

Web Links

The following are websites that we think might be useful to our patients and their families. Please provide us with feedback on these sites or others that you might like to see included.

General Pediatric Medical Advice

[American Academy of Pediatrics](#)

Best place for general pediatric info.

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

Has limited info on adult and pediatric diseases, but often is very timely with current problems (flu, SARS, etc.).

www.medem.com

A thorough general health site. Click on the medical library page to get info on lots of topics dealing with children's health.

www.webmd.com

General health site.

[Children's Hospital of Philadelphia](#)

[Children's Hospital of Denver](#)

www.KidsHealth.org

Independent site with a lot of information about child growth, development, nutrition, play activities, medical conditions, and more.

www.generalpediatrics.com

Site is run by a general pediatrician in Texas. Has links to lots of other web sites.

Miscellaneous Health Sites of Interest

www.aap.org/family/sportsshort.htm

The AAP site addressing student participation in sports, with sport-specific information about proper preparation and avoidance of injury.

[National Institutes of Health](#)

www.firstgov.gov

Links to most federal government agencies, including Medicaid, Medicare, Food and Drug Administration, etc.

[Illinois Department of Public Health](#)

Statewide issues like West Nile virus and disease outbreaks.

[DuPage County Health Department](#)

[Central DuPage Hospital.](#)

[Children's Memorial Hospital](#)

Consumer Product Safety Commission

Provides information on product recalls and other important safety tips.

www.stopbullyingnow.hrsa.gov

Governmental site devoted to helping parents and teachers stop bullying.

www.cdc.gov/youthcampaign

CDC site to get kids and teens active.

Fit Family Fit Kids Program

Get kids and teens physically active.

www.zerotothree.org

Focuses on the development of children in those first important three years of life.

Adoption (Domestic & International)

[American Academy of Pediatrics Section on Adoption and Foster Care](#).

Has information and links pertaining to adoption, both domestic and international.

[National Adoption Information Clearinghouse](#)

Domestic adoptions only. Lots of links & information.

[Adoptive Families Magazine](#)

Good place to start for adoptive families, both domestic and international. Can subscribe to magazine and order other publications, too. Lots of links to other sites.

[US State Department](#)

Lots of info that applies to US legal issues when adopting internationally. Very useful.

[Joint Council on International Children's Services](#)

Advocacy group promoting ethical practices in international adoptions. Has a listing of agencies by country.

[University of Minnesota International Adoption Clinic](#)

Useful information about medical conditions common in international adoptions.

Asthma & Allergy

[American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology](#)

Good starting point for these common illnesses.

[Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America](#)

Another good source of information

Breastfeeding

[La Leche League](#)

A good starting point for those interested in breastfeeding.

Attention Deficit Disorder

Attention Deficit Disorder Association

Good site for ADD for kids and adults.

Cancer

Association of Cancer Online Resources

Has links to lots of other web sites, both for pediatrics and adults, and has books to order, other resources. A great place to start once a patient has a diagnosis of a specific cancer.

Economic Relief in Obtaining Prescription Medicine

These three websites can assist you with obtaining medicines if you meet financial eligibility requirements:

- www.togetherrxaccess.com
- www.PPARx.org
- www.merck.com (for Merck medications only)

Eczema

www.nationaleczema.org

A national organization dedicated to education about eczema.

Immunization

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Lots of info on vaccines, vaccine safety, official recommendations and supporting evidence.

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Vaccine Education Center

Excellent source of information about vaccine preventable illnesses, myths and facts about vaccines, vaccine safety, and other immunization topics.

National Network for Immunization Information

Good source for information about vaccines and vaccine safety.

Childhood Immunization Support Program of the American Academy of Pediatrics

Another good source of information, and has updates on new vaccines and vaccine shortages.

The Immunization Action Coalition

Another good source of general information.

Institute for Vaccine Safety at the Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health

Focuses on safety information.

Travel with Children (Domestic & International)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Travelers' Health

Probably the most useful place to start for international travel.

World Health Organization Travel and Health

General information for international travel.

International Association for Medical Assistance to Travelers

General information for international travel.

Children's Memorial Hospital

Travel Immunization Clinic and how to make an appointment (downtown Chicago and at Westchester).

US Department of State Travel Section

Similar to the CDC site.

www.high-altitude-medicine.com

Useful for high-altitude travel.

Transportation Security Administration

Some useful advice in traveling with children, especially domestic.

Federal Aviation Administration.

Useful if you have questions about flying with children.

Teen Sites (for teens)

www.KidsHealth.org

Nemours Foundation. Focus on general health issues.

www.TeenHealthFx.com

Sponsored by Atlantic Health System's three hospitals. Focus on general health issues.

www.sxetc.org

Rutgers University. Focus on adolescent sexuality.

Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health

Focus on sexually transmitted infections but also responds to queries on general health issues.