

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 "Trisemeq", a medication for the treatment of HIV/AIDS, you will go to [Drug Database](#) > [Browse Drug Names A-Z](#) > [Trisemeq](#)



Glossary

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 [Glossary](#) > [Browse Terms A-Z](#) > [HIV progression](#)



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