

MEDLINEplus Exercises

Problem 1) Find statistics on caregivers in the United States. What is the percentage of Asian Americans over 18 yo who are caring for people older than 50 years old?

Answer: 32%

Found in: "Caregivers" health topic page – Statistics – FCA Clearinghouse Fact Sheet

Problem 2) Find out if there are any dietary restrictions with taking Mevacor.

Answer: Avoid drinking large quantities of grapefruit juice (more than 1 quart every day) while taking lovastatin.

Found in: Drug information - MedMaster

Problem 3) Find a picture of cutaneous vesicles seen in anthrax patients and an x-ray of inhalational anthrax.

Found in: "Anthrax" health topic page – pictures/diagrams

Problem 4) I need to find a quick summary of what drugs are given to Alzheimer's patients.

Answer: Alzheimer's disease Medications Fact Sheet

Found on Alzheimer's topic page - treatment

Problem 5) Find the chromosomal translocation in Down syndrome (trisomy 21)

Answer: t(Dq21q), t(14q21q), t(13q21q), t(13q21q). t(21q21q), and t(21q22q).

Found in: Jablonski's Online Multiple Congenital Anomaly / Mental Retardation (MCA/MR) Syndromes© (Other Resources – Databases – NLM/NIH Resources