

DOWN SYNDROME Supporting information

This guideline has been prepared with reference to the following:

Down Syndrome Medical Interest Group. DSMIG Best Practice Guidance Neonatal. 2018. Nottingham. DSMIG

<https://www.dsmig.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Neonatal-Guidelines-amended-7-1-18-NB-edit-26.9.18-new-date.pdf>

Down vs. Down's?

The American National Down Syndrome Society state: "Down syndrome is named for the English physician John Langdon Down, who characterized the condition, but did not have it. An "apostrophe s" connotes ownership or possession... While Down syndrome is listed in many dictionaries with both popular spellings (with or without an apostrophe s), the preferred usage in the United States is Down syndrome. The AP Stylebook recommends using 'Down syndrome,' as well."

National Down Syndrome Society. Preferred Language Guide. 2012.
<http://www.ndss.org/Down-Syndrome/Preferred-Language-Guide/>

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