Talk to your patients about important summer safety issues such as:

1. Water safety
2. Heat-related illness prevention
3. Sunburn protection
4. Bug bite prevention
5. Dangers of hot cars

Provide lists of local resources that might help patients with such things as swimming lessons or purchase of life jackets for children.

More than 50% of drowning victims treated in emergency departments require hospitalization or transfer for further care.

There are an average of 3,536 fatal unintentional drownings (non-boating related) annually in US.

In 2016, 96,075 cases of vector-born diseases were reported in the US.

Having 5 or more sunburns doubles your risk for melanoma.

Each year an average of about 658 people die from heat related illnesses in the US.

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