



HEALTH INFONET of ALABAMA

Medical & Health Web Sites

- **American Medical Association (AMA):** <http://www.ama-assn.org/>
AMA Doctor Finder: <http://www.ama-assn.org/aps/amahg.htm>. Free online directory of physicians and specialists, both AMA members and non-members.
- **Center Watch Clinical Trials:** <http://www.centerwatch.com>
Clinical Trials.Gov: <http://www.clinicaltrials.gov>
Both of these sites provide information about ongoing clinical trials, searchable by keyword and location.
- **Genetics Home Reference:** <http://ghr.nlm.nih.gov/>. The National Library of Medicine's website for consumer information about genetic conditions and the genes or chromosomes responsible for these conditions.
- **HealthCare.gov:** <http://www.healthcare.gov/index.html>. Confused about the new health reform law? This helpful site is produced by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services to clarify for consumers and employers the law's features and update them on implementation. Includes "Marketplace" application interface.
- **Healthfinder:** <http://www.healthfinder.gov>. Gateway website to health information on the Internet produced by the U.S. government.
- **Health InfoNet of Alabama:** <http://www.healthinfonet.org>. Free consumer health information service of the public and medical libraries across Alabama. Website includes a comprehensive database of health services in the state.
- **Health News Review:** <http://www.healthnewsreview.org/>. Reviews health stories in the news for "accuracy, balance and completeness." Funded by the Foundation for Informed Medical Decision Making.
- **Hospital Compare:** <http://hospitalcompare.hhs.gov/>. Quality evaluation tool for consumers regarding hospital inpatient and outpatient care. (Other Medicare "Compare" sites are linked from <http://www.medicare.gov/forms-help-and-resources/find-doctors-hospitals-and-facilities/quality-care-finder.html>.)

- **KidsHealth.org:** <http://www.kidshealth.org/>. Excellent pediatric consumer health information, aimed at parents, children or teens.
- **Mayo Clinic.com:** <http://www.mayoclinic.com/>. Consumer health information website produced by Mayo Clinic.
- **MedlinePlus:** <http://www.medlineplus.gov>. Links to quality-filtered, up-to-date health information on a wide variety of health issues from the National Library of Medicine.
- **National Guideline Clearinghouse:** <http://www.guideline.gov>. Guidelines from leading health organizations and professional associations regarding the state of the art in treating different health conditions. Full text available as well as “guideline comparisons” between different authorities.
- **NCCAM (National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine)** <http://nccam.nih.gov/> Government site providing authoritative information on complementary and alternative medicine.
- **National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN)** – <http://www.nctsn.org/> Information about care, treatment and services for traumatized children and teens. Site includes helpful “Resources for School Personnel”
- **National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD):** <http://www.rarediseases.org>. Information, advocacy and support for patients with rare disorders and their families. UAB Lister Hill Library has a subscription to the full Rare Diseases Database.
- **RxList** – The Internet Drug List: <http://www.rxlist.com/>. Comprehensive information about medications.

Other Resources

- **Voluntary health organizations and professional associations:** See **Health InfoNet** <http://www.healthinfonet.org>, consult the **MedlinePlus** Directories page (<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/directories.html>), or consult the **Gale Encyclopedia of Associations**, available at your local library.
- **Support/Discussion groups:** See the **American Self-Help Clearinghouse Self-Help Sourcebook Online** at <http://mentalhelp.net/selfhelp>.