

SUGGESTED ONLINE RESOURCES: INFLUENZA AND PNEUMOCOCCAL DISEASE

The following lists additional online resources for more information about influenza, pneumococcal disease and available prevention and treatment options from many of the nation's leading medical, public health and consumer organizations.

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)

<http://www.aap.org>

§ Childhood Immunization Support Program

General childhood immunization Web site provides information on the impact of influenza in children, prevention and vaccine supply. Includes immunization information and updates for parents and health care professionals.

<http://www.cispimmunize.org>

AARP

<http://www.aarp.org>

§ Extensive information on a range of issues affecting adults and their families, including health and wellness topics such as influenza and pneumococcal disease.

American Medical Association (AMA)

<http://www.ama-assn.org>

§ Infectious Diseases – Emerging Infections

Resource offers notable news about emerging infections, including influenza.

<http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/1949.html>

U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

<http://www.cdc.gov>

§ Influenza Gallery

Addresses numerous seasonal influenza topics (e.g., epidemiology, surveillance, prevention and treatment options) and provides a library of seasonal and pandemic influenza materials targeting media, health care professionals and consumers. Also includes links to related sites on pandemic, avian and swine influenza.

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

§ Pneumococcal Disease Information

Provides information on incidence, transmission and risk groups for pneumococcal disease.

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd-vac/pneumo/in-short-both.htm>

§ Vaccines & Immunizations

Vaccination resource for media, consumers, health care professionals and health educators that includes immunization schedules, recommendations and guidelines, publications, programs and tools.

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

§ *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)*

CDC publication provides ongoing updates and timely information on prevention and treatment guidelines, including influenza and pneumococcal disease.

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

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov>

§ Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Look-up

Resource that allows physicians to access fee schedule information, including schedule amounts, payment policy indicators, etc.

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/physicians/mpfsapp/default.asp>

§ Medicare Preventive Services, Adult Immunization

Offers provider and beneficiary materials for adult immunization regarding influenza and pneumococcal disease.

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/AdultImmunizations/>

Childhood Influenza Immunization Coalition (CIIC)

www.preventchildhoodinfluenza.org

§ Web site features interactive and in-depth information for media, health care professionals, consumers and member organizations, to help drive influenza vaccination. Includes the Influenza Risk Calculator, which allows visitors to instantly determine their level of influenza risk.

National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID)

<http://www.nfid.org>

§ Comprehensive influenza and pneumococcal disease resources for media, health care professionals and consumers, featuring in-depth backgrounders, camera-ready graphics, public service campaigns and provider tools.

National Influenza Vaccine Summit

<http://preventinfluenza.org>

§ Web site includes influenza information, patient materials and other useful tools for media, health care professionals and consumers aiming to address and resolve influenza and influenza vaccine issues.