UPDATES

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3 notices from the agencies today, in plain words, each with the original linked.

CDC shares resources on congenital heart defects

CDC · Guidance

If you're dealing with congenital heart defects (CHDs) or supporting someone who is, the CDC has gathered fact sheets and other materials to help you learn and find support.

The page includes CHD impact information, a milestones timeline, and links to partner organizations that provide education, support, and guidance for different ages and needs.

It also points to multimedia and awareness resources to help you understand CHDs and connect with community efforts.

What to do

Read the original notice

- Use the CDC Congenital Heart Defects Resources page to find CHD fact sheets, partner organization links, and multimedia/awareness resources.

FDA approved Enbrel (etanercept) for several inflammatory conditions

FDA · Approval

If you have rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis, plaque psoriasis, or certain juvenile inflammatory joint conditions, this FDA approval may affect your treatment options.

Enbrel is a tumor necrosis factor (TNF) blocker. TNF is a signal in the immune system that can drive inflammation.

Ask your clinician whether Enbrel is appropriate for your specific diagnosis and age, based on the Enbrel label indications.

Read the original notice

FDA approval for tafluprost eye drops to lower eye pressure

FDA · Approval

If you have open-angle glaucoma or ocular hypertension, the FDA has approved tafluprost ophthalmic solution (eye drops) to lower elevated intraocular pressure.

Tafluprost is a prostaglandin analog, a medicine type used in the eye to help reduce pressure.

If you are prescribed tafluprost, follow the instructions given with your prescription and ask your eye care team if you have questions.

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Where this comes from

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  Centers for Disease Control and Prevention · https://tools.cdc.gov/api/v2/resources/purls/6F097
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  US Food and Drug Administration - Drugs@FDA · https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/daf/index.cfm?event=overview.process&ApplNo=103795
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