How to Find Reliable HIV Information on the Internet: National Institute of Health

A lot has changed in the HIV field since it was first reported in 1981. For this reason, people living with HIV and providers need to access up-to-date information. While the internet provides abundant information, some sites as the one of the National Institute of Health (NIH) provides reliable and accurate information.

https://hivinfo.nih.gov

What information can you find in this site?

Clinical Guidelines:
In this section you will find the medical practice guidelines for HIV/AIDS are developed by panels of experts in HIV care and have received federal approval. There is a brief and extended version of the guidelines.

Example: If you need to learn about treatment guidelines for adolescent living with HIV, you will go to Guidelines > Use of Antiretroviral Agents in Adolescents > Adolescents and Young Adults with HIV

Drug Database
Whenever you need to find information on HIV/AIDS drugs that are FDA-approved, including investigational HIV/AIDS drugs, this is the place to go.

Example: If you need to learn about "Triumeq", a medication for the treatment of HIV/AIDS, you will go to Drug Database > Browse Drug Names A–Z > Triumeq

Glosary
In this section you will find a medical dictionary of HIV-related terms. It has the latest updates and strategies used to diagnose, treat, and prevent HIV/AIDS. It includes images to illustrate several terms.

Example: If you need to learn about "HIV progression", that is the course of an HIV infection, you will go to Glosary >Browse Terms A–Z >HIV progression

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