

HEALTH INFONET & "GO LOCAL"

Health InfoNet of Alabama, a cooperative consumer health information service of the UAB Lister Hill Library of the Health Sciences and Alabama public libraries, has been selected as a participant in the National Library of Medicine's MedlinePlus "Go Local" program. The National Library of Medicine, a part of the National Institutes of Health, created MedlinePlus (www.nlm.nih.gov) in 1998 to assist consumers in locating authoritative health information from the National Institutes of Health and other trusted sources on over 650 diseases and conditions. In 2002, the "Go Local" project was begun, providing links on MedlinePlus to information about health services in local geographic areas. These links include Web sites from hospitals, physicians, nursing homes, support groups, health screening providers and many others. The Health InfoNet Web site (www.healthinfolnet.org) currently includes a database of local health resources that, with the implementation of this "Go Local" project in the state, will be expanded to include health resources from across Alabama. For more information about Health InfoNet and the MedlinePlus "Go Local" initiative, please contact project director Kay Hogan Smith at 205-934-2231 or khogan@uab.edu.



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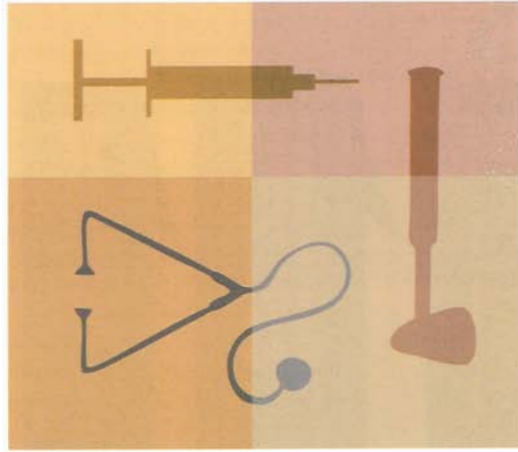
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QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR HEALTH?

WE'VE GOT ANSWERS!



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ASK HEALTH INFONET!

I need information on treatment options for cancer.

Do you know where I can enroll in a clinical trial for research on my health problem?

Where can I find a specialist in my city?

My insurance company is questioning this treatment. Is it standard practice?

My child has a rare disorder. Where can I find a support group?

WHAT CAN HEALTH INFONET DO FOR ME?

Provide easy access to current, accurate information to answer your health questions.*

WHAT IS HEALTH INFONET?

A consumer health information service of Alabama public libraries in collaboration with UAB Lister Hill Library.

WHAT DOES THIS SERVICE COST?

The basic service is FREE to all residents.

HOW DO I ACCESS THIS SERVICE?

Start with your local public library (see "Find a Public Library..." on the back of this brochure). Or visit our website at www.healthinfonet.org.



Mission Statement

Health InfoNet of Alabama is dedicated to providing efficient access to accurate, current consumer health and disease information for state residents through a cooperative multi-library system with the input and assistance of voluntary health agencies and healthcare providers.

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* REMINDER

Only a licensed health practitioner, who has a complete medical history of an individual, can advise that person in health decisions. Materials included in the InfoNet libraries and resources provided on the website do not necessarily imply approval or recommendation by Health InfoNet of Alabama.