



Gestational Diabetes Mellitus

Whether you are searching for information about Gestational Diabetes on ValCat, FirstSearch, InfoTrac, or on the World Wide Web, here are some key terms and words that you may want to use.

Gestational Diabetes
Diabetes Mellitus in pregnancy

Browse the book shelves near these call numbers to find additional information about your topic.

Ask a librarian for help!

Locating Information in Books

There are not many books devoted to just Gestational Diabetes. However, there are books about medical and endocrine disorders/diseases that will contain information about topics such as Gestational Diabetes.

- Use the index in the back of each of these books in order to find information about specific disorders/medical conditions, such as Gestational Diabetes.

The Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy - Reference RC 55 .M4 1999. Pages 2170-2177. An online version of The Merck Manual is available at: <http://www.merck.com/mrkshared/mmanual/home.jsp>

Current: Medical Diagnosis and Treatment - Reference R 71 .A14. Pages 741-743 and page 1178.

Endocrine and Metabolic Disorders Sourcebook - RC 648 .E418 1999.

Encyclopedia of Endocrine Diseases and Disorders. Reference RC 649 .P48 2005. Pages 99-101.

The Endocrine System - Reference QP 187 .W34 2004. Pages 176-177.

Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine - Reference RC 46 .H333. Look at the index.

How the Endocrine System Works - QP 187 .N35 2002.

Locating Information in Periodicals

Search the following online databases/indexes to locate journal articles (electronic format) on your topic:

[InfoTrac](#) available from the [Delta Library website \(Journals and Magazines\)](#), either on campus or remotely with password. Please use your Delta College username and

password for off-campus access. For help, please call the Reference Desk (989) 686-9560.

[Medline](#), within FirstSearch, is a medical database (index) that will lead you to scholarly articles about gestational diabetes. You can click on the [Medline](#) link, or go to the [Delta Library website \(Journals and Magazines\)](#), either on campus or remotely with authorization code and password. Please use your Delta College username and password for off-campus access. For help, please call the Reference Desk (989) 686-9560.

Once you see the main search screen for Medline:

1. Type gestational diabetes within the white search box next to "Search for:"
2. Before clicking on the "Search" button, you need to make a choice:
 - Most people want to see the full-text of the article on the computer. To do this, click within the white box next to "Limit to:" and "Full text."
 - If there are not many full-text articles, the next choice would be to find journals that are located within Delta Library. Click within the white box next to "Subscriptions held by my library (EDK, DELTA COL LIBR)."
NOTE: Please do NOT click both boxes at the same time.
 - If you do not check either box, you will get quite a few articles that are suppose to contain the term "gestational diabetes ." Many of these may not be what you want and most will not be located at Delta College Library. However, you can interlibrary loan, for free, articles that look like they may help. The interlibrary loan process takes, at least, two weeks or more.
3. Once you decide on which box to check or not check, click on the "Search" button.
4. You will be presented with a list of citations for journal articles that should have something to do with gestational diabetes. NOTE: MOST, but not all, are scholarly journals in Medline.

[PubMed](#) is a service of the National Library of Medicine, that provides access to over 11 million MEDLINE citations back to the mid-1960's and additional life science journals. PubMed also links to sites with full-text articles and resources.

TIP: PubMed offers a link to "limit" your search. By clicking on "Limits", you can limit the search to free full-text (entire article) and you can limit to articles presented in English.

Here are EXAMPLES of scholarly journal articles that can be found in peer-reviewed journals by using indexes such as Medline (FirstSearch), InfoTrac, and PubMed:

Buchanan, T. A., Xiang, A. H. (2005). Gestational diabetes mellitus. *The Journal of Clinical Investigation*, 115 (3), 485-91.

(This is a scholarly journal article from "*The Journal of Clinical Investigation*" which is a peer-reviewed (refereed) journal. This article is NOT a "research" article but it does give a very good overview of gestational diabetes mellitus. This article is not within Delta Library but it can be retrieved from PubMed).

Crowther, C. A., Hiller, J. E., Moss, J. R., McPhee, A. J., Jeffries, W. S., and Robinson, J. S.

(2005). Effect of treatment of gestational diabetes mellitus on pregnancy outcomes.

New England Journal of Medicine, 352 (24), 2477-86.

(This IS a scholarly research study from "*New England Journal of Medicine* " which is a peer-reviewed (refereed) journal. A randomized clinical trial was conducted "to determine whether treatment of women with gestational diabetes mellitus reduced the risk of perinatal complications." This article can be found in the June 16, 2005 issue of the *New England Journal of Medicine* which is on the periodical shelves OR you can retrieve the full-text of the article by using PubMed).

Kelly, L., Evans, L., Messenger, D. (2005). Controversies around gestational diabetes.

Practical information for family doctors. *Canadian Family Physician*, 51, 688-695.

(This is a scholarly journal article from "*Canadian Family Physician* " which is a peer-reviewed (refereed) journal. This article is NOT a "research" article but it does give an overview of gestational diabetes mellitus. This article is not within Delta Library but it can be retrieved from PubMed).

Lauenborg, J., Hansen, T., Jensen, D. M., Vestergaard, H., Molsted-Pedersen, L.,

Hornnes, P., Loch, H., Pedersen, O., and Damm, P. (2004). Increasing incidence of diabetes after gestational diabetes: a long-term follow-up in a Danish population.

Diabetes Care, 27 (5), 1194-9.

(This IS a scholarly research study from "*Diabetes Care* " which is a peer-reviewed (refereed) journal. "The objective of this study is to "study the incidence of diabetes among women with previous diet-treated gestational diabetes mellitus (GDM) in the light of the general increasing incidence of overweight and diabetes and to identify risk factors for the development of diabetes." This article is not within Delta Library but it can be retrieved from PubMed).

Ross, G. (2006). Gestational diabetes. *Australian Family Physician*, 35 (6), 373-396.

(This is a scholarly journal article from "*Australian Family Physician* " which is a peer-reviewed (refereed) journal. This article is NOT a "research" article but it does give a good overview of gestational diabetes mellitus. This article is not within Delta Library but it can be retrieved from PubMed).

Turok, D. K., Ratcliffe, S. D., and Baxley, E. G. (2003). Management of gestational

diabetes mellitus. *American Family Physician*, 68 (9), 1767-72.

(This is a scholarly journal article from "*American Family Physician* " which is a peer-reviewed (refereed) journal. This article is NOT a "research" article but it does give an overview of managing gestational diabetes mellitus. The November 1, 2003 issue of *American Family Physician* is on the periodical shelves OR you can retrieve this article by using PubMed).

Locating Information on the World Wide Web

[MayoClinic.com: Gestational Diabetes](#)

[MedlinePlus Medical Encyclopedia: Gestational Diabetes](#)

[How to Cite Books and Journals in APA and MLA Format](#)

- Citing Electronic Resources in APA Format
- Citing Print Resources in APA Format
- Citing Electronic Resources in MLA Format
- Citing Print Resources in MLA Format