



[Home](#) → [About MedlinePlus](#)

URL of this page: <https://medlineplus.gov/about/>

## About MedlinePlus

MedlinePlus is an online health information resource for patients and their families and friends.

### General Information about MedlinePlus

*Description & history*

[\[https://medlineplus.gov/about/general/\]](https://medlineplus.gov/about/general/)

### Using MedlinePlus

*Policies, training, & help*

[\[https://medlineplus.gov/about/using/\]](https://medlineplus.gov/about/using/)

### Information for Developers

*Web service, data files, & linking*

[\[https://medlineplus.gov/about/developers/\]](https://medlineplus.gov/about/developers/)

MedlinePlus is a service of the National Library of Medicine (NLM), the world's largest medical library, which is part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Our mission is to present high-quality, relevant health and wellness information that is trusted, easy to understand, and free of advertising, in both English and Spanish. Anywhere, anytime, on any device—for free.

