile Processing Week
- 11 – 16 Dialysis Technician Recognition Week
- 12 – 17 Nephrology Technician/Technologist Recognition Week
- 17 – 23 Healthcare Quality Week
- 17 – 23 Hospital and Health-System Pharmacy Week
- 17 – 23 Infection Prevention Week
- 17 – 23 Kids Care Week
- 18 – 23 Medical Assistants Week
- 18 – 22 School Bus Safety Week
- 23 – 31 Red Ribbon Week
- 24 – 30 Healthcare Facilities and Engineering Week
- 24 – 30 Pastoral Care Week
- 24 – 30 Respiratory Care Week

## **Day**

- 7 Bipolar Disorder Awareness Day
- 7 Depression Screening Day
- 13 SAVE Today
- 15 Mammography Day
- 22 Stuttering Awareness Day
- 25 Make A Difference Day
- 27 Lung Health Day

## **November**

### **Month**

- Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month
- Diabetes Month
- Diabetic Eye Disease Month
- Epilepsy Awareness Month
- Family Caregivers Month
- Healthy Skin Month
- Home Care Month
- Hospice and Palliative Care Month
- Jingle Bell Run/Walk for Arthritis
- Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month
- Prematurity Campaign

**Week**

- 1 – 7 Diabetes Education Week
- 1 – 7 Medical-Surgical Nurses Week
- 1 – 7 Urology Nurses and Associates Week
- 7 – 13 Allied Health Professions Week
- 7 – 13 Health Information and Technology Week
- 7 – 13 Radiologic Technology Week
- 8 – 14 Perioperative Nurse Week
- 14 – 21 Bladder Health Week

**Day**

- 18 Great American Smokeout
- 20 Family Volunteer Day

**December****Month**

Safe Toys and Celebrations Month

**Week**

- 1 – 7 Aplastic Anemia and MDS Awareness Week

**Day**

- 1 AIDS Day