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MedlinePlus Connect is a free service from the National Library of Medicine (NLM). It offers easy access to reliable consumer health information for patients and health care providers when and where they need it – in an electronic health record (EHR), patient portal, or other IT system.

MedlinePlus Connect provides trusted, authoritative patient education materials from the National Library of Medicine's MedlinePlus.gov and other websites from the National Institutes of Health targeted to patients' specific diagnoses, medications, and medical tests.

MedlinePlus Connect accepts and responds to requests for information based on diagnosis, medication, and laboratory test codes.



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When an EHR, patient portal, or other system submits a code-based request, MedlinePlus Connect returns a response that includes links to patient education information relevant to the medical code.

Quick Facts about MedlinePlus Connect:

- Returns patient education materials in both English and Spanish
- Offers a web application or a web service
- Supports the HL7 Context-Aware Knowledge Retrieval (Infobutton) standard



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