



Department of Health and Human Services Web Resources

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Includes links to Health and Human Services agencies such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Food and Drug Administration (FDA), National Institutes of Health (NIH), and Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA).

- Administration for Children and Families - www.acf.dhhs.gov
- Agency for Health Care Policy and Research - www.ahrp.gov
- Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry - www.atsdr.cdc.gov

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - www.cdc.gov

This site contains travel immunization information, and CDC guidelines. Full-text of MMWR (Morbidity Mortality Weekly Report) publications is also available at this site.

- Division for Adolescent and School Health - www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dash
- Epidemiology Program Office - www.cdc.gov/epo
- National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion - www.cdc.gov/nccdphp
- National Center for HIV,STD, and TB Prevention - www.cdc.gov/nchstp/od/nchstp.html
- National Center for Infectious Diseases - www.cdc.gov/ncidod/diseases
- National Center for Injury Prevention and Control - www.cdc.gov/ncipc
- National Immunization Program - www.cdc.gov/nip
- National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health - www.cdc.gov/niosh/homepage.html
- Office of Genetics and Disease Prevention - odphp.osophs.dhhs.gov

- National Vaccine Program Office - www.cdc.gov/od/nvpo

Food and Drug Administration - www.fda.gov

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration site provides information as befits its consumer protection role in regards to foods, cosmetics, drugs and medical devices. Information is linked under such categories as FDA News, Foods, Human Drugs, Biologics, Medical Devices/Radiological Health, Animal Drugs, Cosmetics Radiation-Emitting products. The Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER) provides the FDA Drug Approvals List and regulatory guidelines. An interesting area on this site deals with reported side effects of herbal products. On the FDA Homepage click on the search link to bring up the site's search engine. Type into the search box 'sn/aems'. This will retrieve the link for the Special Nutrition Adverse Event Monitoring System.

- Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research - www.fda.gov/cber
- Center for Devices and Radiological Health - www.fda.gov/cdrh/index.html
- Center for Drug Evaluation and Research - www.fda.gov/cder
- Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition - vm.cfsan.fda.gov/list.html
- Medwatch-The FDA Medical Products Reporting Program - www.fda.gov/medwatch
- National Center for Toxicological Research - www.fda.gov/nctr

Health Care Financing Administration - www.hcfa.gov

- Child Health Insurance Program - <http://www.insurekidsnow.gov/>
- Medicaid - www.hcfa.gov/medicaid/medicaid.htm
- Medicare - www.hcfa.gov/medicare/medicare.htm

Health Resources and Services Administration - www.hrsa.dhhs.gov

- Bureau of Primary Health Care - www.bphc.hrsa.dhhs.gov
- Center for Managed Care - www.hrsa.dhhs.gov/cmc
- HIV/AIDS Bureau - www.hrsa.dhhs.gov/hab

Indian Health Service - www.ihs.gov

National Institutes of Health - www.nih.gov

- National Cancer Institute - www.nci.nih.gov
- CancerNet - cancernet.nci.nih.gov

This primary resource for cancer information for health professionals includes:

PDQ, NCI's comprehensive cancer database, contains peer-reviewed summaries on cancer treatment, screening, prevention, and supportive care; a registry of open and 9,500 closed cancer clinical trials from around the world; and directories of physicians, genetic counselors, and organizations that provide cancer care; cancerTrials, NCI's comprehensive clinical trials information center; CANCERLIT is a bibliographic database that contains more than 1.5 million citations and abstracts from over 4,000 different sources including biomedical journals, proceedings, books, reports, and doctoral theses. Produced by the National Cancer Institute's International Cancer Information Center, CANCERLIT is updated with more than 8,000 records every month.

- National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine - altmed.od.nih.gov/nccam
- National Center for Infectious Diseases - www.cdc.gov/ncidod
- National Eye Institute - www.nei.nih.gov/
- National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute - www.nhlbi.nih.gov
- National Human Genome Research Institute - www.nhgri.nih.gov
- **National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases - www.niaid.nih.gov**

AIDS Clinical Trials Databases - www.actis.org

The AIDSTRIALS database, a service of the AIDS Clinical Trials Information Service (ACTIS), provides information about clinical trials that evaluate experimental drug treatments for adults and children at all stages of HIV/AIDS. It also contains vaccine trials for HIV prevention. Information about drugs used in each trial is provided in each record via links to the AIDSDRUGS database. The AIDSDRUGS database, a service of the AIDS Clinical Trials Information Service (ACTIS), provides information about experimental drugs for adults and children at all stages of HIV/AIDS. Information about clinical trials that evaluate experimental drug treatments is provided in each record via links to the AIDSTRIALS database.

- National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases - www.nih.gov/niams
- National Institute of Child Health and Human Development - www.nichd.nih.gov
- National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research - www.nidr.nih.gov
- National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases - www.niddk.nih.gov
- National Institute of Mental Health - www.nimh.nih.gov/
- National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke - www.ninds.nih.gov
- **National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism - www.niaaa.nih.gov**

ETOH - etoh.niaaa.nih.gov

The Alcohol and Alcohol Problems Science Database, commonly referred to as ETOH, is the most comprehensive online resource covering all aspects of alcohol abuse and alcoholism. Produced by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), ETOH contains approximately 100,000 records and is accessed by both researchers and clinicians worldwide. Included in ETOH are abstracts and bibliographic references to journal articles, books, dissertation abstracts, conference papers and proceedings, reports and studies, and chapters in edited works. Updated monthly, ETOH contains research findings from the late 1960s to the present, as well as historical research literature.

- National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders - www.nidcd.nih.gov
- **National Institute on Drug Abuse** - www.nida.nih.gov

Materials for scientists, teachers, health practitioners and students.

Information on Drugs of Abuse - www.nida.nih.gov/DrugAbuse.html

Although not a complete listing, this is still a useful page. Links from the substance to information available to more information elsewhere on site. "Commonly Drugs of Abuse" displays in chart format street names, medical uses, delivery systems, and other information.

Monitoring the Future, 2000 - monitoringthefuture.org/

This annual survey explores changes in important values, behaviors, and lifestyle orientations of contemporary American youth. Students are randomly assigned to complete one of six questionnaires, each with a different subset of topical questions but all containing a set of "core" questions on demographics and drug use. Other items include attitudes toward religion, parental influences, changing roles for women, educational aspirations, self-esteem, exposure to sex and drug education, and violence and crime -- both in and out of school. It is available online.

NIDA Notes - www.nida.nih.gov/NIDA_Notes/NNIndex.html

a bimonthly newsletter covering substance abuse treatment and prevention research, Epidemiology, neuroscience, behavioral research, health services research and AIDS.

National Library of Medicine - www.nlm.nih.gov

Office of Public Health and Science - www.osophs.dhhs.gov/ophs

- Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion - odphp.osophs.dhhs.gov/default.htm
- Office of Minority Health - www.omhrc.gov
- Office of the Surgeon General - www.surgeongeneral.gov
- President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports - www.surgeongeneral.gov/ophs/pcpfs.htm

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration - www.samhsa.gov

- National Clearinghouse for Alcohol Drug Information - www.health.org

Information specialists will do customized literature searches of their 11 databases for a fee. Good resource for factsheets, brochures etc.

- Databases - www.health.org/dbases/Index.htm

A quick link to 11 databases including the National Substance Abuse Web Index (NSAWI), ETOH, and Smoking,

Environmental Protection Agency - www.epa.gov

Occupational Safety Health Administration - www.osha.gov

Social Security Administration - www.ssa.gov

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