

**MedlinePlus Quality Guidelines**

* Accurate, **science-based** information
* Information appropriate for MedlinePlus audience & easy to use
* List of links are reviewed
* Preference given to pages free from **advertising**
* Availability and maintenance of webpage



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