

**LOCATING RELIABLE MEDICAL INFORMATION**  
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**Available to search with you or for you.**

**"Top Ten" Most Useful Websites selected by Medical Library Association**  
<http://www.mlanet.org/resources/medspeak/topten.html>

Cancer.gov [National Cancer Institute]     [www.cancer.gov/](http://www.cancer.gov/)

CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention     <http://www.cdc.gov/>

Family Doctor     <http://familydoctor.org/>

healthfinder®     <http://www.healthfinder.gov/>

HIV InSite     <http://hivinsite.ucsf.edu/>

Kidshealth     <http://www.kidshealth.org/>

Mayo Clinic     <http://www.mayoclinic.com/>

MEDEM: an information partnership of medical societies  
[http://medem.com/medlb/medlib\\_entry.cfm](http://medem.com/medlb/medlib_entry.cfm)

MedlinePlus     <http://medlineplus.gov/>  
Evaluating Health Information  
Health Fraud

NOAH: New York Online Access to Health     <http://www.noah-health.org/>

The [Consumer and Patient Health Information Section](http://caphis.mlanet.org/consumer/index.html) (CAPHIS) of MLA evaluates web sites based on the following criteria: credibility, sponsorship/authorship, content, audience, currency, disclosure, purpose, links, design, interactivity, and disclaimers.  
<http://caphis.mlanet.org/consumer/index.html>

A User's Guide to Finding and Evaluating Health Information on the Web  
<http://www.mlanet.org/resources/userguide.html>

Guide was prepared by the Medical Library Association. This is also a list of recommended sources for cancer, diabetes, and heart disease.

## **Selected list of recommended web sites:**

American Heart Association: <http://www.americanheart.org>

Arkansas Health Link <http://www.arhealthlink.org/>

Cancer Care <http://www.cancercare.org/>

Consumer Reports Medical Guide <http://www.consumerreports.org/mg/home.htm>

[Directory of Information Resources Online \(DIRLINE\): Online Directory of Health Organizations](http://dirline.nlm.nih.gov)  
<http://dirline.nlm.nih.gov>

Food and Drug Administration <http://www.fda.gov/>

Hardin.MD <http://www.lib.uiowa.edu/hardin/md/index.html>

Hardin Meta-Directory <http://www.uiowa.edu/~hardin/md/>

Health on the Net Foundation <http://www.hon.ch/>

Lab Tests Online [www.labtestsonline.org](http://www.labtestsonline.org)

National Center for Complementary & Alternative Medicine <http://nccam.nih.gov/>

National Standard [herbs/supplements] <http://www.naturalstandard.com/>

NIH Health Information [National Institutes of Health] <http://health.nih.gov/>

Subscribe to NIH: News & Health: <http://newsinhealth.nih.gov/>

To receive an email alert when new issues are posted, send an email to [Listserv@list.nih.gov](mailto:Listserv@list.nih.gov) with the words "Subscribe NIHNewsInHealth-L" in the message body.

Nutrition.gov <http://www.nutrition.gov/>

Oncolink <http://oncolink.upenn.edu/>

People's Pharmacy <http://peoplespharmacy.org/index.asp>

UpToDate Patient Information <http://patients.uptodate.com/index.asp>

URAC [original name was "Utilization Review Accreditation Commission"]

[List of URAC Accredited Health Web Sites](#)

Verify whether a health Web site has received URAC Accreditation.

[http://www.urac.org/consumer\\_healthwebsite.asp](http://www.urac.org/consumer_healthwebsite.asp)