



## Health/Medical

Resources at the Waltham Public Library

### Resources in the Library Ask a Reference Librarian to Help You

- **Reference Materials**
  - Several pamphlets are available in the reference section.
  - *Folio Physician Directory with Healthcare Facilities* and *Folio Directory of Chiropractors, Podiatrists, Dentists, and Optometrists*. Ref. 610 Folio
  - *The Official ABMS (American Board of Medical Specialties) Directory of Board Certified Medical Specialists* Ref. 610.695 Official
  - *Physicians' Desk Reference – PDR* Ref. 615 PDR
  - *The Gale Encyclopedia of Medicine* Ref. 616 Gale
  - *The Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy* Ref. 616 Merck
- **Books to Take Home**
  - Books to take home can be found on the library's second floor in the Dewey Decimal Call Number range: 610 – 618.9285
  - Find specific books using the online catalog: [library.minlib.net/search](http://library.minlib.net/search)
  - For a list of common health topics and their specific call numbers, visit [www.waltham.lib.ma.us/services/health.php](http://www.waltham.lib.ma.us/services/health.php)

### Subscription Databases

Everyone Can Access on a Computer in the Library

Waltham Residents Can Access From Home Using Library Card Number

<http://www.waltham.lib.ma.us/services/health.php>

<http://www.waltham.lib.ma.us/subdata.php>

- **[Health and Wellness Resource Center](#)**

“Provides instant access to carefully compiled and trusted medical reference materials. Includes nearly 400 health/medical journals, numerous reference volumes, over 700 health videos from partner Healthology, Inc., hundreds of pamphlets and health-related articles from 2,200 general interest publications in addition to a broad collection of Gale reference titles. Material contained in this Resource Center is intended for informational purposes only.” (description courtesy of Gale Cengage)
- **[Health Reference Center](#)**

Health Reference Center provides information for both the those looking to learn about a specific condition and also for those who are conducting medical research. This database indexes over 960 health journals and provides full-text from over 730 of those titles. Also included is the full text of 200 medical pamphlets and six medical reference books.
- **[Salem Health](#)**

Online access to a variety of reference books, such as *Magill's Medical Guide*.
- **[Credo Reference](#)**

A database that features online content from a hundred reference books in a broad range of subjects.

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### Internet Resources

#### Web Sites that can supplement your research

Links to these sites can be found on the Waltham Public Library's Health Resources Page:

<http://www.waltham.lib.ma.us/services/health.php>

#### General Health Information

- Medline Plus: <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/>
- Medline Plus en Espanol: <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/spanish/medlineplus.html>
- NIH Senior Health: <http://nihseniorhealth.gov/>
- Mayo Clinic Health Information: <http://www.mayoclinic.com/health-information/>
- Pubmed: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed>
- Massachusetts Medical Society: <http://www.massmed.org/>
- WebMD: <http://www.webmd.com/>
- MassResources Health Care, General Programs: <http://www.massresources.org/health-care.html>
- MassResources Health Care, Specialized Programs: <http://www.massresources.org/health-care-specialized.html>

#### Doctor Information and Health Hotlines

- American Medical Association Doctor Finder: <https://extapps.ama-assn.org/doctorfinder/disclaimer.do>
- Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine Physician Profiles: <http://profiles.massmedboard.org/MA-Physician-Profile-Find-Doctor.asp>
- Health Grades: <http://www.healthgrades.com/>
- Health Hotlines from the National Library of Medicine: <http://healthhotlines.nlm.nih.gov/>

#### Drug Information

- Daily Med: <http://dailymed.nlm.nih.gov/>
- Drug Information Portal: <http://druginfo.nlm.nih.gov/drugportal/drugportal.jsp>
- Herbs at a Glance: <http://nccam.nih.gov/health/herbsataglance.htm>
- Drugs.com: <http://www.drugs.com/>
- Clinical Trials.Gov: <http://www.clinicaltrials.gov/>

#### Other Library Web Sites

- Newton Free Library's Health Resources: <http://guides.newtonfreelibrary.net/health>
- Boston Public Library's Medical Information: <http://www.bpl.org/electronic/weblinks/medical.htm>
- Memorial Hall (Andover) Library Recommended Sites for Health: <http://www.mhl.org/resources/sites.htm?cat=Health>
- New York Public Library's Best of the Web: Health and Medicine: <http://legacy.www.nypl.org/links/index.cfm?Trg=1&d1=8&d3=Health%20and%20Medicine>

*Always ask a librarian for more help!*

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