

## Midco Pharmaceuticals



### Postnatal Health **Inequalities**

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### Rise of Diagnostic Psychiatry

### **Marital Status**

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## Postnatal Health Inequalities

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- Inequalities begin at birth but continue after birth
- low birth weight rates have become the focus of increasing attention
- a baby with low weight weighs 5 pounds 8 ounces
- some reasons for low birt weight are a mother's health, nutritional status

## Race Thecasesolutions.com

- whites have a greater advantage in health
- differences in health come from social inequality, income and education
- African American infants are twice as likely to die as their white counterparts
- racism contributes to differences in health

## Socioeconomic Status Thecasesolutions.com

- people with high incomes and better education live longer
- three theories as to why SES correlates with health
- first is selection theory
  - lower income and higher diseases is false because genetics and biology affect both SES and health
- second drift explanation
  - health causes social position
- third social determinants
  - social status determines health

### Socioeconomic Status Thecasesolutions.com

- in 1960's poor had healthier diets than rich
- the rich began to get educated on new health information and took advantage of their SES
- wealthier people have better health now
- if people went to school longer then they would live healthier and longer lives
- elders receiving less social security live longer than those who receive more



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- Married people tend to live longer
- Especially men
- We change the way we live our lives when we marry
- Must be healthy enough to go out looking for partner

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# Interaction between Race and gender Thecasesolutions.com

- Women live up to 811 years and black men live up to 72.1
- Black men have more stressful and dangerous lives as well as jobs facing racism daily
- results in an increase of heart problems and stroke
- do not seek medical attentiion