

Selected news items and updates for the practicing clinician

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- **Routine monitoring of tube feeding and gastric residual volumes may not reduce the patient's chances of developing pneumonia.**
<http://www.medpagetoday.com/CriticalCare/Pneumonia/36859>
PMID: 23321763
- **The definition of early goal-directed resuscitative therapy may need to be even earlier than is currently practiced.**
<http://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/777935>
- **A new norovirus strain is affecting the United States. Although it is early in the season here, the strain has caused hundreds of outbreaks in other countries.**
<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6203a4.htm>
- **From the same study come two new thoughts: lowering BP during ICH doesn't reduce the size of the bleed, but it didn't cause harm either, even with rapid lowering.**
<http://www.medpagetoday.com/MeetingCoverage/ISC/37271>
<http://www.medpagetoday.com/Cardiology/Strokes/37287>
PMID: 23391776
- **The FDA is requiring the dose of zolpidem be lowered in women and that clinicians should consider a lower dose for men.**
<http://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/Newsroom/PressAnnouncements/ucm334798.htm>

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