



Introduction

Thank you for participating in this survey from the MedlinePlus team at the National Library of Medicine. We are collecting feedback on the current design of MedlinePlus health topic pages. Your input is important for our redesign project. We will use the results of this survey when developing new designs for the health topic pages.

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* Which MedlinePlus.gov site do you use most often to find information for your patrons?

- MedlinePlus in English
- MedlinePlus en español
- I use both the English and Spanish sites about equally
- I don't use MedlinePlus **Note: Respondents selecting this option will exit the survey**

* Which resources on MedlinePlus do you use or recommend most often for your patrons? (check all that apply)

- Drug information
- Email list signups
- Encyclopedia articles or images
- Guides, such as finding good health information on the Web or understanding medical words
- Health topic pages (such as [Diabetes Type 2](#) or [Zika Virus](#))
- Health or surgery videos
- Herb and supplement information
- Links on health topic pages to relevant sites
- Links to clinical trials
- Links to journal articles indexed on PubMed.gov
- Materials in other languages (other than Spanish)
- Medical dictionary
- NIH MedlinePlus magazine or Salud magazine articles
- News articles
- Patient handouts
- The MedlinePlus site search box
- Other(s) (please specify)

Please give some details about your response (optional)



* I find these sources reliable for good health information (check all that apply)

- NIH Institutes and Centers (for example, the National Cancer Institute)
- American Academy of Family Physicians (familydoctor.org)
- Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research (www.mayoclinic.org)
- Nemours Foundation (kidshealth.org)

Other (please specify)

Please give some details about your response (optional)

Examples of links on a health topic page:

- **Heart Attack Recovery FAQs** (American Heart Association)
- **Heart Attack: Tips for Recovering and Staying Well** (American Academy of Family Physicians)
Also in Spanish
- **How Will I Recover from My Heart Attack? *Easy-to-Read*** (American Heart Association)
Also in Spanish
- **Life After a Heart Attack**  (National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute)
- **MedlinePlus: Cardiac Rehabilitation**  (National Library of Medicine)
Also in Spanish



* I use these types of links on health topic pages

- Frequently
- Sometimes
- Never
- I'm not sure






Please give some details about your response (optional)

Note: Respondents selecting "Never" or "I'm not sure" will skip the next question.

Examples of links on a health topic page:

- **Heart Attack Recovery FAQs** (American Heart Association)
- **Heart Attack: Tips for Recovering and Staying Well** (American Academy of Family Physicians)
Also in Spanish
- **How Will I Recover from My Heart Attack? *Easy-to-Read*** (American Heart Association)
Also in Spanish
- **Life After a Heart Attack**  (National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute)
- **MedlinePlus: Cardiac Rehabilitation**  (National Library of Medicine)
Also in Spanish

* When I'm looking at a list of links on a health topic page, I use the following to decide how useful the link will be to my patrons (rank all 5 in order)

	<input type="text" value="Link title (such as 'Life After a Heart Attack')"/>
	<input type="text" value="Organization (such as 'American Heart Association')"/>
	<input type="text" value="NIH logo"/>
	<input type="text" value="Other label (such as NIHSeniorHealth, Easy-to-Read, Video, etc.)"/>
	<input type="text" value="Other factor(s) (specify below if applicable)"/>

Please give some details about your response (optional)

Table of Contents box from a health topic page:

On this page		
Basics <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Summary▪ Start Here▪ Latest News▪ Symptoms▪ Diagnosis and Tests▪ Prevention and Risk Factors▪ Treatments and Therapies	Learn More <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Living With▪ Related Issues▪ Specifics	See, Play and Learn <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Health Check Tools▪ Videos and Tutorials
Research <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Statistics and Research▪ Clinical Trials▪ Journal Articles	Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Reference Desk▪ Find an Expert	For You <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Women▪ Seniors▪ Patient Handouts

* I use the Table of Contents box on health topic pages

- Frequently
- Sometimes
- Never
- I'm not sure



Please give some details about your response (optional)

Examples of subcategories: "Start Here" or "Diagnosis and Tests"

Start Here

- **Asthma**  (National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute)
Also in Spanish

Diagnosis and Tests

- **Cough** (American Academy of Family Physicians)
Also in Spanish
- **How Is Asthma Diagnosed?**  (National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute)
Also in Spanish
- **Spirometry for Asthma - When You Need It and Why** (ABIM Foundation)
- **What Are Lung Function Tests?**  (National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute)

* I use subcategories on health topic pages to locate information

- Frequently
- Sometimes
- Never
- I'm not sure

Please give some details about your response (optional)

Note: Respondents selecting "Never" or "I'm not sure" will skip the next question.

* I typically use the following subcategories on health topic pages to locate information for my patrons (check all that apply)

- Diagnosis and Tests
- Living With
- Patient Handouts
- Prevention and Risk Factors
- Start Here
- Summary
- Symptoms
- Treatments and Therapies
- Videos and Tutorials
- Other(s) (please specify)

Please give some details about your response (optional)

* Which MedlinePlus health topics (or groups of topics) do you visit most often?

Examples of health topics: [Diabetes Type 2](#) or [Zika Virus](#)

Examples of topic groups: [Cancers](#) or [Pregnancy and Reproduction](#)

* I am more likely to direct patrons to health topics than other MedlinePlus.gov resources, such as the encyclopedia or health videos.

- True, I'm more likely to recommend health topics than other resources
- False, I'm less likely to recommend health topics than other resources
- It depends

Please give some details about your response (optional)

* What I find useful about MedlinePlus *health topic pages* is

* I think MedlinePlus *health topic pages* would be improved if



Thank you for your time!

Thank you for participating in this survey. We appreciate your feedback as we work on redesigning MedlinePlus topic pages to better serve our users.

The MedlinePlus Team