



MedlinePlus[®] CONNECT

Trusted Health Information for You

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MedlinePlus Connect is a free service from NLM. It allows organizations and health IT providers to link patient portals and electronic health record systems to MedlinePlus information about specific diagnoses, medications, medical tests, and procedures. Patients and healthcare providers have easy access to reliable consumer health information when and where they need it.

MedlinePlus Connect provides trusted, authoritative patient education materials from the National Library of Medicine's MedlinePlus.gov and other websites from the National Institutes of Health targeted to patients' specific diagnoses, medications, medical tests, and procedures.

MedlinePlus Connect accepts and responds to requests for information based on diagnosis, medication, laboratory test, and medical procedure codes.



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When an EHR, patient portal, or other system submits a code-based request, MedlinePlus Connect returns a response that includes links to patient education information relevant to the medical code.

Quick Facts about MedlinePlus Connect:

- Returns patient education materials in both English and Spanish
- Offers a web application or a web service
- Supports the HL7 Context-Aware Knowledge Retrieval (Infobutton) standard



MedlinePlus Connect is a resource provided by the National Library of Medicine (NLM), part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

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