

## Pathfinder

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This subject guide is for members of the public seeking medical resources in Ohio. For additional information, contact the State Library about available services, reference help and publications at 614-644-7051 or [refhelp@library.ohio.gov](mailto:refhelp@library.ohio.gov).

### Electronic Collections:

- **Ohio Web Library** (<http://www.ohioweblibrary.org/>): The Ohio Web Library is an evolving collection of thousands of online publications and research resources. The Ohio Web Library includes: popular magazines, trade publications, scholarly research journals, newspapers from Ohio and the nation, encyclopedias, dictionaries, speeches, poems, plays, maps, satellite images of Ohio, and more.
- **MedlinePlus** (<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/>): MedlinePlus is the National Institutes of Health's website for patients and their families and friends with information about diseases, conditions, and wellness issues. Use MedlinePlus to learn about the latest treatments, look up information on a drug or supplement, find out the meanings of words, or view medical videos or illustrations. You can also get links to the latest medical research on your topic or find out about clinical trials on a disease or condition.
- **NetWellness** (<http://www.netwellness.org/>): Non-profit consumer health web site providing high quality information created and evaluated by medical and health professional faculty from several Ohio universities. Search health issues by topic. Link to other quality health resources available on the Internet
- **PubMed** (<http://www.pubmed.gov>): PubMed comprises more than 21 million citations for biomedical literature from MEDLINE, life science journals, and online books. Citations may include links to full-text content from PubMed Central and publisher web sites.

### Find Help in Tough Times:

- **Health & Wellness Help** (<http://library.ohio.gov/toughtimes/health>): Includes links to information and resources for low-cost health care, insurance, prescription drugs, mental health and disability services.

### Additional Resources:

- **American Medical Association** (<http://www.ama-assn.org/>): The American Medical Association helps doctors help patients by uniting physicians nationwide to work on the most important professional and public health issues. AMA policy on issues in medicine and public health is decided through its democratic policy-making process, in the AMA House of Delegates.
- **Mayo Clinic** (<http://www.mayoclinic.com>): Mayo Clinic is a not-for-profit medical practice dedicated to the diagnosis and treatment of virtually every type of complex illness. Mayo Clinic staff members work together to meet your needs. You will see as many doctors, specialists and other health care professionals as needed to provide comprehensive diagnosis, understandable answers and effective treatment.
- **FamilyDoctor** (<http://www.familydoctor.org>): The content on FamilyDoctor.org is intended for all individuals who are seeking reliable health information. Health content is written at a 6th to 8th grade reading level to make information understandable and accessible to all users. Content written specifically to children and teens is also available on the site.
- **Centers for Disease Control National Prevention Information Network** (<http://www.cdcnpin.org/>): This is the national reference, referral, and distribution service for information on HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases, and tuberculosis. Read the latest news and find reliable general information about the transmission of these diseases and prevention research.