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DECEMBER

2023 CureMD Updates & Reminders

❖ **ADPH is scheduled for December 2023 CureMD application upgrade on the following dates:**

- ADPH Staging: 12/14/2023
- ADPH Live: 12/21/2023

❖ **New Tags in CureMD**

How to Add “Tags” in CureMD

1. While in the patient’s chart
2. Select the “Add Tag” tab at the top of the page by the patient’s name
3. Choose the “Tag” from the drop-down box or you can search by name
4. The Tag will populate after it is selected
5. Click Add Tag again to add another Tag
6. Click the “X” next to the tag to remove it from the patient’s profile

How to Filter “Tags” by locations in CureMD

1. Select the Patient tab along the tree
2. Select the Advanced search option at the top of the page
3. Select the location by clicking the drop-down arrow (can only select one location)
4. Filter the desired tag from “Tag” section
5. Click search

❖ **2024 EHR Training**

January 19 th	August 16 th
February 16 th	September 20 th
March 15 th	October 18 th
May 17 th	November 15 th
June 21 st	



“Your major line of communication with EHR and CureMD”

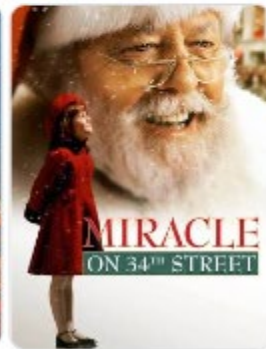
HOLIDAYS & HEALTH OBSERVANCES

- ❖ World AIDS Day, Dec. 1
- ❖ International Day of Persons with Disabilities, Dec. 3
- ❖ National Pearl Harbor Remembrance, Dec. 7
- ❖ Christmas Eve, Dec. 24
- ❖ Christmas Day, Dec. 25
- ❖ National Influenza Vaccination Week, Dec. 4-8
- ❖ Safe Toys & Gifts Month

“We celebrate the first Christmas because we know there’s a second coming”

~Matt Chandler

Popular Christmas Movies to Watch



HELPFUL LINKS YOU MAY FIND USEFUL

[ADPH Districts & Health Departments](#)

[ADPH Guide to Services](#)

[Central Office Telephone Listing](#)

[Map \(Public Health Districts\)](#)

[CDC Vaccines](#)

[VAERS](#)

[CDC Pink Book](#)

December Fun Facts

December Birthstone

Turquoise & Blue Topaz

December Flowers

Holly- represents the symbols of happiness, peace, and optimism at home. It is also the last birth flower of the year.

Narcissi- are known to represent creativity, inspiration, forgiveness, and vitality.

December Zodiac Signs

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Capricorn (Dec 22- Jan 19)

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December is Safe Toys & Gifts Month

It's the most wonderful time of the year --- and the last thing anyone wants to do is ruin it by giving gifts that are potentially dangerous or harmful to children. So, if you want to make GOOD memories this year --- instead of memories that involve emergency rooms, casts, or eyepatches --- make sure you review these safety tips and have the hap-hap-happiest holiday since Bing Crosby tapdanced with Danny Kaye!

Gifts with Small Parts: Small parts --- think tiny accessories for action figures, or beads, or pieces from board games --- can be choking hazards. Be especially careful of magnets and "button" batteries, as these can cause serious injuries and/or death even if swallowed without choking. The rule to remember is this: if a piece can fit inside a toilet paper roll, it's not appropriate for kids under age three.

Say it with us --- "You'll shoot your eye out, kid."

Gifts with Projectiles: Say it with us --- "You'll shoot your eye out, kid." Air rockets, darts, sling shots, BB guns, and other such items are intended for older children. But remember: improper use of these can result in eye injuries at any age. Make sure everyone who receives such gifts knows the basic rules, including (and especially) "Don't shoot anything at your brother/sister/cousin/dog/parent/friend unless it's made of foam --- and even then, don't aim at the face!"

Gifts You Can Ride: Skateboards, in-line skates, Onewheels, hoverboards, scooters, bikes --- all can be dangerous for kids of any age or skill set. Make sure kids are wearing the proper safety gear, and that all gear is sized specifically for your child. Helmets in particular should be used with anything that has wheels!

Gifts for the Artists: Check the labels on children's paint sets and art supplies, and make sure crayons and markers are labeled "nontoxic."

Gifts with Lead: Yes, it is 2023, but lead is still out there. Toys painted before 1976 may contain lead, so be careful if you're considering decorating your child's room with vintage toys, or if you're giving them some of your old toys to play with.

In addition to the above, there are other items on the Naughty List, including deflated balloons, toys with ropes and cords, and toys with heating elements.

Be sure to consider the ages of all the children in the home when buying gifts for a particular child. Maybe that gift that uses "button" batteries is for a teenager, but if they have a younger sibling it could still be considered a hazard. If you're buying gifts for children other than your own, consider asking their parents for ideas, or even for permission to buy a certain item, to make sure they are comfortable with having it in their home.

Finally, don't forget to discard any plastic bags or other packaging that could be dangerous to curious kids. In other words, don't be a cotton-headed ninny muggins!

Happy Holidays!

