

1. Ambedkar Jayanti – Focus on Healthcare Equity

- Nationwide observance highlighting:
 - Equal access to healthcare
 - Social determinants of health
- Policy discussions emphasized:
 - Reducing rural–urban healthcare gaps

 Clinical relevance:

- Reinforces importance of **accessible & affordable care**
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2. Government Push for Rural Healthcare Strengthening

- Expansion of:
 - Primary Health Centres (PHCs)
 - Health & Wellness Centres
- Focus areas:
 - Maternal & child health
 - Chronic disease screening

 Impact:

- Improved **early diagnosis & referral systems**
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3. Rise in Vector-Borne Disease Preparedness

- Authorities initiating early measures against:
 - Dengue
 - Malaria
 - Chikungunya


 Clinical takeaway:

- Emphasis on:
 - Early diagnosis

- Vector control strategies
 - Patient awareness
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4. Increased Monitoring of Drug Quality & Safety

- Regulatory bodies intensifying:
 - Inspections of pharma units
 - Random drug quality testing

 Insight:

- Focus on **patient safety & rational drug use**
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5. Cardiology Update – Focus on Residual Risk Reduction

- Experts highlight:
 - Even after LDL control, **residual CV risk persists**
- Strategies include:
 - Lifestyle modification
 - Combination lipid-lowering therapy

 Clinical relevance:

- Comprehensive risk management beyond LDL
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6. Mental Health Integration in Primary Care

- Government programs expanding:
 - Mental health services at PHC level
- Includes:
 - Screening
 - Basic counselling

 Benefit:

- Early identification of **depression & anxiety disorders**

7. Telemedicine Usage Continues to Rise

- Increased adoption in:
 - Rural & semi-urban areas
- Benefits:
 - Accessibility
 - Reduced patient travel burden

 Trend:

- Telemedicine becoming **routine clinical practice**