

## Case Studies

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*.

—Parent



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contact information  
close by!**

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## Staying informed about HIV/AIDS research, clinical trials, and treatment guidelines 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.

## Internet Resources

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 AIDS DRUGS 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.

## Contact AIDSinfo

English- and Spanish-speaking Health Information Specialists answer questions about HIV/AIDS research, clinical trials, and 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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