

Public Health Reports

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Online Tools from Federal and State Sources on Health Facilities

To help you gather information and make informed decisions regarding health facilities, here are online tools available from federal and state sources.

Nursing Home Compare

This tool has detailed information about every Medicare and Medicaid-certified nursing home in the country. Find Nursing Homes in your area by name, city, county, state, or ZIP code. Compare the quality of the Nursing Homes you're considering using the Five-Star Quality Ratings, health inspection results, nursing home staff data, quality measures, and fire safety inspection results. www.medicare.gov/NHCompare/Home.asp



Dialysis Facility Compare

At this Medicare site, you can find and compare information about the services and quality of care provided at dialysis facilities in any state. There is also information and links to other web sites on kidney disease and dialysis treatment, including chronic kidney disease, hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis, pediatric dialysis, kidney transplants, and family support. www.medicare.gov/Dialysis/Home.asp

Home Health Care Compare

At this Medicare web site, locate home health services provided in the areas of nursing care, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech pathology, medical social services and home health aide services. Search by name or geographic area for contact information as well as quality measures for each facility. www.medicare.gov/HHCompare/Home.asp

Ohio Hospital Performance Measure

Search by name or county to compare Ohio hospital performance for adults and children in several areas including heart attack, infection prevention, patient safety and patient satisfaction. The data base is available from the Ohio Department of Health web site at <http://publicapps.odh.ohio.gov/facilityinformation>



Ohio Long-Term Care Consumer Guide

Use the Ohio Long-Term Care Consumer Guide from the Ohio Department of Aging to locate nursing homes and assisted living facilities only in Ohio. Also view detailed family survey and resident survey reports for each facility. <http://ltcoho.org/consumer/index.asp>



National Diabetes Information Clearing House (NDIC)

The "Prevent Diabetes Problems" Series has seven booklets that can help you learn more about how to prevent diabetes problems. For free single copies of these booklets, write, call, or email the



National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse
1 Information Way
Bethesda, MD 20892-3560
Phone: 1-800-860-8747
Email: ndic@info.niddk.nih.gov
These booklets are also available on the Web at <http://www.diabetes.niddk.nih.gov/> or you may borrow them from the State Library of Ohio.

HEALTHY PEOPLE

Healthy People 2010 is a set of health objectives for the nation to achieve over the first decade of the new century. It can be used by many different people, states, communities, professional organizations, and others to help them develop programs to improve health.



Link to the web site from the State Library's catalog with a title search of Healthy People 2010 (or search govt. call no. HE 20.2:P39/3) or use the direct URL www.healthypeople.gov

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