

May 2019 Observances

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND DISEASES

<u>National ALS Awareness Month</u> (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis or Lou Gehrig's Disease)	
<u>National Arthritis Awareness Month</u>	
<u>World Autoimmune/Autoinflammatory Arthritis Day</u>	
<u>National Allergy/Asthma Awareness Month</u>	
<u>World Asthma Day</u>	May 7
<u>Bladder Cancer Awareness Month</u>	
<u>Brain Tumor Awareness Month</u>	
<u>Celiac Awareness Month</u>	
<u>International Chronic Immunological and Neurological Diseases Awareness Day</u> (Myalgic Encephalomyelitis, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, Fibromyalgia, Gulf War Syndrome and Multiple Chemical Sensitivity)	May 12
<u>World Crohn's and Colitis Day</u>	May 23
<u>National Cystic Fibrosis Month</u>	
<u>World Dystonia Week</u>	May 3-11
<u>Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Awareness Month</u>	
<u>National Eosinophil Awareness Week</u>	May 19-25
<u>Food Allergy Action Month</u>	
<u>National Hepatitis Testing Day</u>	May 19
<u>National High Blood Pressure Education Month</u>	
<u>Huntington's Disease Awareness Month</u>	
<u>Lupus Awareness Month</u>	
<u>World Lupus Day</u>	May 10
<u>Lyme Disease Awareness Month</u>	
<u>Melanoma Monday</u>	May 6
<u>Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection & Prevention Month</u>	
<u>Skin Cancer Awareness Month</u>	
<u>World MS (Multiple Sclerosis) Day</u>	May 30
<u>Necrotizing Faciitis Awareness Day</u>	May 31
<u>Neurofibromatosis Awareness Month</u>	
<u>National Osteoporosis Prevention Month</u>	
<u>Peripheral Neuropathy Awareness Week</u>	May 6-12

<u>Prader-Willi Syndrome Awareness Month</u>	
<u>National Stroke Awareness Month</u>	
<u>National Stuttering Awareness Week</u>	May 13-19
<u>World Thyroid Day</u>	May 25
<u>Tourettes Syndrome Awareness Month</u>	

AWARENESS AND PREVENTION

<u>National Fitness Day</u>	May 4
<u>National Physical Fitness & Sports Month</u>	
<u>Senior Health & Fitness Day</u>	May 29
<u>Better Hearing & Speech Month</u>	
<u>National Mental Health Month</u>	
<u>Eat More Fruits & Vegetables Day</u>	May 23
<u>Older Americans Month</u>	
<u>World No-Tobacco Day</u>	May 31
<u>Healthy Vision Month</u>	

WOMEN'S HEALTH

<u>National Preeclampsia Awareness Month</u>	
<u>National Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month</u>	
<u>National Women's Health Week</u>	May 12-18
<u>World Ovarian Cancer Day</u>	May 8
<u>Menstrual Hygiene Day</u>	May 28