



# WEST NILE VIRUS (WNV)

## INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FOR CLINICIANS

### West Nile Virus: Treatment Information and Guidance for Clinicians

- No specific treatment is available.
- In severe cases treatment consists of supportive care that often involves hospitalization, intravenous fluids, respiratory support, and prevention of secondary infections.
- Several clinical trials are ongoing. Those that meet specific criteria are listed by CDC in "Clinical Trials for Treating WNV Disease" ([www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/westnile/clinicaltrials.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/westnile/clinicaltrials.htm)).

#### Related Links

- "Questions and Answers: Testing and Treating WNV in Humans" ([www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/westnile/qa/testing\\_treating.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/westnile/qa/testing_treating.htm))

For more information, visit [www.cdc.gov/westnile](http://www.cdc.gov/westnile), or call the CDC public response hotline at (888) 246-2675 (English), (888) 246-2857 (español), or (866) 874-2646 (TTY).

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