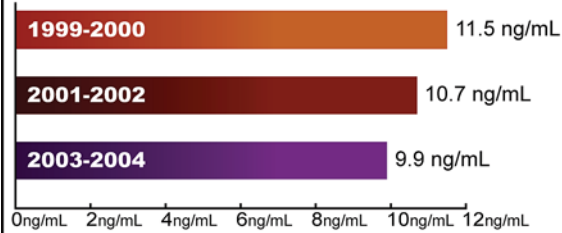


Time to Remind Patients About the Benefits of Folic Acid

Despite a wealth of evidence suggesting inadequate folic acid intake before and during pregnancy can lead to horrific birth defects, including cleft lip/palate, many women of childbearing age aren't paying attention, according to recent statistics from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Serum folate concentrations (ng/mL)



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