May Health Awareness and Cultural Observances

- National Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month—May 1 – 31
- Yom ha-Shoa- Holocaust Memorial Day – May 2nd
- Brain Tumor Action Week--May 4-10, 2008
- Childhood Depression Awareness Day –May 4th
- Anxiety Disorders Screening Day – May 4
- Cinco de Mayo, Mexico– May 5th
- Children’s Mental Health Week May 4 - 10
- Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Awareness Day– May 10th
- National Alcohol- and Other Drug-Related Birth Defects Week -May 11 – 17
- Mother’s Day- Canada, USA, – May 11th
- Buddha’s birthday – Hong Kong, May 12th
- Fibromyalgia Awareness Day–May  12th
- Bike to Work Week May--12-16
- Neuropathy Week—May 12th-16th
- Nurses Week May 6th – 12th
- HIV Vaccine Awareness Day—May 18th
- Buckle Up America Week--May 19-26,
- Memorial Day- US–May 26th
- Joan of Arc Day - France-- – May 30th
- Arthritis Month
- Asthma & Allergy Awareness Month–
- Better Speech & Hearing Month
- Clean Air Month
- Digestive Diseases Awareness Month
- Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection & Prevention Month
- Neurofibromatosis Month
- High Blood Pressure Month
- Healthy Vision Month
- Hepatitis Month
- Tuberous Sclerosis Awareness Month
- Lyme Disease Awareness Month
- Older Americans Month
- Osteoporosis Awareness & Prevention Month
- Physical Fitness & Sports Medicine Month
- Skin Cancer Awareness Month
- Suicide Awareness Week
- Trauma Awareness Month
- Stroke Awareness Month