

contact a family
for families with disabled children

Contact a Family is a national charity for families with disabled children, providing information, advice and support on hundreds of disabilities and conditions.

The Medical information A – Z directory provides up-to-date and validated information on hundreds of disabilities and conditions, their symptoms, treatment and the support available, entries are written so that they are accessible for parents and carers as well as professionals.

www.cafamily.org.uk/medical-information/



The Information Standard is a certification programme for organisations producing evidence-based health and care information for the public. All the Organisations on this list have been accredited by The Information Standard to ensure that the information produced is high quality, evidence based, balanced, user-led, clear and accurate.

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/tis/our-members/certified-organisations/>

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Introduction /

Below is a list of accepted good starting points for finding quality information on the internet for patients and their carers. “**For Healthcare Professionals**” lists resources that you can find and print off information for patients. The “**For Patients**” section lists some useful sites to recommend to patients looking for information.

For Healthcare Professionals /

The **Information Prescriptions Service** is a quick and easy way to provide information about long-term conditions and local services.



Information prescriptions bring together information from NHS Choices and other partners to make it easier for you to find the information that your patients need.

You or your patient can select the condition, the type of information needed and create an information pack tailored to your patient's needs.

www.nhs.uk/ipg



NICE Evidence is a gateway to finding freely available, high quality evidence-based material on the web. Search specific conditions using the A-Z topic option to find links to useful, patient information leaflets.

www.evidence.nhs.uk

NICE Evidence also has a mobile website allowing you to search for information from any mobile device with internet capability.

m.evidence.nhs.uk

For Patients /



NHS Choices is the official website of the National Health Service in England. NHS Choices provides a comprehensive health information service with thousands of articles, videos and tools, helping you to make the best choices about your health and lifestyle, but also about making the most of NHS and social care services in England.

www.nhs.uk



Patient.co.uk contains over 4000 health information leaflets, a wellbeing centre, a free health check, and thousands of discussion forums for patients and professionals.

Patient.co.uk have a number of medical mobile apps that contains all of the medical conditions information leaflets and provide

patient.info/



healthtalk.org provides free, reliable information about health issues, by sharing people's real-life experiences.

healthtalk.org lets you read about other people's experiences and find information about conditions, treatment choices and support.

www.healthtalk.org

Its sister site Young People's Experiences looks at teen health issues.

www.healthtalk.org/young-peoples-experiences