October 2020 Health Observances

Month:
- American Pharmacists Month
- Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- Contact Lens Safety Month
- Dental Hygiene Month
- Disability Employment Awareness Month
- Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- Down Syndrome Awareness Month
- Eczema Awareness Month
- Health Literacy Month
- Medical Librarians Month
- Medical Ultrasound Awareness Month
- Physical Therapy Month
- Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month
- Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Awareness Month
- "Talk About Your Medicines" Month

Weeks:
- October 4 – 10, Fire Prevention Week
- October 4 – 10, Health Care Foodservice Workers Week
- October 4 – 10, Health Care Supply Chain Week
- October 4 – 10, Mental Illness Awareness Week
- October 6 – 12, Physician Assistant Week
- October 11 – 17, Case Management Week
- October 11 – 17, Emergency Nurses Week
- October 11 – 17, Health Care Security and Safety Week
- October 11 – 17, Health Information Professionals Week
- October 11 – 17, Sterile Processing Week
- October 12 – 17, Nephrology Technicians/Technologists Recognition Week
- October 18 – 24, Infection Prevention Week
- October 18 – 24, National Healthcare Quality Week
- October 19 – 23, Health Equity Week
- October 19 – 23, Medical Assistants Recognition Week
- October 19 – 23, Nuclear Science Week
- October 23 – 31, Red Ribbon Week
- October 25 – 31, Health Care Facilities and Engineering Week
- October 25 – 31, Respiratory Care Week

Days:
- October 8, National Depression Screening Day
- October 10, World Hospice and Palliative Care Day
- October 10, World Mental Health Day
- October 12, World Arthritis Day
- October 16, Health Care Security and Safety Officer Appreciation Day
- October 16, National Mammography Day
- October 20, Pharmacy Technician Day
- October 22, Stuttering Awareness Day
- October 29, World Psoriasis Day