

Selected Web Sites for Information About Musculoskeletal Injuries and Disorders

(See Chapter 7, “Musculoskeletal Injuries and Disorders,” for detailed information about this topic.)

<http://www.rheumatology.org/> (*American College of Rheumatology*; patient information on back pain and osteoarthritis; professional information on quality measures)

<http://www.arma.uk.net/> (*Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Alliance*; provides health care providers with standards of care guidelines for musculoskeletal disorders)

<http://www.arthritis.org/> (*Arthritis Foundation*; disease and management information for patients; lists of events and programs)

<http://www.backpain.org/> (*BackCare*; patient information on prevention/treatment of back pain; Helpline fact sheets and published articles from *TalkBack*; advocacy and research information)

<http://www.ama-cmeonline.com/> (*American Medical Association*; 12 modules on pain management; CME available to physicians only)

<http://www.painfoundation.org/> (*American Pain Foundation*; patient pain information library; list of pain clinical trials and studies; pain resource locator)

<http://www.aap.org/healthtopics/discond.cfm/> (*American Academy of Pediatrics*; A-Z topic list: select “pain” for information on strains in children and backpack pain)

<http://www.niehs.nih.gov/> (*National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences* A-Z list of health conditions: arthritis)

Search A-Z topic lists at following Web sites for: *arthritis, back pain, bursitis/tendonitis, sprains, strains, knee problems, sports injuries*; search A-Z drug lists for: *acetaminophen, aspirin, camphor, capsicum, ibuprofen, ketoprofen, methyl nicotinate, methyl salicylate, naproxen*.

<http://www.merck.com/mmpe/index.html> (*The Merck Manual Medicine Library*; professional information on medical conditions, grouped by A-Z index, “Sections” [body systems], and “Symptoms,” as covered in the *The Merck Manual*, 18th ed.)

<http://www.guideline.gov/> (*National Guideline Clearinghouse*; clinical guidelines covering medical conditions and their treatment; “Search” function by keyword is quickest access to information; several “Browse” lists are provided)

<http://www.healthfinder.gov/> (*healthfinder* [Health and Human Services Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion]; A-Z list of disorders and injuries and drug database; patient information)

<http://www.niams.nih.gov/hi/index.htm> (*National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases*; A-Z list of patient health topics)

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/hinfo.html> (*National Library of Medicine*; A-Z list of health information)

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/healthtopics.html> (*MedlinePlus*; A to Z list of health topics)

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/druginformation.html> (*MedlinePlus*; A to Z list of Drugs & Supplements)

http://www.webmd.com/diseases_and_conditions/default.htm (*WebMD.com*; A to Z list of Disease and Condition Health Centers, Health Topics A-Z, Drugs A-Z, Healthy Videos A-Z)

<http://www.mayoclinic.com/> (*MayoClinic.com*; FIND IT FAST [A-Z list of diseases and conditions]; Symptom Checker; First-Aid Guide)

<http://www.emedicinehealth.com/script/main/hp.asp> (*Emedicine.com*; click on Alphabetical Index of Topics; patient information)

<http://familydoctor.org/> (*American Academy of Family Physicians*; Conditions A-Z; patient education materials)

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