



Medical Information At Your Fingertips

Where can I find good Diabetes information on the Internet?

MEDLINEplus

<http://medlineplus.gov>

MEDLINEplus, available in English and Spanish, is the **National Library of Medicine's** web site for **FREE** consumer health information. It is a selective list of authoritative health information resources from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and other organizations. You will find the following information in MEDLINEplus:

- ◆ **Health Topics** - Information on conditions, diseases and wellness, plus an illustrated medical encyclopedia (adam.com.), interactive health tutorials and latest news
- ◆ **Drug information** - On more than 9,000 generic and brand name prescription and over-the-counter drugs
- ◆ **Clinical Trials** - Information about clinical research studies can be found on links from the health topics pages to the NIH ClinicalTrials.gov site
- ◆ **Dictionaries** - Spellings and definitions of medical terms
- ◆ **Directories** - Locations and credentials of doctors, dentists and hospitals
- ◆ **Other Resources** - Access to organizations, consumer health libraries, publications, MEDLINE, and more

American Diabetes Association

<http://www.diabetes.org/>

The ADA is the nation's leading nonprofit health organization providing diabetes research, information and advocacy. The mission of the organization is to prevent and cure diabetes, and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes. To fulfill this mission, the ADA funds research, publishes scientific findings, provides information and other services about diabetes.

National Institute of Diabetes & Digestive & Kidney Disease

<http://www.niddk.nih.gov/>

The NIDDK conducts and supports basic and clinical research through grants and awards. Its on-line and printed publications include information specific to a variety of ethnic groups, along with Spanish-language and easy-to-read resources.

National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse

<http://www.niddk.nih.gov/health/Diabetes/ndic.htm>

The NDIC is an information dissemination service of the NIDDK, established to increase knowledge and understanding about diabetes among patients, health care professionals, and the general public. The NDIC responds to inquiries about diabetes, and provides publications about all aspects of diabetes, provided free of copyright, in varying reading levels.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention <http://www.cdc.gov/health/diabetes.htm>

The CDC web site features a variety of information about diabetes, including national reports suitable for research and education.

Juvenile Diabetes Foundation <http://www.jdf.org/>

The JDF is the world's leading nonprofit, non-governmental funder of diabetes research. Founded in 1970 by parents of children with diabetes, JDF's mission is to find a cure for diabetes and its complications through the support of research.

National Diabetes Education Foundation <http://www.ndep.nih.gov/>

The NDEP is a partnership of the NIH, CDC and more than the 200 other organizations to improve treatment and outcomes for people with diabetes, promote early diagnosis and prevent the onset of diabetes.

American Association of Diabetes Educators <http://www.aadenet.org/>

The AADE is a multidisciplinary organization of health professionals who teach people with diabetes. It is dedicated to advancing the role of the diabetes educator and improving the quality of diabetes education and care.

US Food and Drug Administration - Diabetes Information

<http://www.fda.gov/diabetes/>

Includes information about many products to check and control blood sugar levels.

How can I tell if I've found good information on the Internet?

Ask yourself if a Web site meets the following guidelines:

- ◆ Information content is of good quality, authoritative, accurate and current
- ◆ Information provided is readable, well-organized and easy to use
- ◆ Links are evaluated/reviewed/quality-filtered
- ◆ The purpose of the site is educational, and is not selling a product or service
- ◆ The site is available and maintained

What is the NN/LM?

The mission of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM) is to provide equal access to biomedical information to all U.S. health professionals and to the general public, in order to advance the progress of medicine and improve the public health. This program is coordinated by the National Library of Medicine, and carried throughout a nationwide network of health science libraries and information centers.

Where Can I Get More Information?

Voice: (800) 338-7657

Web Address: <http://nmlm.gov/psr>

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