

Health Information for Your Patients

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Evaluating Online Health Information

- Evaluating Health Information
 - English <https://medlineplus.gov/evaluatinghealthinformation.html>
 - Spanish <https://medlineplus.gov/spanish/evaluatinghealthinformation.html>
- Interactive Tutorial: Evaluating Internet Health Information
<https://medlineplus.gov/webeval/webeval.html>

Online Health Information

Best Places to Start

- MedlinePlus - Consumer health information from the National Library of Medicine, the National Institutes of Health, and other health organizations.
 - English - <https://medlineplus.gov/>
 - Spanish - <https://medlineplus.gov/spanish/>
- National Institutes of Health NIDDK Health Information
 - English <https://www.niddk.nih.gov/health-information>
 - Spanish <https://www.niddk.nih.gov/health-information/informacion-de-la-salud>

Non-Government Resources

- Merck Manuals - comprehensive medical resources for professionals and consumers
 - English <https://www.merckmanuals.com/home>
 - Spanish <https://www.merckmanuals.com/es-us/hogar>
- Many disease foundations also have consumer health information on their websites (e.g., American Heart Association, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, American Cancer Society)

Health Resources in Multiple Languages:

- WHO Fact Sheets – Information on diseases and health conditions available in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, and Spanish <https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets>
- SPIRAL – Selected Patient Information in Asian Languages - http://spiral.tufts.edu/topic_list.shtml
- iSpeak Cards – Developed by the Washington State Coalition for Language Access as a tool to assist health consumers requesting an interpreter <https://www.wascla.org/resources/?link=folder.518551>

For more resources, check out our library research guide: Freely-Available Health Information - <https://iupui.libguides.com/freeresources>



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