

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 professional medical organizations and government health agencies.

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)

<http://www.aap.org>

- Childhood Immunization Support Program
General childhood immunization Web site offering more on the impact of influenza in children, prevention and vaccine supply.
<http://www.cispimmunize.org>

American Medical Association (AMA)

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

- Infectious Diseases – Emerging Infections
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
Library of seasonal and pandemic influenza materials targeting various audiences, including media, health care professionals and consumers. Comprised of numerous topics, including epidemiology, surveillance, prevention and treatment options.
<http://www.cdc.gov/flu>
- Pneumococcal Disease Information
Provides information on incidence, transmission and risk groups for pneumococcal disease.
http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dbmd/diseaseinfo/streppneum_t.htm
- *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)*
CDC publication providing 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
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
Provider and beneficiary resources available for adult immunization, including influenza and pneumococcal disease.
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/AdultImmunizations/>

National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID)

<http://www.nfid.org>

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

National Influenza Vaccine Summit

<http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/13732.html>

- Collaborative group of organizations, co-sponsored by the AMA and CDC, focused on influenza vaccine issues important to achieve the Healthy People 2010 Goals¹ as well as to address barriers that may hinder influenza vaccination rates.

¹ Healthy People is a statement of National Health Objectives established by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.