

In the Library...

The best place to start is the “**Consumer Health**” section which is a collection of patient health literature, located near the Library Service Desk.

Other useful Reference sections:

Ref. 8 Lab Tests & Diagnostic Procedures

Ref. 10 Diagnosis & Therapy

Ref. 11 Drugs & Medicinal Chemicals

Ref. 12 Adverse Drug Effects & Toxicology

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**Books** are arranged by call number (subject) on the First Stack Level. You may either browse through the call number section of interest to you or use the online Library Catalog to find specific books.

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Journals are arranged alphabetically by title on the First Stack Level. Recent unbound issues are in the Current Journals area on the First Stack Level.

Photocopying/Printing

You may purchase a **copy card**, which can be used for photocopying and printing, from the machine on the Library's Entrance Level. Some photocopiers also accept coins or bills.

Borrowing Materials

Materials may be checked out by people who have purchased a special borrower's card. Ask at the Library Service Desk for more information.

Librarians are here to help you find the information you need.

Just ask at the
Library Service Desk!



Questions?

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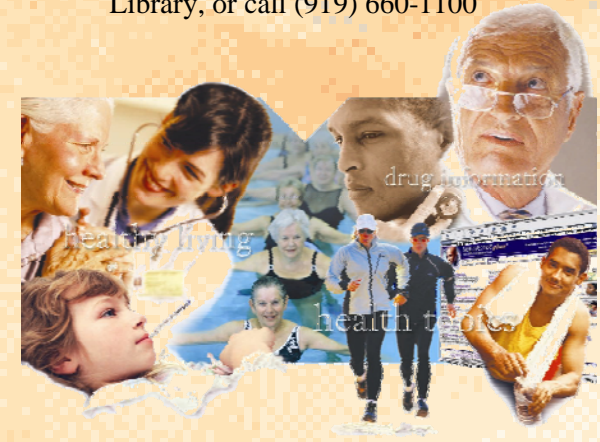
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Patient Health Information

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday	8:00 am - 11:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sunday	2:00 pm - 10:00 pm

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On the Internet...

These health information resources are freely available online and excellent places to start looking for health information.

MedlinePlus

<http://medlineplus.gov>

Produced by the National Library of Medicine, this site has information on diseases and conditions. There are also lists of hospitals and physicians, a medical encyclopedia and dictionaries, interactive tutorials, surgery videos, drug information, and links to clinical trials. Some information available in **Spanish**.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

<http://www.cdc.gov/>

This Website has links to the National Center for Health Statistics and various topics such as women's health, diseases, healthy living, environmental health, and workplace safety. Some information available in **Spanish**.

National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine

<http://nccam.nih.gov/>

Produced by the National Institutes of Health, this Website provides information on the current research and knowledge in the field of alternative or complementary medicine. Some information available in **Spanish**.

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Healthfinder

<http://healthfinder.gov>

Produced by the US Dept of Health and Human Services, this resource provides information on prevention and wellness, searchable medical dictionaries, medical news, a drug interaction checker, and links to organizations. Some information available in **Spanish**.

WebMD

<http://www.webmd.com/>

This site provides health, medical, lifestyle and wellness information for all ages. Top news stories, tips, advice, and bulletin boards to connect with other patients are available.

Cancer

<http://www.cancer.gov/>

This Website offers information on cancer treatments, statistics, clinical trials, prevention, genetics, terminology, and drugs. Also provided are a telephone help line, live online chat service, and email help. Some information available in **Spanish**.

Consumer/Patient Health Information

<http://www.mclibrary.duke.edu/subject/consumerhealth>

Maintained by the Medical Center Library, this page contains links to trustworthy Websites providing patient-related health information, including a section in **Spanish**.

In the Library...

The Medical Center Library offers access to health information from a variety of resources including reference books, dictionaries, popular magazines, journal articles, books, and audiovisuals. Here you can find the latest on diseases, treatments, drugs, and clinical trials. We also have information in **Spanish**.

We subscribe to a number of databases (such as PubMed, CINAHL, PsycINFO, and Micromedex) that include information written for both patients and health professionals.

To access our databases, see:
<http://www.mclibrary.duke.edu/databases>
Remember, these databases may only be accessed while at a Duke computer.

Computers for accessing the online catalog or our databases are located in the Reference area.

For help finding information, ask at the Library Service Desk.

