

NIDCR/CDC Dental, Oral and Craniofacial Data Resource Center Releases Four New Products

The Dental, Oral and Craniofacial Data Resource Center (DRC) recently released four additional products to support the dissemination of oral health data. These products are available through the DRC Web site at <http://drc.nidcr.nih.gov>.

- The NIDCR/CDC Data Query System (DQS) now includes oral health indicators based on data collected in the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS), 2000, and the National Health Interview Survey (NHIS), 2000. The DQS is an on-line interactive data analysis tool that makes customized analysis of national oral health data readily available.
- Survey data and documentation from three National Institute of Dental Research (NIDR) surveys are now available on CD-ROM for single-use research purposes, free of charge. These surveys include the National Dental Caries Prevalence Survey (1979–80), the National Survey of Oral Health in US Schoolchildren (1986–87), and the National Survey of Oral Health of US Employed Adults and Seniors (1985–86). CD-ROM copies can be ordered on the DRC Web site or by e-mail at oralhealthdrc@ngc.com.
- A compilation of dental and oral health questions included in national health surveys has been added to the DRC. Survey questions can be reviewed by survey and by topic. CD-ROM copies can be ordered free of charge on the DRC website or by e-mail at oralhealthdrc@ngc.com.
- The Catalog of Surveys and Archive of Procedures Related to Oral Health was updated in September. The Catalog and Archive is a two-part database linking descriptions of data sources with descriptions of procedures used in the data sources. This searchable database is updated on the DRC Web site every six months. CD-ROM copies can be ordered free of charge on the DRC website or by e-mail at oralhealthdrc@ngc.com.

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