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# Keep AIDSinfo contact information close by!



I work in a busy urban health clinic, so I download the HIV/AIDS treatment guidelines from the AIDSinfo Web site right into my personal digital assistant (PDA). This allows me to search important information such as drug interactions. What a timesaver!

—HIV health care provider

My 20-year-old son was recently diagnosed with HIV. We didn't know what to do or how to find help, so I did an Internet search and found the AIDSinfo Web site. It was easy to find materials that explained a CD4+ T-cell count and why it's important. I also found that AIDSinfo has a toll-free information line to call for more information. The Health Information Specialist with whom I spoke told me that she would send me publications that would help me understand more about HIV. She also suggested that I call back with any questions after reading the information. Thank you, AIDSinfo.





#### National Institutes of Health (NIH) Office of AIDS Research (OAR)

www.nih.gov/od/oar

OAR coordinates the scientific, budgetary, legislative, and policy elements of the NIH AIDS research program.

#### **National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases** (NIAID)

www.niaid.nih.gov

NIAID supports basic and applied research to prevent. diagnose, and treat infectious and immune-mediated illnesses, including HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases. The Institute also supports medical research studies on tuberculosis, malaria, autoimmune disorders, asthma, allergies, and illnesses from potential bioterrorism agents.

### **National Library of Medicine (NLM)**

www.nlm.nih.gov

NLM is the world's largest medical library and the creator of MEDLINE and MedlinePlus (available in Spanish and English). The library collects materials in all areas of biomedicine and health care. It makes its resources available around the world, primarily through its electronic information services.

## Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)

http://cms.hhs.gov

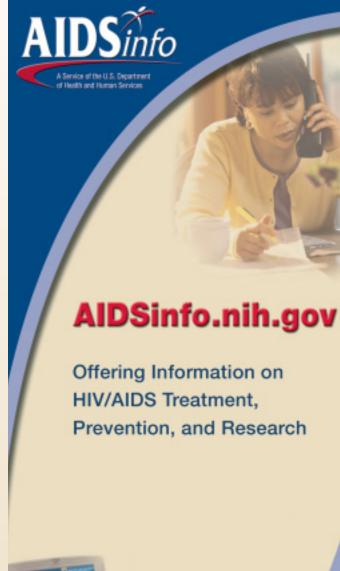
CMS administers the Medicare program and oversees the Medicaid program and, in conjunction with HRSA, the State Children's Health Insurance Program. CMS is the largest payer of medical services provided to people living with AIDS in the United States.

#### Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) www.hrsa.gov

HRSA's mission is to improve and expand access to quality health care for all Americans. HRSA operates the HIV/AIDS Bureau.

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) www.cdc.gov

CDC promotes health and quality of life by preventing and controlling disease, injury, and disability. CDC's major HIV/AIDS initiative is the National Center for STD, HIV. and TB Prevention.







## Staying informed about HIV/AIDS research, clinical trials, and treatment quidelines is easy.

AIDSinfo offers quick access to federally approved HIV/AIDS treatment and prevention guidelines, clinical trials, and other research-related information for:

- People living with HIV/AIDS, their families, and their friends
- Health care providers
- Researchers and medical research staff
- National and community organizations

View AIDSinfo resources online, or download them to keep.



The AIDSinfo Web site provides a wide range of resources on HIV/AIDS research, clinical trials. prevention, and treatment information. The site is designed for full accessibility and easy searching. All of the resources can be viewed online. Many can be downloaded in HTML, PDF, or personal digital assistant (PDA) formats. There is even a section for students.

### Guidelines

AIDSinfo provides the most up-to-date federally approved treatment guidelines on management of HIV/AIDS and related conditions. Doctors use these guidelines to treat people with HIV/AIDS. The AIDSinfo site has factsheets to help consumers understand the guidelines.

### Clinical Trials

HIV/AIDS clinical trials are research studies about new therapies, vaccines, or alternative ways of using known treatments. You can search the site for medical research studies by location, medical condition, and/or drugs being tested.

### **Vaccines**

This section features current information on preventive and therapeutic HIV/AIDS vaccines. Although no vaccines have been approved to date, many are being tested in clinical trials. In this section, you will find vaccine research and clinical trial options at your fingertips.

### Drugs

Information about all Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved HIV/AIDS drugs and a searchable AIDSDRUGS database are available in the Drugs section of the AIDSinfo Web site.

## **Health Topics**

Health Topics offers a virtual one-stop shop for specialized publications, factsheets, links, and related resources.

AIDSINFO Spectrum or Services treatment guidelines and provide help with navigating the AIDSinfo Web site.

> Specialists offer confidential responses by telephone, TTY/TDD, e-mail, postal mail, and Live Help. By clicking on the Live Help button on the AIDSinfo home page, visitors communicate with the staff in "real time."

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# **Publications**

Order publications such as guidelines, patient information materials, and glossaries via the Web site or by calling the telephone numbers above. Single copies are available free of charge.

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