

American Family Physician has released a new list of topics that are currently available for assignment. Writing this type of article is a great way to help our community of family doctors and is helpful for people who are pursuing promotion.

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TOPICS AVAILABLE – January 2026

1. Acne vulgaris, diagnosis and treatment [Original images, diverse skin tones]
2. Age-related hearing loss
3. Bladder cancer: diagnosis and treatment
4. Braces and splits for musculoskeletal conditions [Original images and consider video]
5. Breastfeeding, strategies for success
6. Cervical cancer treatment
7. Colorectal cancer screening and surveillance for persons at increased risk
8. Contact dermatitis [Original images, diverse skin tones]
9. Depression in children and adolescents
10. Epididymitis
11. Exercise-induced bronchoconstriction
12. Fusiform (elliptical) excision [Original images and video]
13. Hemolytic anemia, evaluation and diagnosis
14. Herbal supplement – drug interactions
15. Interpreting the serum protein electrophoresis (Q &A format)
16. Lead poisoning in children
17. Localized prostate cancer, treatment options
18. Nocturnal leg cramps
19. Preterm labor, prevention and management
20. Proteinuria in children, evaluation and diagnosis
21. Shave and punch biopsies [Original images and video]
22. Skin laceration repair [Original images and video]
23. Somatic symptom disorder
24. Urine drug tests

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