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## NIH MedlinePlus Magazine

NIH MedlinePlus magazine is a consumer publication that complements the authoritative online health and medical information on MedlinePlus. The magazine features stories of people from all walks of life and highlights current NIH research and health information. *NIH MedlinePlus Salud* is a bilingual publication with health information for Spanish speakers. Print subscriptions are free of charge.

<https://medlineplus.gov/magazine>

## About MedlinePlus

MedlinePlus is the National Institutes of Health's (NIH) website for patients and their families and friends. Produced by the National Library of Medicine (NLM), the world's largest medical library, MedlinePlus provides information about diseases, conditions, and wellness topics in language you can understand. MedlinePlus offers reliable, up-to-date health information—anytime, anywhere, and for free. There is no advertising on the site, nor does MedlinePlus endorse any company or product.

## Need Help?

Librarians can help find health information for patients and professionals. To identify a local library, visit <https://nnlm.gov/members/directory>. The National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NNLM), an outreach program of NLM, provides assistance and training nationwide. Contact the NNLM by visiting <https://nnlm.gov/>.



## Learn more about



**Diseases, illnesses, health conditions, and wellness topics**



**Symptoms, causes, treatment, and prevention**



**Side effects and interactions for drugs and herbs**



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and a whole lot more at <https://medlineplus.gov/>

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The screenshot shows the MedlinePlus website homepage. At the top, it features the NIH U.S. National Library of Medicine logo and the MedlinePlus logo with the tagline "Trusted Health Information for You". A search bar is located in the top right corner. Below the search bar are navigation links for "About MedlinePlus", "Site Map", "FAQs", and "Customer Support". The main navigation bar includes "Health Topics", "Drugs & Supplements", "Videos & Tools", and "Español".

The content area is divided into several sections:

- Health Topics:** Find information on health, wellness, disorders and conditions.
- Drugs & Supplements:** Learn about prescription drugs, over-the-counter medicines, herbs, and supplements.
- Videos & Tools:** Discover tutorials, health and surgery videos, games, and quizzes.
- Lab Test Information:** Learn why your doctor orders laboratory tests and what the results may mean.
- Medical Encyclopedia:** Articles and images for diseases, symptoms, tests, treatments.

A featured article titled "You can get vitamin D in three ways: through your skin, from your diet, and from supplements." includes an image of various food items and a "Find out how much you need to avoid a deficiency." link. Below this is a "Tweets by @MedlinePlus" section featuring a tweet from MedlinePlus.gov about emergency alerts. To the right of the tweets is a "Stay Connected" section with an email sign-up form and a "GO" button. Below the email form is a "NIH MedlinePlus Magazine" section with a "Read the latest issue" link and an image of the magazine cover. At the bottom of the content area is a "Clinical Trials" section with a "Search ClinicalTrials.gov for drug and treatment studies." link.

The footer contains several icons and links: "Easy-to-Read Materials", "Organizations and Directories", "Health Information in Multiple Languages", and "MedlinePlus Connect for EHRs". At the very bottom, there are links for "Get email updates", "Subscribe to RSS", and "Follow us" with social media icons for Twitter, Facebook, and Google+.

## What Can I Find on MedlinePlus?

### Health Topics

Read about symptoms, causes, treatment, and prevention for over 1,000 diseases, illnesses, and health conditions

### Drugs, Herbs, and Supplements

Learn about prescription drugs, over-the-counter medicines, dietary supplements, and herbal remedies

### Health and Surgery Videos

View videos of anatomy, body systems, and surgical procedures

### Lab Test Information

Learn why your doctor ordered a test, how it will feel, and what the results may mean

### Medical Encyclopedia

More than 4,000 articles about diseases, tests, injuries, and surgeries, including an extensive library of photographs and illustrations

### Health Check Tools and Games

Check your knowledge and health status with quizzes, self-assessments, decision guides, and interactive health games

### Easy-to-Read Materials

Health information in plain language

### Multiple Languages

Health information in over 45 languages

**And much, much more!**

MedlinePlus provides users with information to better understand their health and diagnosed disorders. Consult with a qualified physician for diagnosis and answers to your personal questions.